





## Dear Community Member

eCommunity continues to partner with public and private organizations who are focused on ensuring that every citizen has access to quality health and mental care regardless of where they live. In many rural and low-income urban areas, there is a shortage of nurses, doctors and specialist. As a result, many chronically ill patients, seniors, and mentally ill simply can't afford to travel regularly out of the community to get medical treatment. Often, they are forced to wait until there's a medical emergency to get help.

Telehealth is one of the only mediums that bridges the geographical and financial divide that prevents low-income patients from getting adequate healthcare. Unfortunately, to participate in at-home telehealth, the patient must have access to adequate broadband, which itself, is a monthly cost few chronically ill patients can cover.

Below are a list of partner organizations and agencies that are using eCommunity to link patients with doctors and specialist at no cost:

## Alabama – Macon, Lee, Tallapoosa Counties

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If you don't see an agency focused on your community, please check back periodically as we continue to expand our network and add more partners.

Sincerely,

eCommunity Community Awareness Team