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This webinar will discuss Dr. Leigh Ruth's experience consulting for telepsychiatry with pediatrician offices in rural Florida. Dr. Ruth will share her data on common chief complaints, diagnoses and medication recommendations. She will also share lessons learned and future directions for this program. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

Learning Objectives:

- Become familiar with the CMS telepsychiatry consultation program for pediatrics.
- Identify screening tools that are useful for evaluating symptoms of ADHD, Depression and Anxiety in youth.
- Recognize in primary care when it may be beneficial to refer youth for telepsychiatry evaluation by a child and adolescent psychiatrist.

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Leigh J. Ruth, MD is a Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist (CAP) at the University of South Florida. Originally from New Zealand, she spent 4 years living in Japan as a Junior High School English teacher before deciding to pursue a career in medicine. She graduated medical school from the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles and went on to do both her general psychiatry residency and CAP fellowship at the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Health System in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Ruth has experience working with telepsychiatry in both direct patient care and consultation models. With a continued interest in education, Dr. Ruth provided telepsychiatry services to Baltimore City Public Elementary and High Schools and for the Juvenile Justice System in Maryland. As an Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida, Dr. Ruth currently provides weekly psychiatric consultation services to three pediatric offices in rural Florida under a collaborative program between USF Florida Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program and CMS to improve access to behavioral health care.

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