



The advantages to you include the convenience of not having to travel so far to see your healthcare provider, and possible greater choice over who provides your care.

Much research has shown that assessments and treatments provided via telemedicine compare well with those provided face-to-face. Potential disadvantages include interruption of session or loss of quality of sound or vision due to technical problems. Unison uses high quality equipment and has worked hard to keep such problems to a minimum.



Mission:

The mission of Unison Behavioral Health is to empower our clients by providing quality, accessible and cost-effective services based on their individual strengths, needs, abilities and preferences.

Vision:

We envision healthy, vibrant, caring communities where all persons have the opportunity to live productive, meaningful lives.

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Telemedicine



empowering people to
improve the quality of
their lives.



Telemedicine has been used for over 30 years as a convenient way to provide clients with healthcare.



Telemedicine at Unison employs audio-visual communication equipment to enable you to see and talk with a health care professional who is physically at a different location from you.

While receiving care by telemedicine may seem different at first, most people quickly adapt to it, and find it just as good as seeing the same provider face-to-face. Unison staff will explain the equipment to you - it is not complicated and you do not need any special knowledge or skill to use it successfully. Staff will be available should any problems arise - they will guide you on how to ask for assistance.

Your telemedicine sessions with your healthcare providers will be confidential - no one else will be able to access the information you share with your provider without your consent. Just as with face-to-face services, the privacy and security of your personal health information, and your right to access it, is protected by law (HIPAA). For a full description of your rights regarding your health information, please ask to see Unison's Notice of Privacy Practices or visit our website: www.unisonbehavioralhealth.com



You, or your legal representative, will be asked to sign a form that you consent to receive services by telemedicine. Please note that you have the right to decline or discontinue services by telemedicine at any time and Unison will provide face-to-face services instead. These services, however, may not be as convenient for you and may require travel to a more distant location.