



DLT Awards - Puerto Rico

1999 Grant Award:

American Telemedicine Center Corporation

San Juan Puerto Rico; \$337,744 Grant

Counties Served: Ceiba, Juncos, Cidra, Las Marias, Isabela, and Lajas

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This telemedicine project will connect the hub site in San Juan with six rural end-user sites on the island. The sites will have ISDN connectivity with a transtelephonic electrocardiogram, a video conferencing system and a tele-ophthalmoscope. This telemedicine will be used to evaluate and monitor diabetes cases. The project will also provide annual screening for diabetes in the six rural towns and provide the primary care physician with the diagnoses, recommendations for aggressive treatment and education on all aspects of the diabetic disease.