

# COVID-19 Telehealth Assistance Program:

34 Organizations, \$750 K, 8-week rollout

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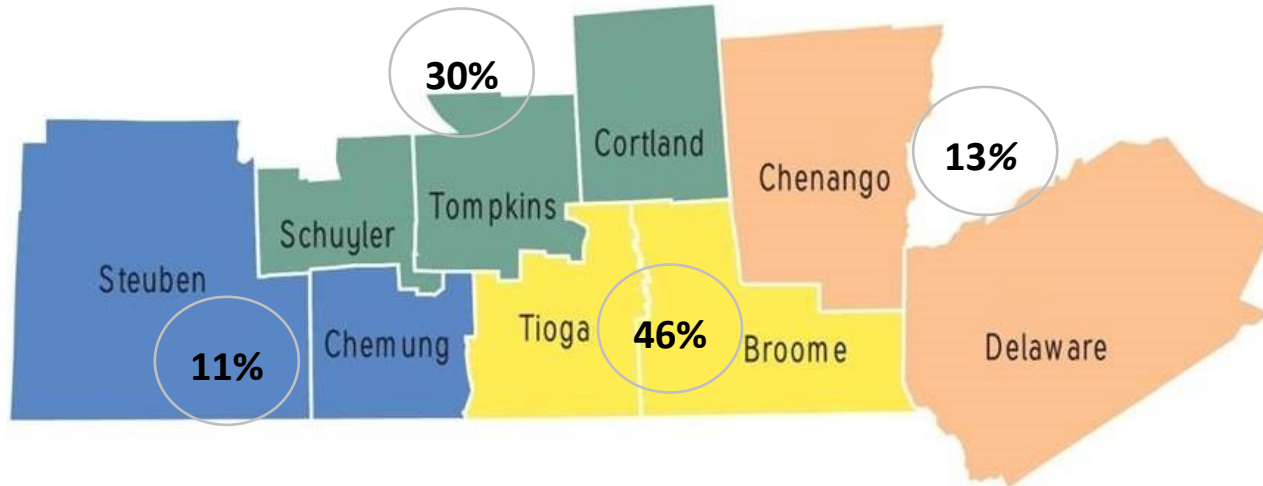


# Care Compass Network Region

The **Care Compass Network** represents 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the geography of New York State, divided into four operating regions called Regional Performing Units (RPUs) which allow for execution of DSRIP related projects and efforts at a localized level. The region includes approximately 700K lives, including 200K Medicaid members.

## Regional Counties

- **North RPU** – Cortland, Tompkins, & Schuyler Counties
- **South RPU** – Broome & Tioga Counties
- **East RPU** – Chenango & Delaware Counties
- **West RPU** – Steuben & Chemung Counties



Over 180 partner organizations

*Note: % Above Indicates Medicaid Member attribution by Region*

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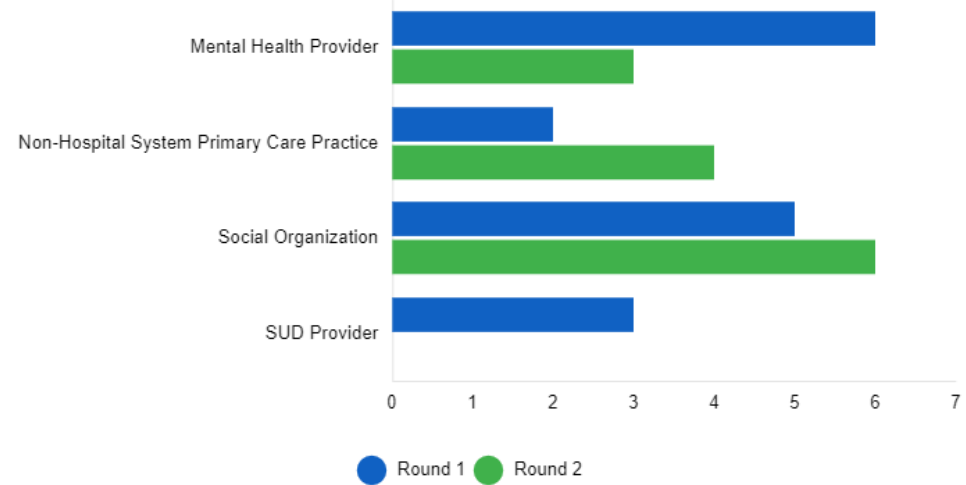
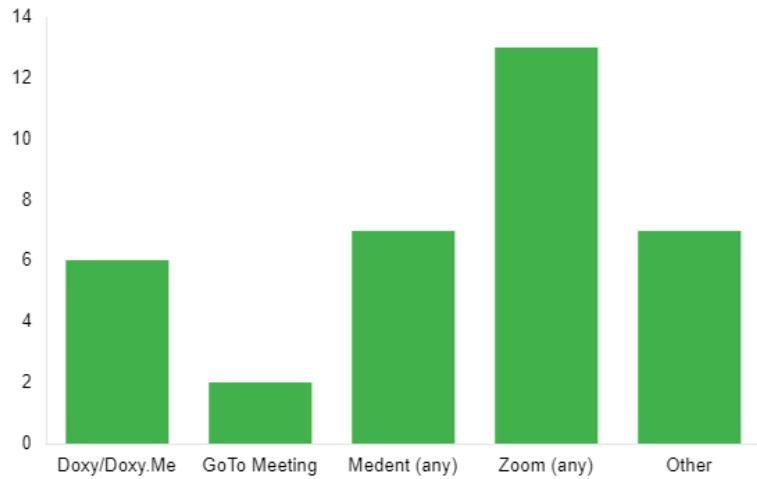
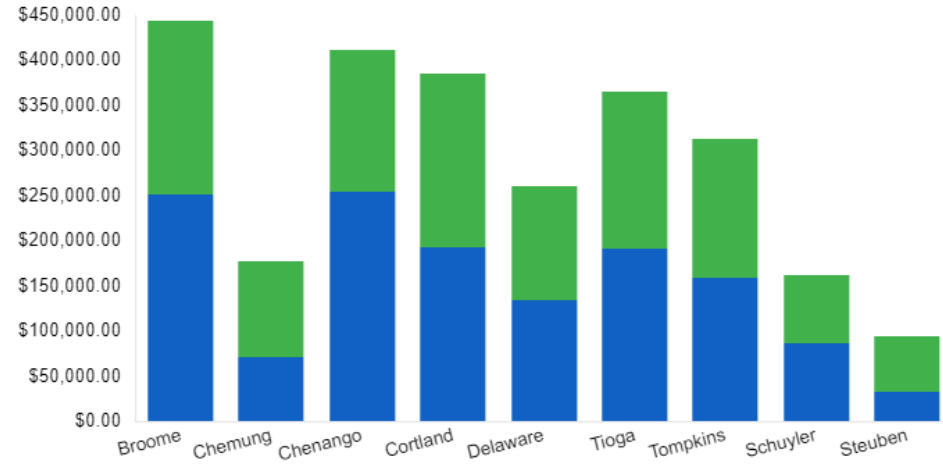
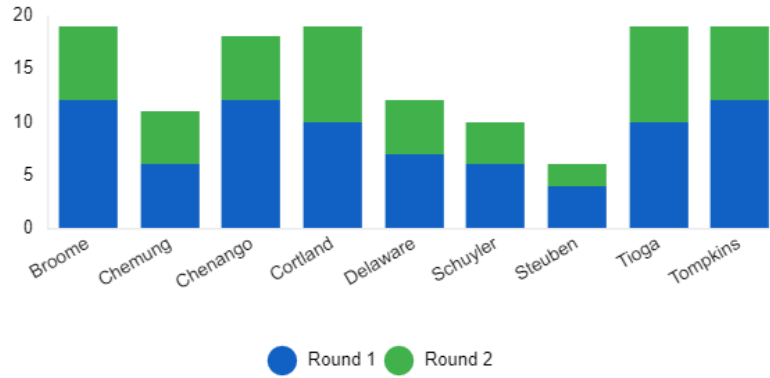
## COVID-19 Telehealth Assistance Program

*In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Care Compass Network (CCN) has announced a funding opportunity for partner organizations with a Need for a Telehealth Video Conferencing solution for face-to-face clinical, behavioral health, or Social Determinant of Health interaction while maintaining social distancing guidelines:*

- **Funding was available to cover Telehealth services for a period of up to twelve months.**
- **Funds were disbursed based on actual vendor costs for the system licensing and associated required telehealth equipment with an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per awardee.**
- **This program was intended to provide assistance to rural, independent organizations that may not qualify for other federal or state relief programs.**
- **These funds can be used to implement a new, or expand upon an existing Telehealth implementation.**
- **Applications were prioritized for funding based on a scoring rubric.**
- **This program was conceived by CCN in mid-March of 2020 and was opened to receive applications on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- **A total of 34 organizations had submitted applications by the time the final application period closed on May 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- **All 34 applicants had their requests for assistance fully funded by the program.**

# CTAP Snapshot

**\$747,852.29**  
Total Amount Awarded



\*Some Organizations are included in more than one county as they serve multiple counties on a regular basis\*

# Telehealth Program

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