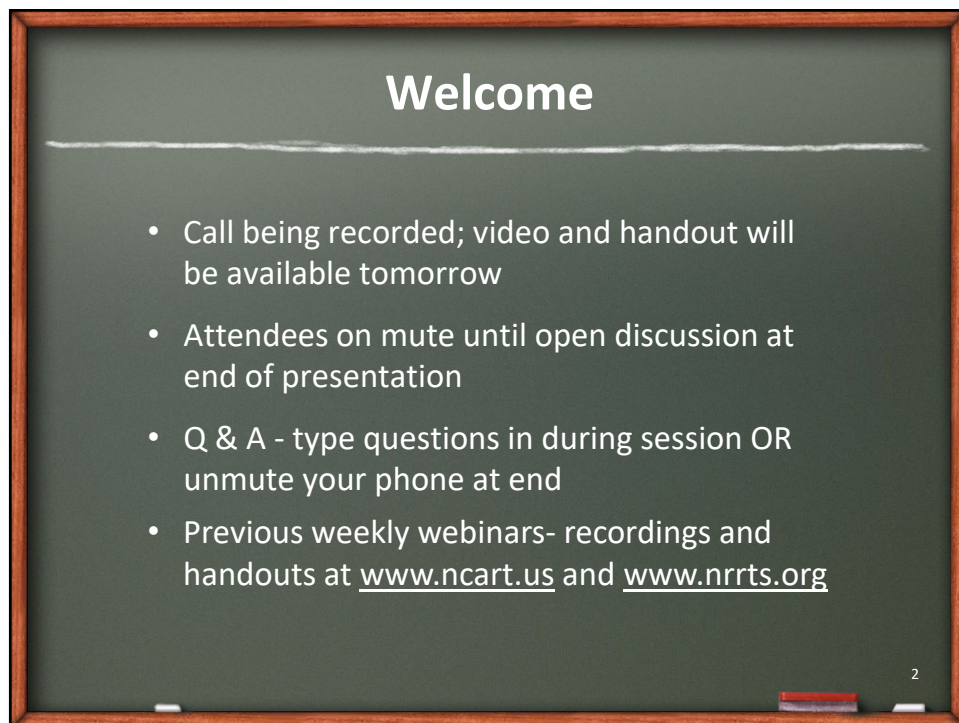




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Today's Topics

1. CRT Access Needs
2. Legislative Update
3. Remote Services/Telehealth
4. Upcoming Advocacy Activities
5. Q & A
6. Next Webinar- Thurs. July 23 at 4:00 PM ET

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Remembering Cheryl Sensenbrenner



A long-time disability rights champion
and friend who passed away on June 15.



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CRT Access Needs

- Extension of Public Health Emergency past July
- Increase Federal support to state Medicaid programs- FMAP increase
- Congress/CMS/Medicaid/Commercial should make Remote Options/Telehealth permanent
- CRT/DME Provider Relief Fund payments based on Medicaid services
- CMS should make Medicare “temporary” CRT Manual WC Accessory policy permanent

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Protecting State Access

- State advocacy to protect against CRT cuts
- Templates and tools available to highlight need to preserve Medicaid CRT payment levels
- Report if you hear discussions around Medicaid cuts being discussed or reported
- Contact Mickae Lee at NCART at mlee@ncart.us with information or requests for assistance

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Legislative Update

House & Senate - In Session

COVID 5 bill?

Public Health Emergency - Expiration end of July

Telehealth expansion - Efforts to make permanent
gaining support

HHS Medicaid Relief -

Medicare Competitive Bidding Pause Update -

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Remote Services/Telehealth

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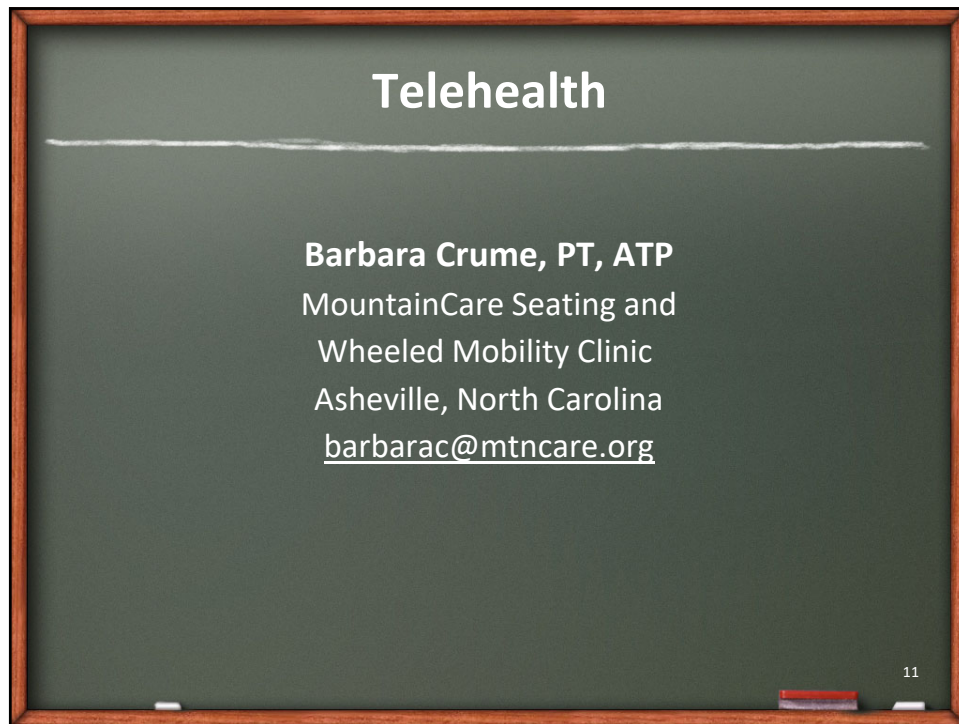
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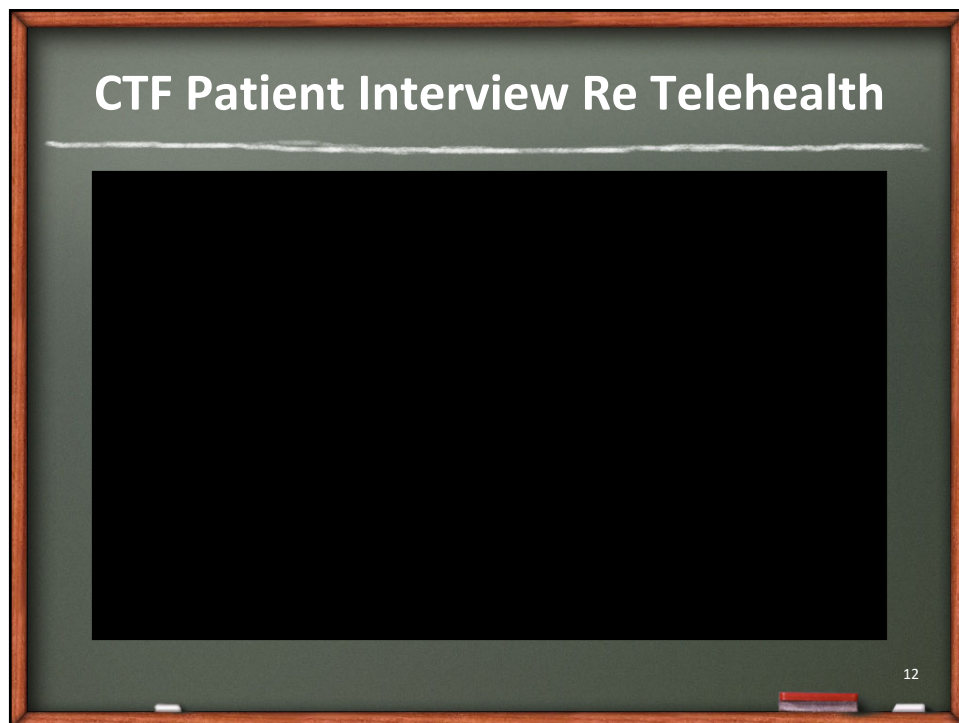
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Telehealth

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Telehealth and the CRT Supplier

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Three Scenarios

- Client is seen at home with therapist with supplier participating remotely
- Client is seen at home with clinician participating remotely
- Client and clinician are in clinic with supplier participating remotely

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What Works Best

- Fitting the chair
- Home Eval
- Update documents
- Face to face visit by physician
- Intake/interview
- Repairs/adjustments

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Things to Consider

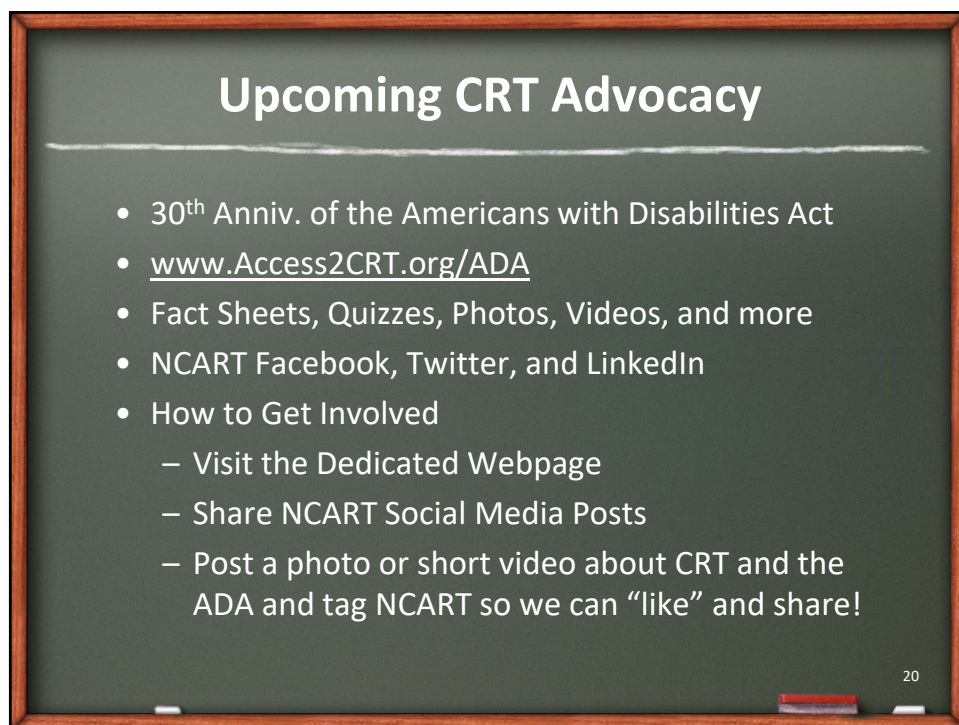
- Clinician and Supplier must have good working relationship
- In many cases, fitting the chair via telehealth is more time consuming
- Each case must be considered on its own merits

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Upcoming CRT Advocacy (cont'd)

- Annual CRT Awareness Week August 10-14, 2020
- A full week dedicated to creating a better understanding of Complex Rehab Technology
- Share personal stories, learn facts about CRT, and connect with Congress about important issues
- Sign up for updates at www.Access2CRT.org to stay “in the know”

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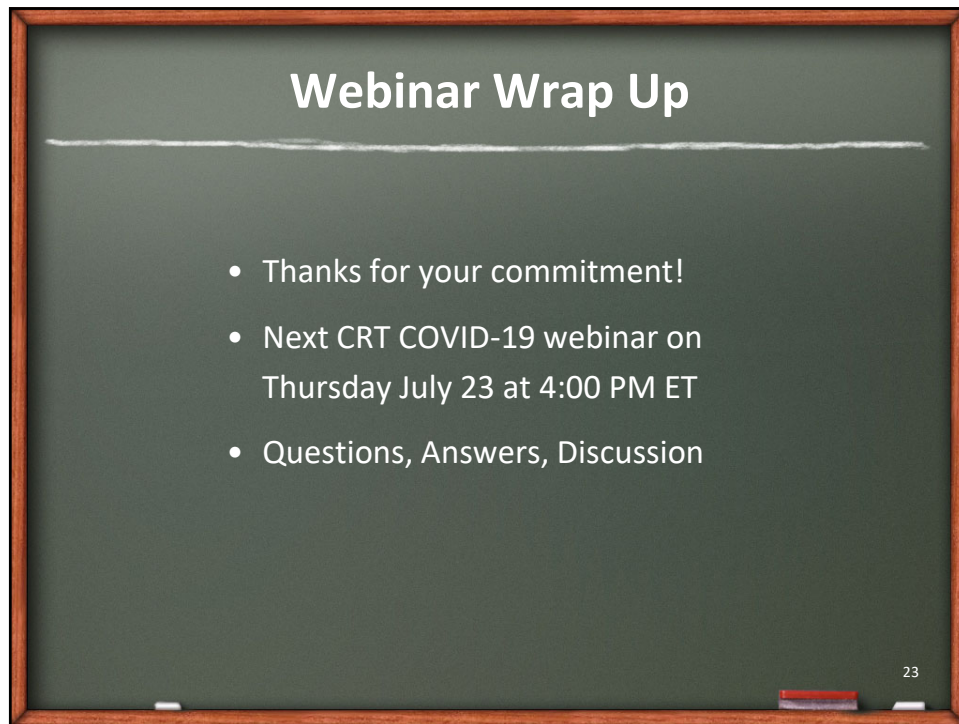
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