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Dr. Carolyn Turvey is Clinical Director of the VRHRC in Iowa City, Iowa. She is a clinical psychologist who joined VA to explore the use of telemedicine to improve access to care for homebound elders. She has since developed a range of interventions to improve access to care including combined telephone-delivered psychotherapy and home monitoring to promote illness management, deploying clinical video telehealth to college settings to support academic performance, and leveraging My HealtheVet to improve care continuity for dual-use Veterans. In her role as Clinical Director, Dr. Turvey is focused on implementing population health models that improve care continuity for rural Veterans.

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