
Broadband Alliance *of Mendocino County*

Date: February 23, 2012

To: Mendocino County health care providers

Subject: Meeting with California Telehealth Network

From: Honorable Dan Hamburg
Mendocino County Supervisor, 5th District

The County of Mendocino and the Broadband Alliance of Mendocino County invite you to a meeting on Wednesday, February 29 at 9:30 AM in Conference Room C at the county government center, 501 Low Gap Road in Ukiah.

The meeting is for the purpose of enhancing your access to broadband through a grant opportunity provided by the California Telehealth Network (CTN).

Every health care site in Mendocino County needs broadband access, but such access can be expensive, and can require scarce technical expertise. CTN can help you reduce your cost of acquiring broadband access at all of your sites. For example, a CTN subsidy for four T1 lines can save about \$16,000 per year in Mendocino County. Yet only four of the 19 health care provider sites in Mendocino County are currently members of CTN.

The deadline for the current round of grant applications is March 31.

To jump start your application, the County and the Alliance strongly urge you attend this meeting. CTN will explain the benefits of the grant program, provide you with an application roadmap, and help you get started on your grant application. Subsequently, CTN and the Alliance will help you complete your application so that you can file it before the 03/31 deadline.

Please reserve your place at this meeting by sending email to Greg Jirak of the Alliance at greg@fogeatersinc.com.

Thanks, and we hope to see you on the 29th!

Sincerely yours,

Dan Hamburg, Mendocino County Supervisor 5th District