



## Tele-Speech Therapy

### Tele-Speech Therapy, improving access and quality of care for Veterans

Tele-Speech Therapy provides services with a Licensed Speech Language Pathologist over a video conference interface, allowing evaluations and treatment to be performed in a Veteran's home, community, or local Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). Speech therapists use telehealth as a service delivery model to help Veterans develop speech, language or cognitive skills in the various environments in which they live, work, and enjoy life.

### Tele-Speech Therapy at a Glance:

- Tele-Speech therapy services may include evaluation, intervention, or education and training techniques for the following:
  - Cognitive rehabilitation
  - Swallowing therapy
  - LSVT LOUD
  - Voice therapy
  - And more!
- Affords Veterans the opportunity to practice skills learned in the clinic in their home or in their community with the clinician present via telehealth to provide feedback and training.
- Tele-Speech therapy can be used to enhance a Veteran's speech therapy treatment program to incorporate telehealth to home visits, as well as, face to face clinic visits.



For more information on the VA Tele-Speech Therapy services offered at the Richmond VAMC, please contact Jessica Barton, Richmond PM&R TeleRehabilitation Program Manager 804 675 5000 x 3712, [Jessica.barton@va.gov](mailto:Jessica.barton@va.gov)