Policy Recommendations to Harness Technology for Social Good

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ACCESS

SOLUTIONS
Unlock Government Data

- Government data often remains restricted and in siloes
- Many challenges to integration
- Benefits for research and practice

Need policies that allow cross-system data sharing, case matching, & open data, as well as funding to support
Open Interstate SW Practice

• Current policy requires social work licensure by state
• Telehealth and online therapy allow access across geography and need
• Providers lack incentives to develop digital methods

Need Policies that Support Interstate Practice
Looking Ahead

• Key Initiatives to Date:
  – Community access projects, FCC Lifeline Program
  – Promising examples of integrated data system
  – Multistate compact, traveling license examples

• Need for Research
• Collaboration across Challenges

Work Across Sectors + Increase Access + Expand Data Use = Harness Technology for Social Good