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**Re: Mental Health Care in a Virtual World**

LUBBOCK, Texas – The Lubbock Chamber and StarCare Specialty Health System invite the community to be a part of a discussion about Mental Healthcare service delivery at 2 p.m. on Thurs., April 30.

Since COVID-19, many healthcare practices have had to change the way they see patients. Tele-healthcare has become an increasingly popular way to assess illness, allowing people to avoid crowded waiting rooms. Is there applicability in that space for treating mental health concerns too? Absolutely! Not only do tele-mental health services already exist, but they are becoming even more important as the nation addresses COVID-19 and health care professional shortages.

Join Beth Lawson, CEO of StarCare Specialty Health System along with special guests as they discuss the future of Mental Health and the increasing demand for virtual health care.

Those interested in attending must [register here](#).

For upcoming and recorded webinars, legislative updates and other resources useful to the Lubbock community visit the Lubbock Chamber's [COVID-19 website](#).

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