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Inspiration4 launch captured by
Tres Holton near CommHIT
headquarters

Welcome to the Florida Telehealth Forum!

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telehealth
RESOURCE CENTER

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Ambassador for
HHS 405(d)
Aligning Health Care
Industry Security Approaches

- 20+ years of experience in technology architecture design and community capacity building for complex healthcare, transportation, and communication issues
- Awarded 2013 Critical Access and Rural Hospital Champion Award from head of the U.S. ONC
- Received PhD from the University of Florida and a National Research Service Award Fellowship for post-doctoral FAS work at the McKnight Brain Institute
- **Lead of Wave 1 of the HHS 405(d) Work Group.** *The 405 (d) Program and Task Group is a federal award winning collaborative effort between industry and the federal government developing cybersecurity best practices that go into federal law (Public Law 116-321)*

What is CommunityHealth IT (CommHIT)? (pronounced “calm-HIT”)

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501(c)(6) at the Kennedy Space Center (est. in 2011) that helps rural and underserved communities have the same access to health and human resources and capabilities as their urban counterparts do

Originally developed at the request of Florida stakeholders (e.g., leadership of learning institutions, economic development, medical facilities, behavioral health, schoolboard, VA)

FOR THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY: Helps safety net medical facilities with:

- Telehealth and other digital health technologies
- High speed Internet connectivity & telehealth reimbursements
- Workforce development (DoL funded direct healthcare & tech)
- Avoiding data breaches and federal penalties for breaches

FOR LEARNING INSTITUTIONS: Helps develop and execute patient centered outcomes research (PCOR) as a formal partner of OneFlorida+ (*technology, workforce development, and transportation models*)



Workforce Development

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CommHIT's workforce development programs all under its **Technology & Health Apprenticeship Program (THAP)**.

PURPOSE: To create a strong, flexible technology and healthcare workforce.

CommHIT envisions CHWs, MIH-CP, and non-emergency transporters as the glue and community backbone.

Appropriate pay, job structure, and advancement opportunities for CHWs, MIH-CPs, and transporters are key.

CommHIT MOONSHOT: Create what we call a "**Public Health Infrastructure**"



THAP

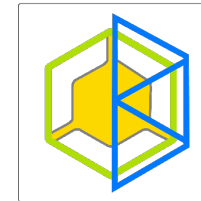
TECHNOLOGY & HEALTH
Apprenticeship Program

How does CommHIT *do* workforce development?

When CommHIT gets access to technology and health professional development resources, we pass them along to businesses and organizations. CommHIT helps with technology and healthcare workforce planning in Florida and nationwide.

Through THAP, CommHIT harnesses resources to help with workforce development and resilience. These may be:

- Funds for training and certifications or apprenticeship programs
- Access to employers and other organizations that help with workforce development and planning in Florida
- Provisions of sensitive intel and tools to help businesses avoid cyber-related data breaches and assistance, if there is a breach



THAP
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RRCC

Rural Roads to Connected Care

CommHIT is dedicated to serving a wide variety of individuals demographically, many of whom are not well-represented in current training and apprenticeship programs, including minorities, women, and eligible individuals who previously have been involved with the criminal justice system

OBJECTIVE: Increase the number of skilled workers in needed direct care health occupations in rural Florida.

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DoL Rural Roads to Connected Care: Monroe County Fire Rescue

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RRCC Rural Roads to Connected Care

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Watch on YouTube

Rural Roads to Connected Care
<https://www.communityhealthit.org/rrcc/>

Program-wide RRCC Stats



Select Contracts & Grants

Prime

- ✓ USDoL H-1B Program Direct Care
- ✓ HRSA RPHTWN
- ✓ FCC-approved HCF Consortium
- ✓ Gov. DeSantis-supported FLDOE Pathways to Career Opportunity Grant
- ✓ CMS-supported U.S. Virgin Islands Digital Security HIE Environmental Scan
- ✓ FLDOH CAH Telehealth Expansion

Sub-recipient/Partner

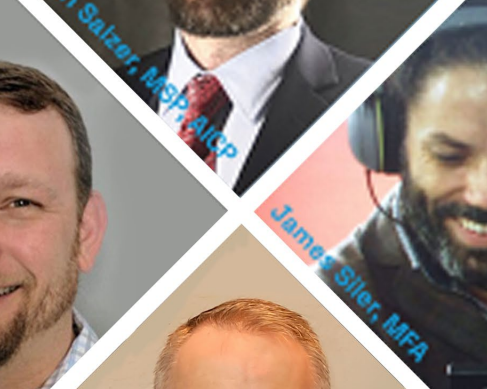
- ✓ USDoL Apprenticeship Grant
- ✓ Federal Transit Administration Innovation ICAM
- ✓ UF Health Cancer Center Project CONTINUITY
- ✓ IPRO
- ✓ Promote Up
- ✓ HPV Vaccine





Stop by our Booth!

CommHIT leads telehealth expansion, workforce training, and digital security information sharing in rural and underserved communities in the state of Florida and beyond. We have free to YOU digital security tools & healthcare workforce resources that culminate in credentials. See security tools at: Tools.PHISAC.org
www.CommHIT.org



Boyd H. Mark, MBA

SETRC Toddler Tracks Program Manager

- Dedicated to improving healthcare access and outcomes for children and families in underserved communities by leveraging telehealth and innovation
- Founded the Autism Telehealth Program at The Scott Center for Autism Treatment in Melbourne, FL in 2014
- This program is now a national model for reducing geographic barriers to autism care and increasing access for patients, providers, and payers
- BA in history from the University of Texas at Austin and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management

