APPENDIX 2.13
TELEHEALTH

- The Contractor shall:
  - Conduct an assessment of telehealth initiatives and availability of existing resources in the first year of the contract to prepare for the development and implementation of telehealth capability and utilization by the SE in the second year of the contract.
  - Name a key management person responsible for leading the telehealth SE initiative who will work with the Collaborative to advance telehealth development.
  - Partner with all available existing telehealth initiatives in New Mexico including, but not limited to, university/community college systems, the New Mexico Telehealth Alliance, NMDC, DOH, CYFD and other public systems such as schools and libraries willing to partner with the contractor.
  - Ensure access to Local Collaboratives, providers, DOH, CYFD and NMCD, of Contractor telehealth capabilities as they are developed.
  - Assist in the creation of alliances statewide to coordinate, promote, resource-share and implement telehealth capabilities.
  - Involve customers/families in all aspects of the planning for telehealth services.
  - As telehealth resources are developed, produce educational materials for customers/families and other community members to inform them about the availability and use of telehealth services.
  - As telehealth resources are developed, train providers, customers/families and Collaborative agencies in the use of the developing telehealth capabilities, resources and mechanisms.
  - Use telehealth, as available and appropriate, for screening, assessment and treatment as well as for case conferences, consultation, training, technical assistance and general communication.
  - Use telehealth technology that is HIPAA-compliant.
  - Utilize existing resources to increase the viability of telehealth utilization.
  - Use its data system to accommodate and promote the use of telehealth.
  - Utilize computerized or web-based telemedicine that is Bobby approved.
  - Identify funding sources and provide expertise to the Collaborative to obtain grant funding for telehealth infrastructure, services, supports and maintenance.