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The Mental Health & Recovery Board is happy to share that Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued an executive order that will authorize emergency rules dramatically expanding access to medical and behavioral health services using Telehealth. This means persons receiving services from one of our contract partners (**Appleseed Community Mental Health Center, Catholic Charities** and **ACCADA**) can call their counselor, nurse, case manager, etc. rather than having to go to their office location. This will help to ensure the safety of both the clients and service providers. We appreciate the Governor and his cabinet's efforts to address this critical issue.