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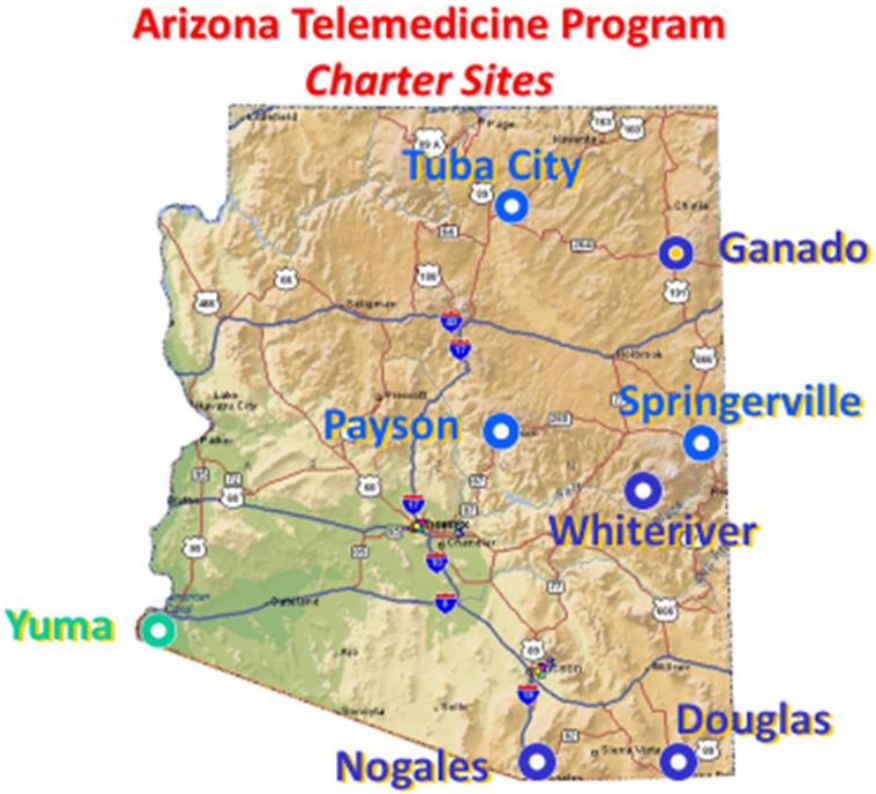

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Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA)

NATA
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TELEHEALTH
ALLIANCE

The Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA) is an autonomous group facilitated by Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) staff. NATA started in 2014 with a few Flagstaff-based healthcare organizations that wanted to share telehealth experiences and information, look for opportunities for collaboration, and help each other and the ATP advance telehealth and avoid duplication of effort.

Since then, NATA has grown to 40 organizational members. It meets quarterly via Zoom and is open to any organization serving northern Arizona that has or is working on starting a telehealth program for its patients, clients, members, or students.

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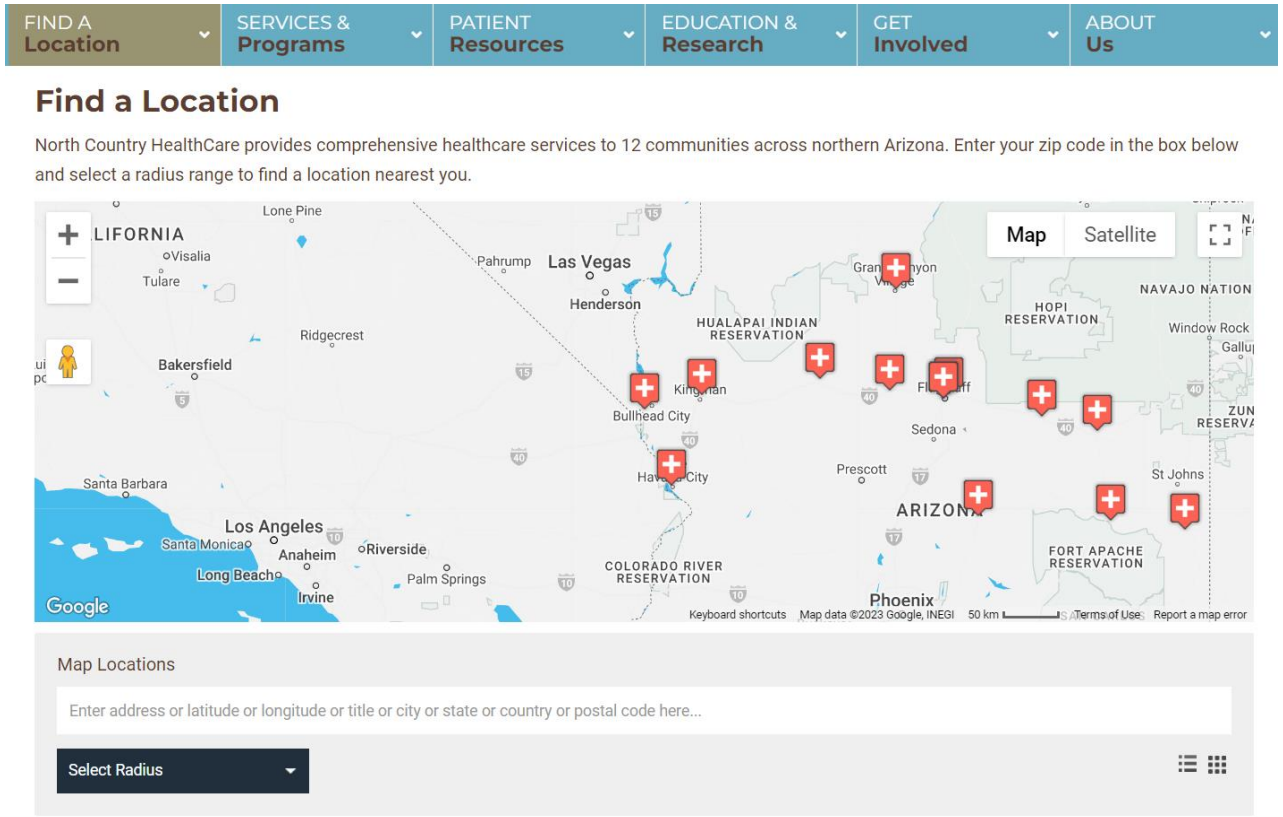
North Country Healthcare

https://northcountryhealthcare.org/



Northern Arizona Healthcare Health and Wellness Village

Flagstaff City Council approves construction of new hospital

Lacey Latch
Arizona Republic

Published 6:01 a.m. MT June 9, 2023

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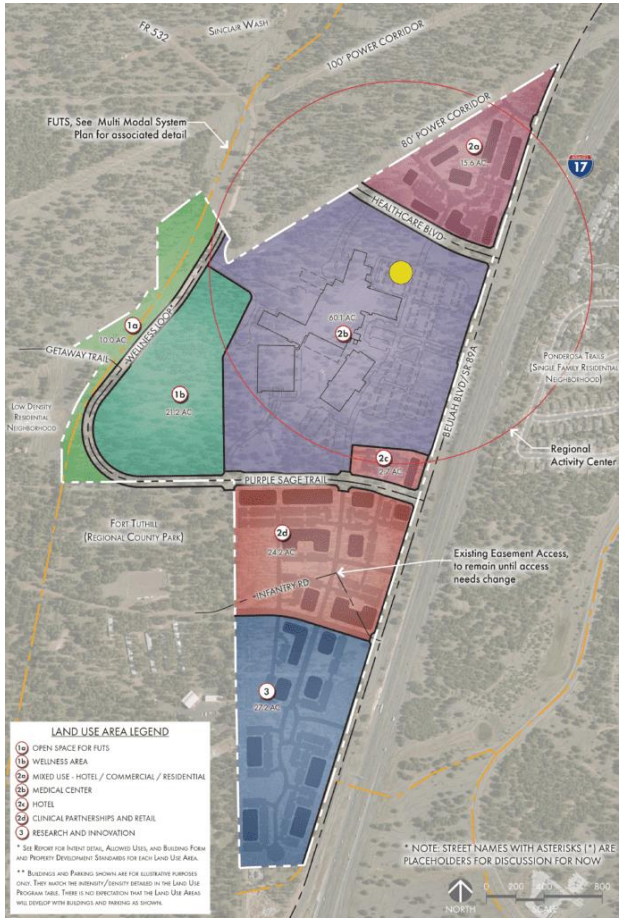
Northern Arizona Healthcare | Hospitals, other medical centers | 2019 employees: 3,600 | 2018 employees: 3,600 | Ownership: Non-profit | Headquarters: Flagstaff | www.nahealth.com *John Burcham/Northern Arizona Healthcare*



[Flagstaff City Council approves Northern Arizona Healthcare village (azcentral.com)]

Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (SATA)

The Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (SATA) is an autonomous group facilitated by Southeast Arizona Area Health Education (SEAHEC) staff, with assistance from the Arizona Telemedicine Program. SATA was established in 2019 to offer southern Arizona organizations an opportunity to share telehealth experiences and information, learn about telehealth, and help each other and the ATP advance telehealth and avoid duplication of effort, similar to the Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance.

SATA has 32 organizational members. It is open to any organization serving southern Arizona that has or is working on starting a telehealth program for its patients, clients, members, or students.

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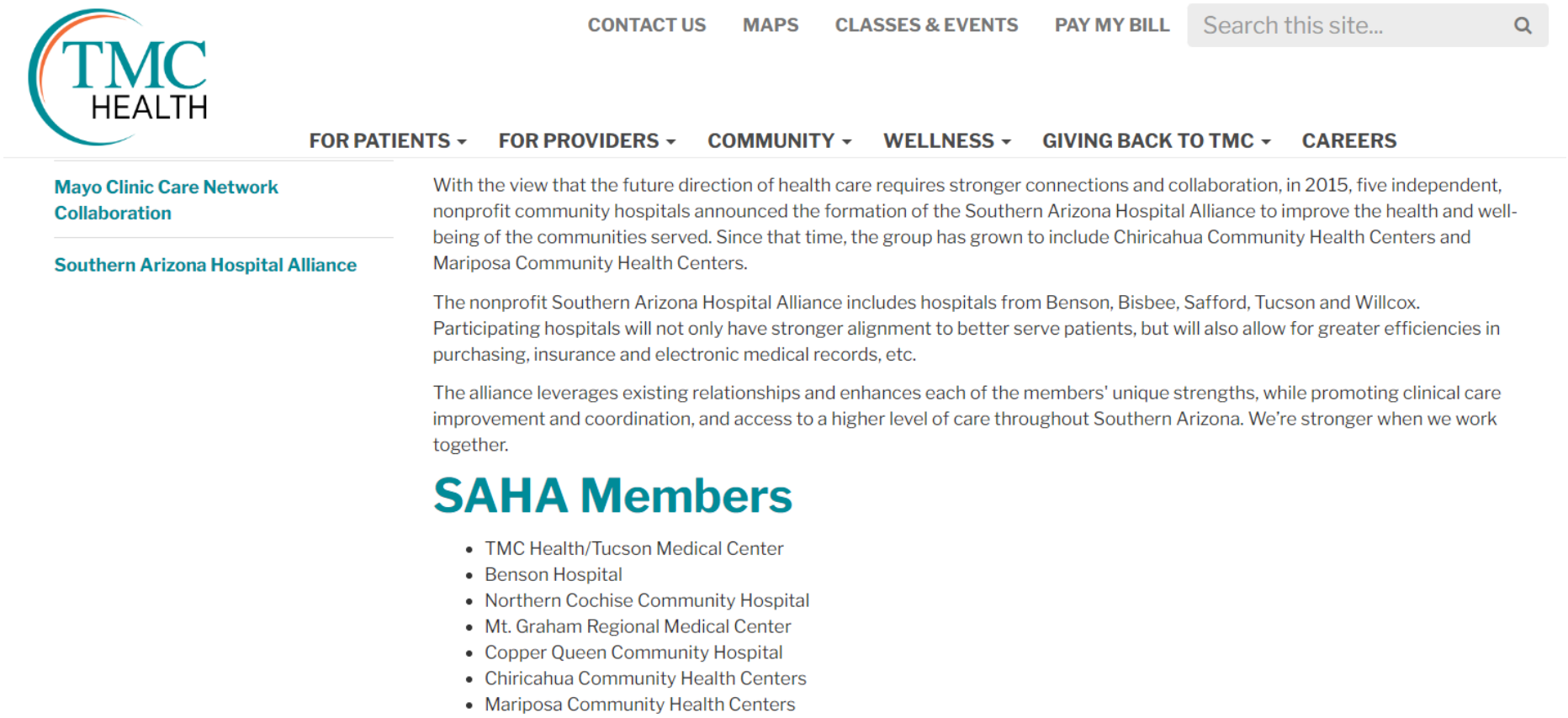
https://www.tmcaz.com/about-tmc/collaborations/southern-arizona-hospital-alliance



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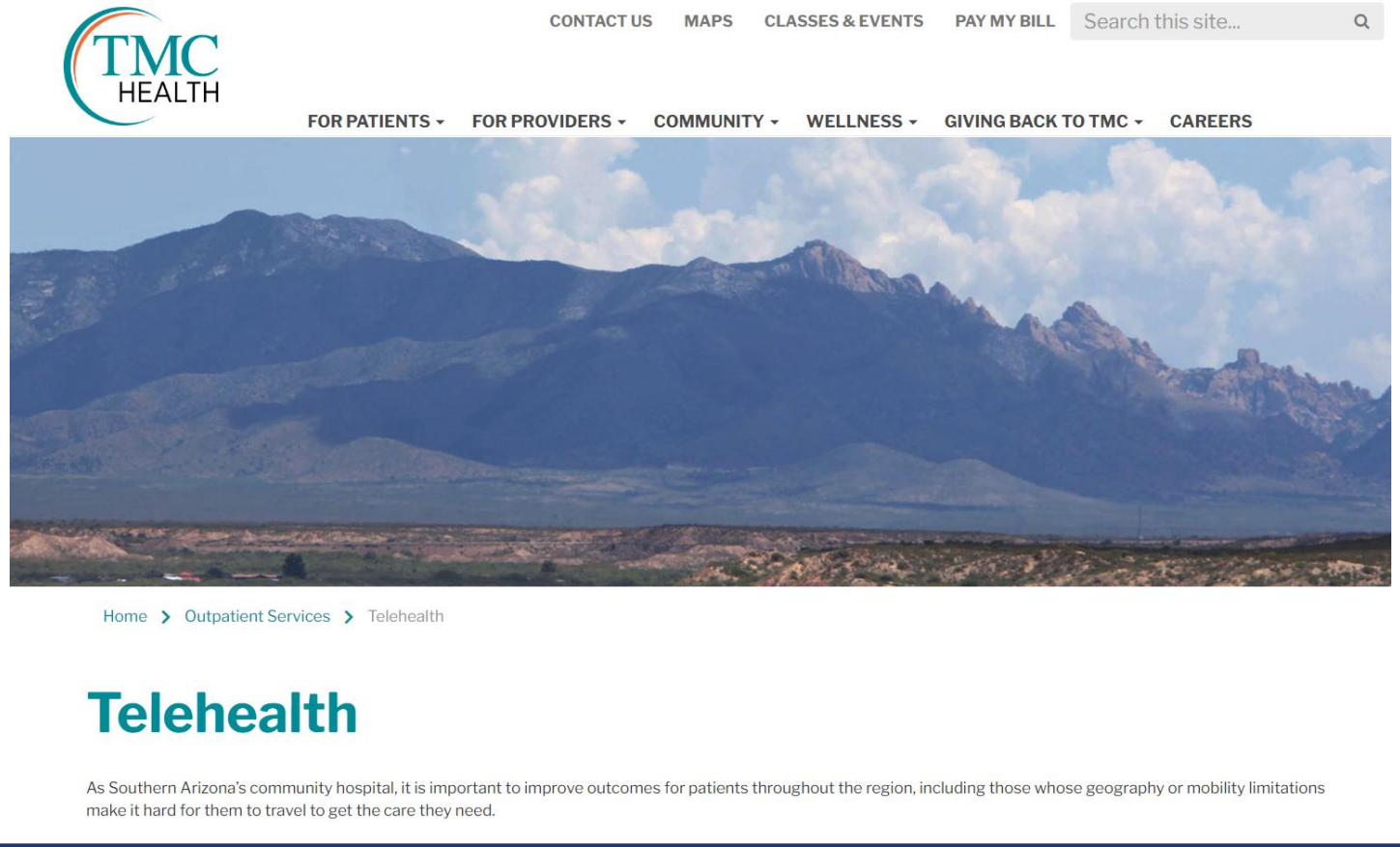

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Regional Center For Border Health, Inc.
San Luis Walk-In Clinic, Inc.

San Luis Urgent Care - Family Behavioral Intergrated Services - Center For Children with Special Needs and Autism

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Celebrating 32 Years serving Yuma, La Paz and Mohave Counties in Arizona

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Ms. Amanda Aguirre, Former Arizona State Senator, President & CEO, Regional Center for Border Health, Inc., recognized as 2023 Arizona's Immunization Champion

2023 Arizona's Immunization Champion Award

Announcing Arizona's Immunization Award Winner

by Yvette Scorse | Jun 28, 2023

https://www.rcfbh.org/article/ms-amanda-aguirre-former-arizona-state-senator-president-ceo-regional-center-for-border-health-inc-recognized-as-2023-arizona-s-immunization-champion

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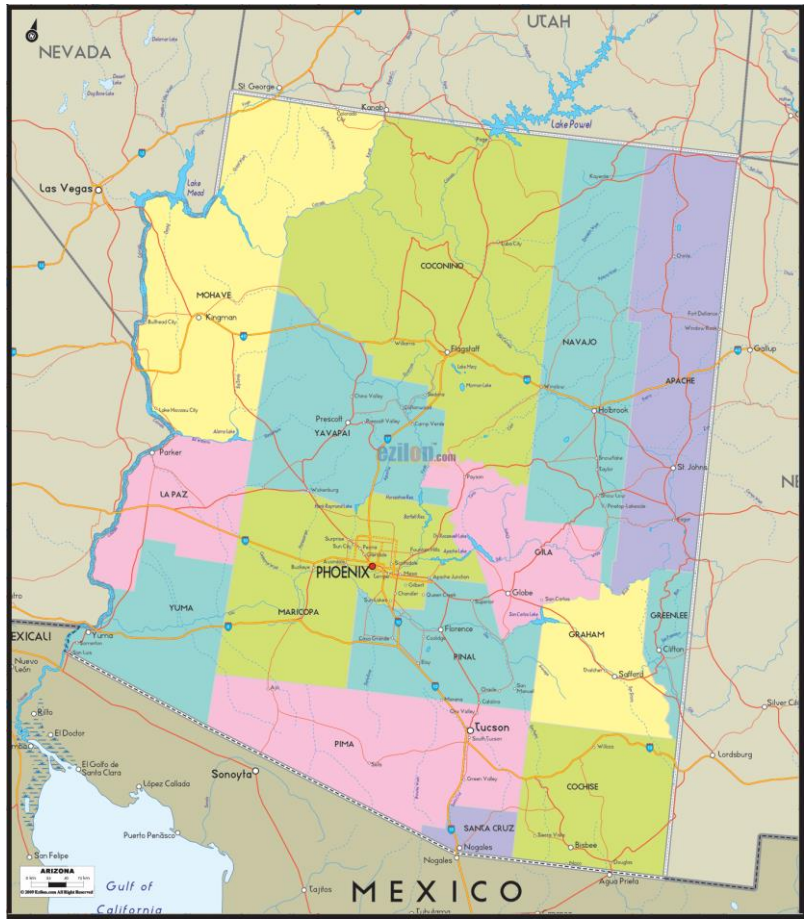
Arizona Telehealth Alliances



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Telehealth Advisory Committee

- July 2021 in accordance with HB2454
- Review standards for best practices and relevant peer-reviewed literature
- Conduct public meetings
- Specifically identified members
- A lot of other great info:

ttps://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/CommitteesAndWorkgroups/telehealthadvisorycommittee.html

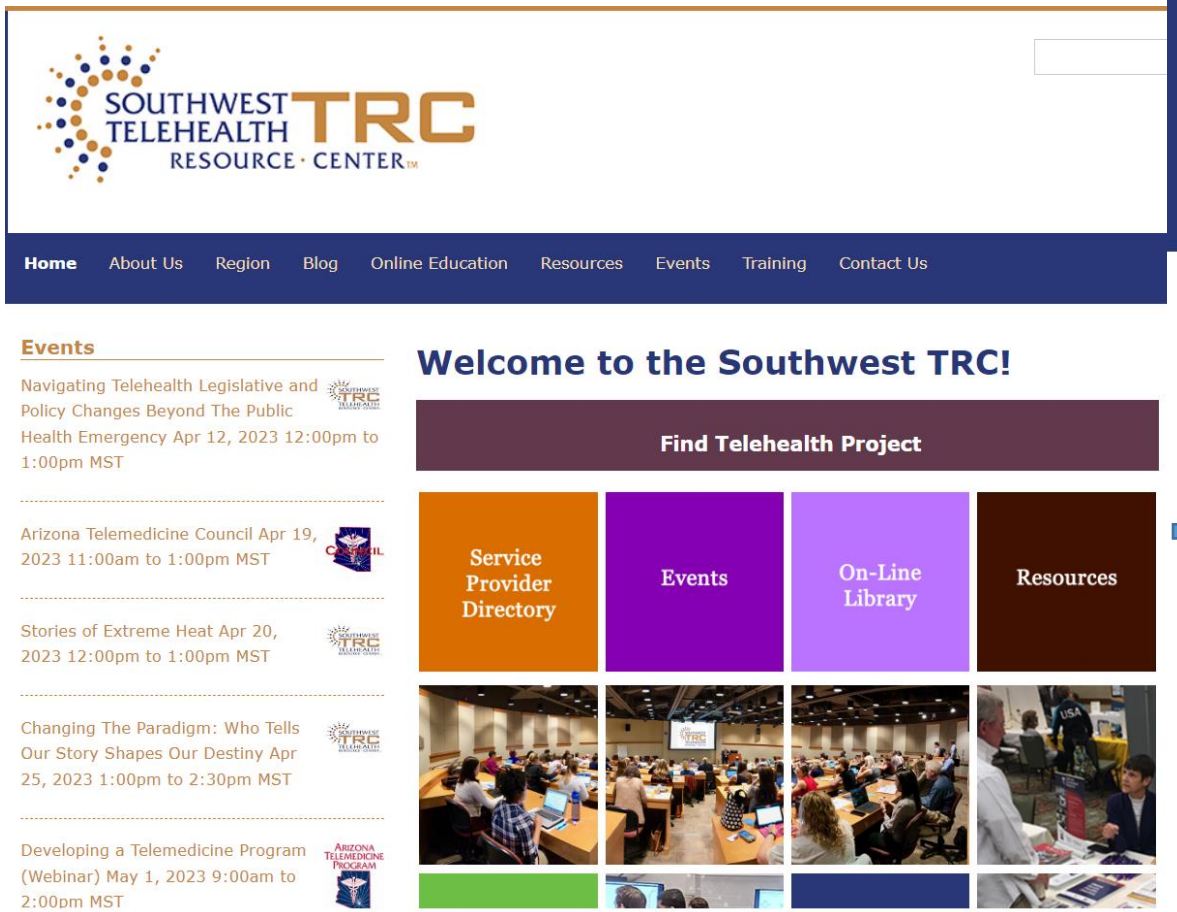
Agenda

1. Intros via Chat / JM
2. Counties/States served via chat
3. Introduce TAPS and Jaleen Johnson

Presentation /Discussion TAPS

Arizona Broadband Plan

4. What telemedicine/telehealth services are you currently providing?
5. Do you have adequate bandwidth – and what services would you provide if you had the technology and bandwidth to support it?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Navigating Telehealth Legislative and Policy Changes Beyond The Public Health Emergency Apr 12, 2023 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST
Arizona Telemedicine Council Apr 19, 2023 11:00am to 1:00pm MST
Stories of Extreme Heat Apr 20, 2023 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST
Changing The Paradigm: Who Tells Our Story Shapes Our Destiny Apr 25, 2023 1:00pm to 2:30pm MST
Developing a Telemedicine Program (Webinar) May 1, 2023 9:00am to 2:00pm MST
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The Southwest TRC is a subsidiary of ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

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Arizona Telehealth Alliances (NATA/SATA) Sep 7, 2023 2:00pm to 4:00pm MST

Developing a Telemedicine Program (Webinar) Sep 18, 2023 9:00am to 2:00pm MST

Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS): An Overview Sep 21, 2023 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders Sep 28, 2023 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

Telehealth & The Future of Professional Regulation Oct 11, 2023 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

Arizona Telemedicine Council Oct 18, 2023 11:00am to 1:00pm MST

Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Nov 6, 2023 9:00am to 2:00pm MST

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View the NCTRC 2022 Annual Report and 2020 White Paper

SWTRC Blogs

A centralized telehealth approach helps HealthONE serve nine hospitals in two states

SWTRC hosts Nevada healthcare professionals virtually and in-person in unique conference that took place in Carson City, Reno and Las Vegas

New Mexico telehealth partnership allows newborns in critical care to stay close to home

All Blogs

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SOUTHWEST TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTER TRC

National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTERS

Funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) consists of 14 Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs). As a consortium, the TRCs have an unparalleled amount of resources available to help virtual programs across the nation, especially within rural communities. Each TRC is staffed with telehealth experts to who are available to provide guidance and answer questions. As telehealth continues to gain more visibility and recognition in healthcare, the TRCs will remain positioned to provide assistance for all.

Regionals

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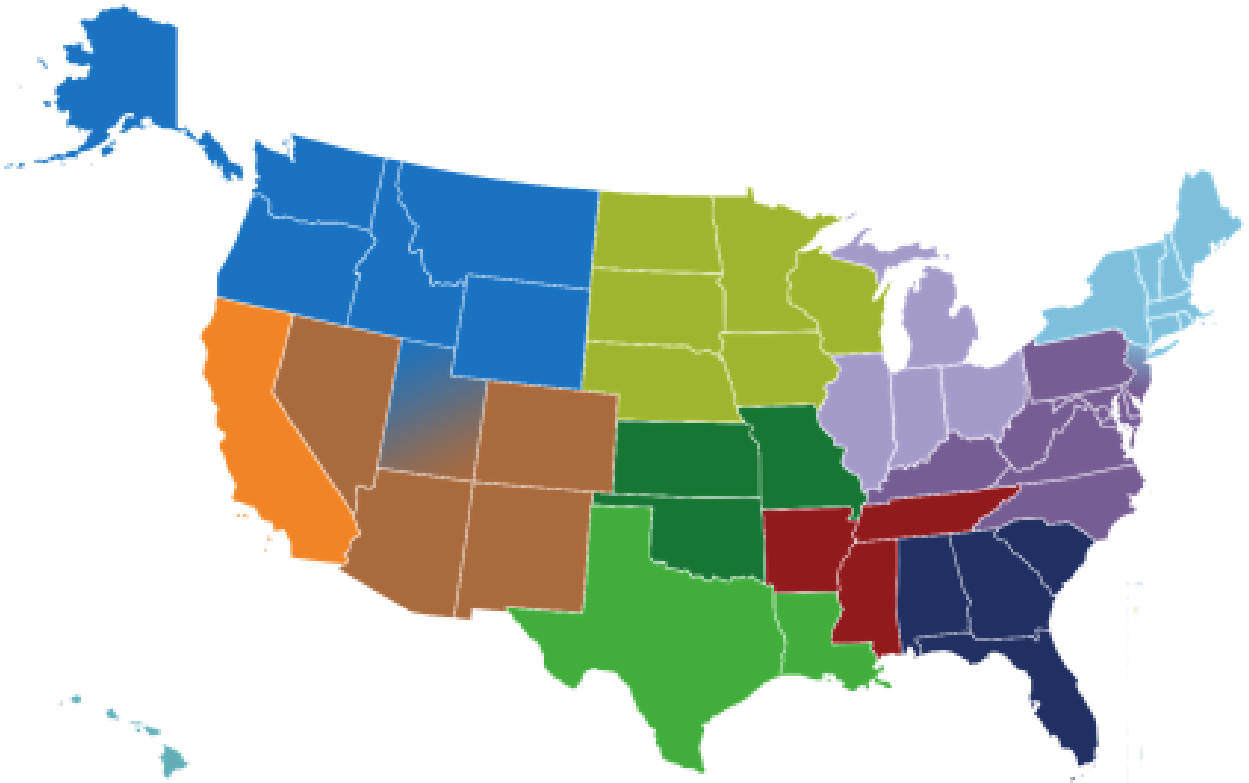

Consortium Members

California Telehealth Resource Center
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www.caltrc.org

Great Plains Telehealth Resource & Assistance Center
Jonathan Neufeld, PhD, Program Director
www.gptrac.org

Heartland Telehealth Resource Center
Eve-Lynn Nelson, PhD
www.heartlandtrc.org

Mid Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center
Kathy Hsu Wibberly, PhD, Director
www.matrc.org

Northeast Telehealth Resource Center
Danielle Louder, Program Director
www.netrc.org

Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center
Matt McCullough, Principal Investigator
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Christina Higa, Program Co-Director
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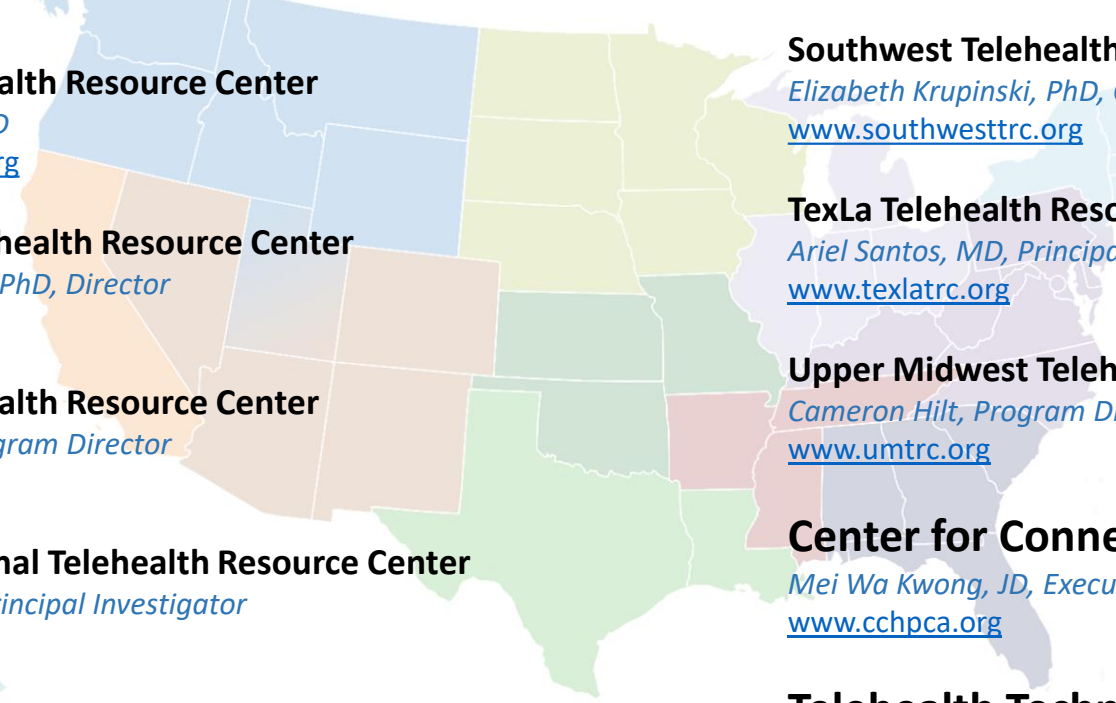


South Central Telehealth Resource Center
Hari Eswaran, PhD, Principal Investigator
www.learntelehealth.org

Southeast Telehealth Resource Center
Rena Brewer, RN, MA, Principal Investigator
www.setrc.us

Southwest Telehealth Resource Center
Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD, Co-Director
www.southwesttrc.org

TexLa Telehealth Resource Center
Ariel Santos, MD, Principal Investigator
www.texlatrc.org

Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center
Cameron Hilt, Program Director
www.umtrc.org

Center for Connected Health Policy
Mei Wa Kwong, JD, Executive Director
www.cchpca.org

Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center
Jordan Berg, Director
www.telehealthtechnology.org

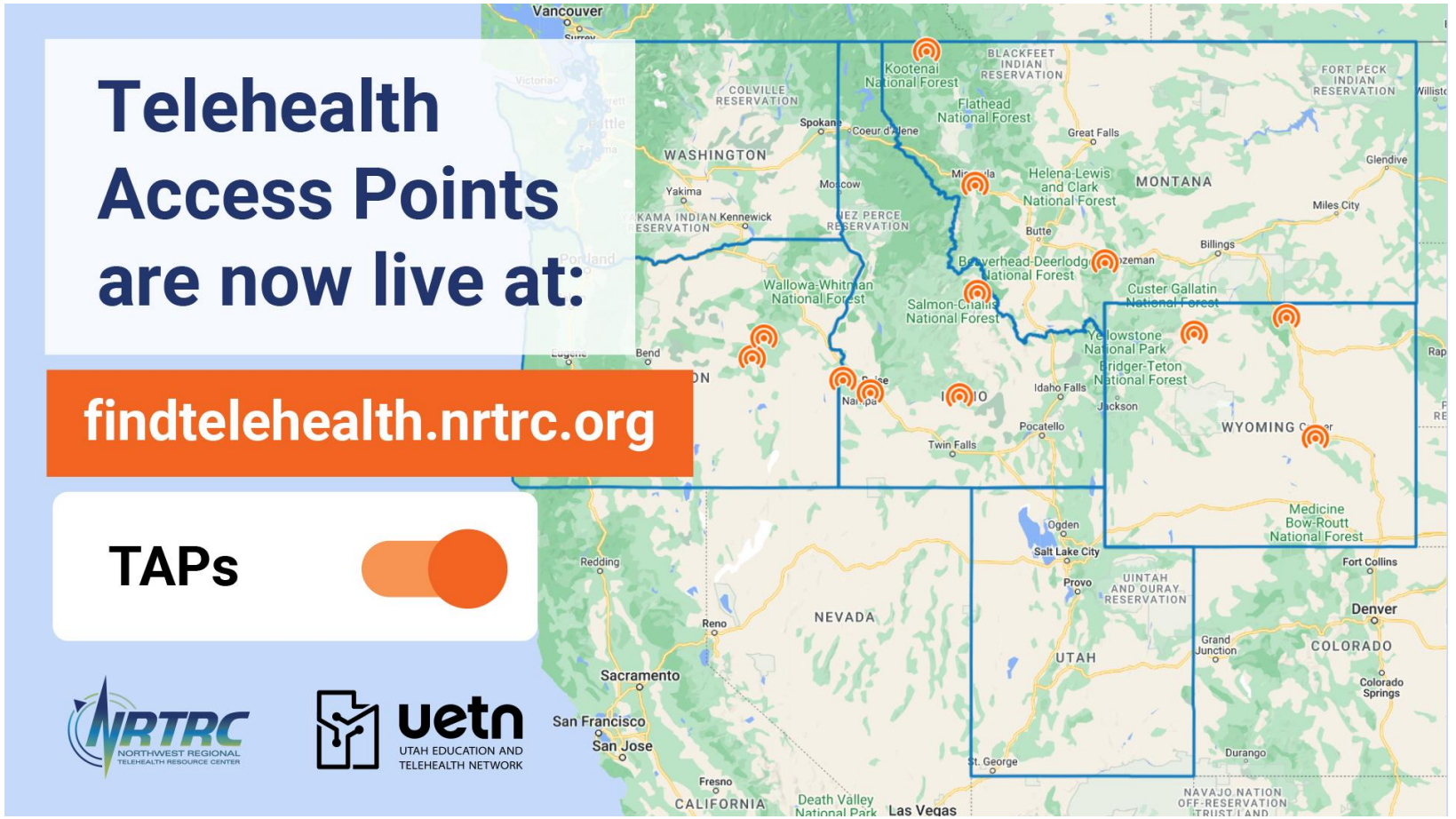
Power of Partnerships!

[Navigating the Telehealth Neighborhood: A Guide to Telehealth Access for Digital Navigators - NRTRC (instructure.com)]

Telehealth Access Points are now live at:

findtelehealth.nrtrc.org

TAPs



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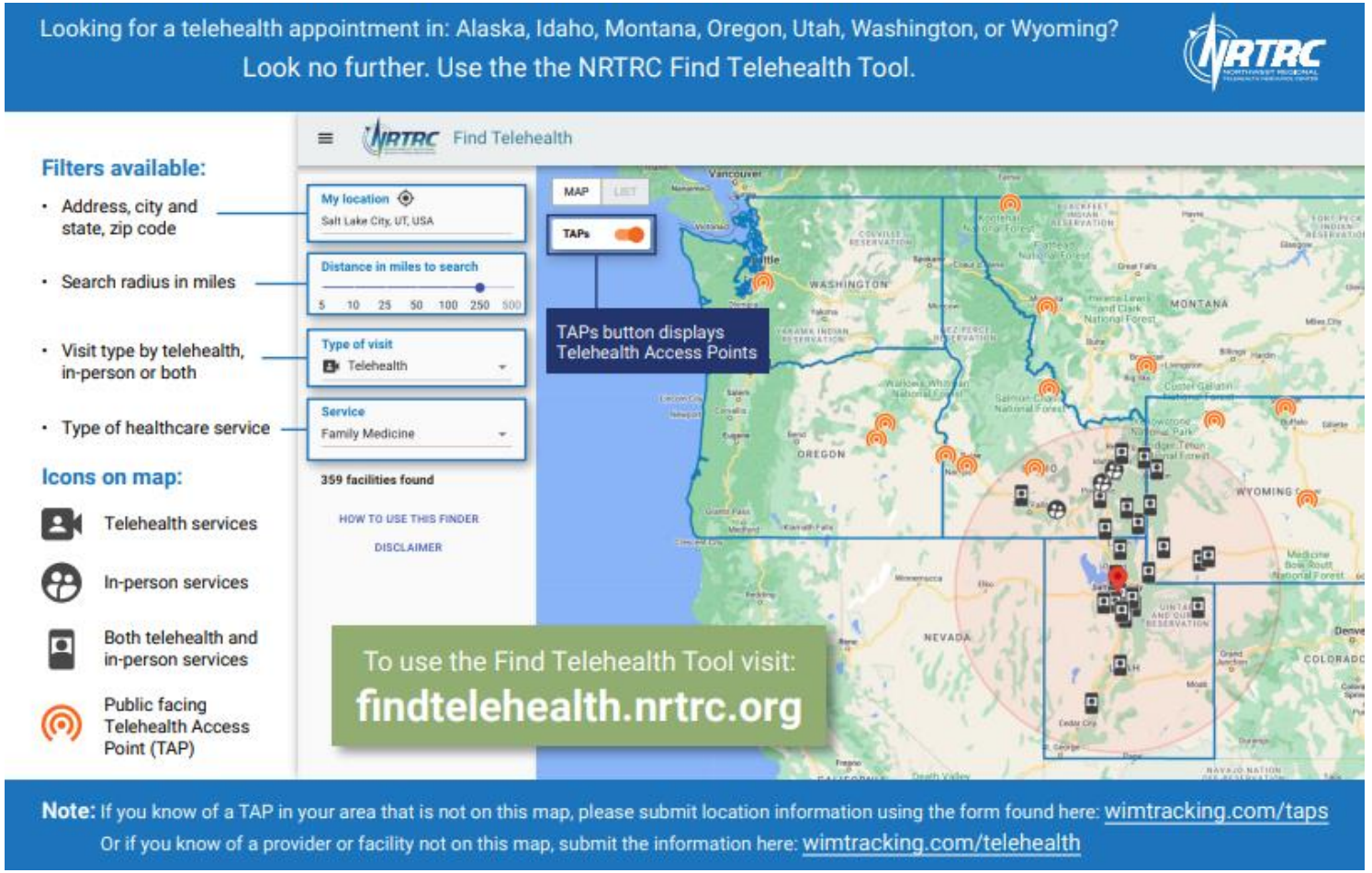
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Search radius in miles
Visit type by telehealth, in-person or both
Type of healthcare service
My location
Salt Lake City, UT, USA
Distance in miles to search
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Telehealth
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Family Medicine
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My location

Bend, OR, USA

Distance in miles to search

5 10 25 50 100 250 500

Type of visit

Telehealth

Service

Family Medicine

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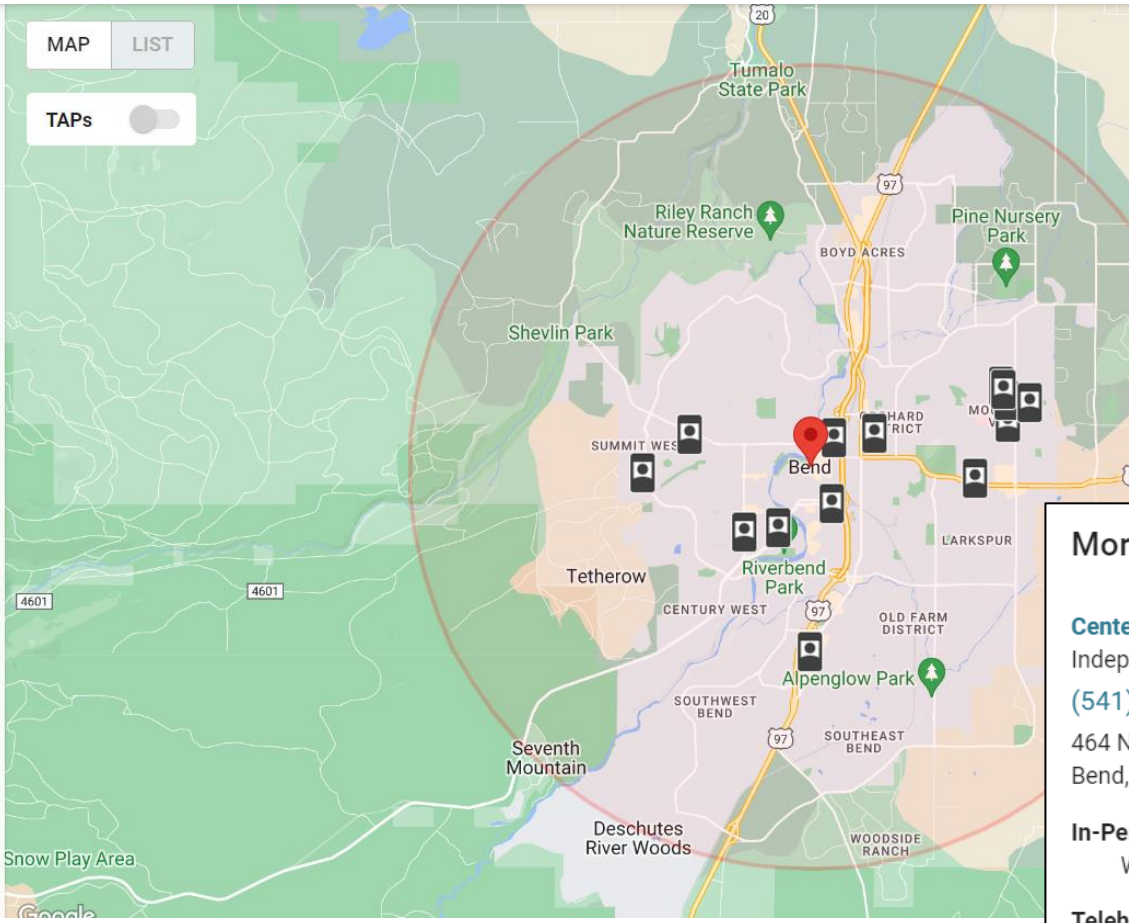


More information

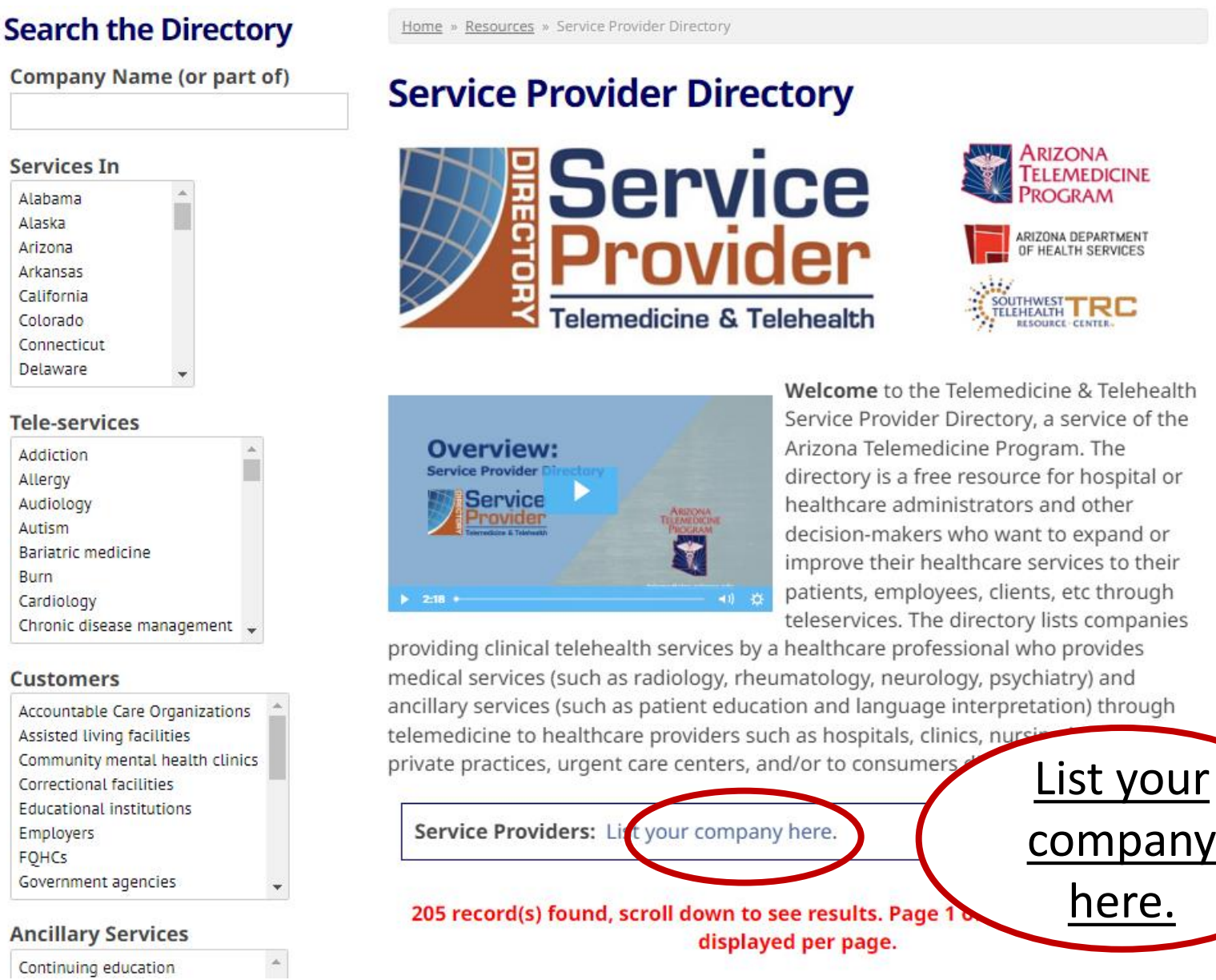
Center for Integrative Medicine
Independent Provider
(541) 323-3358
464 NE Norton Ave
Bend, OR

In-Person Services: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Women's Health

Telehealth Services: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Women's Health

Service Provider Directory

205 Healthcare Organizations Listed
73 Tele-services Listed
8 Ancillary Services
On average 2,500 hits on the SPD



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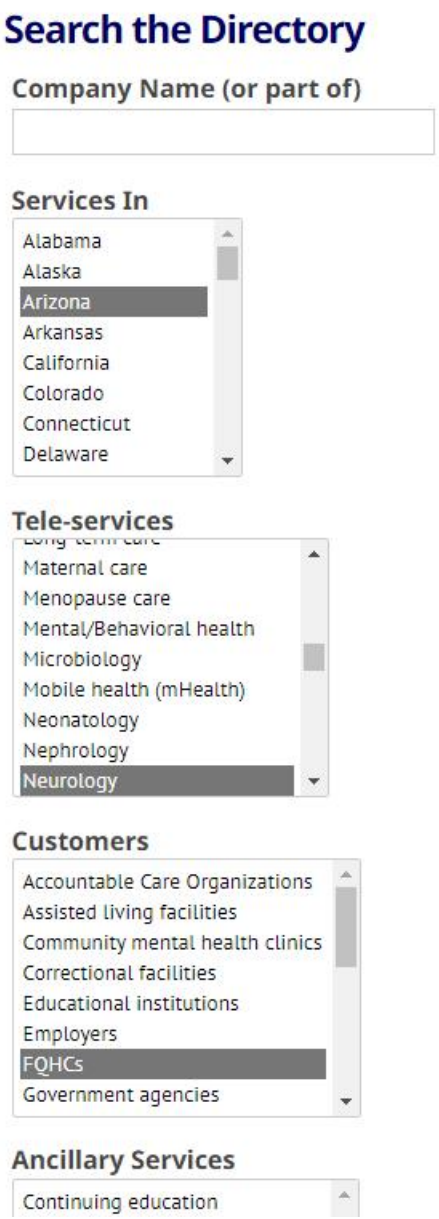
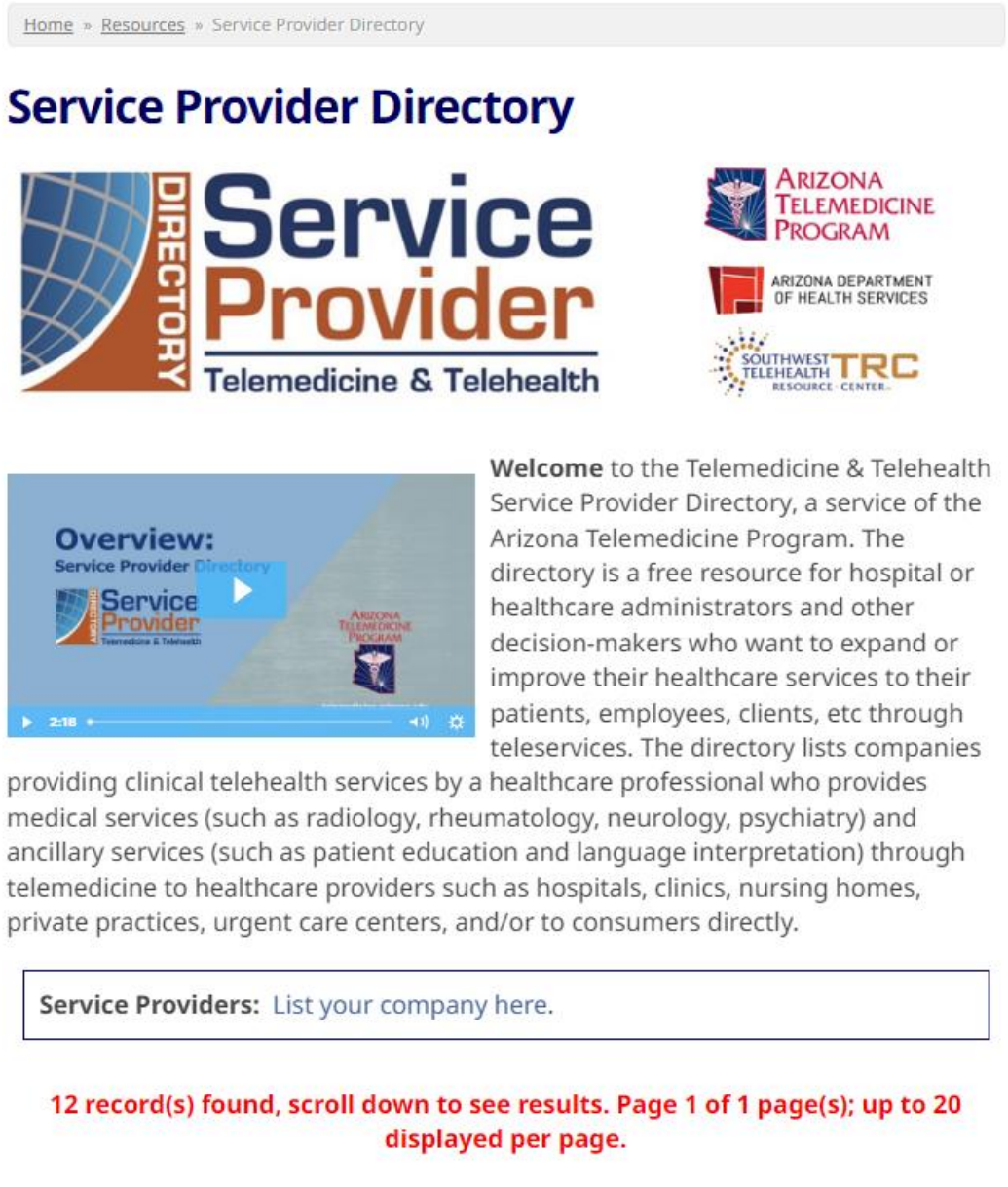
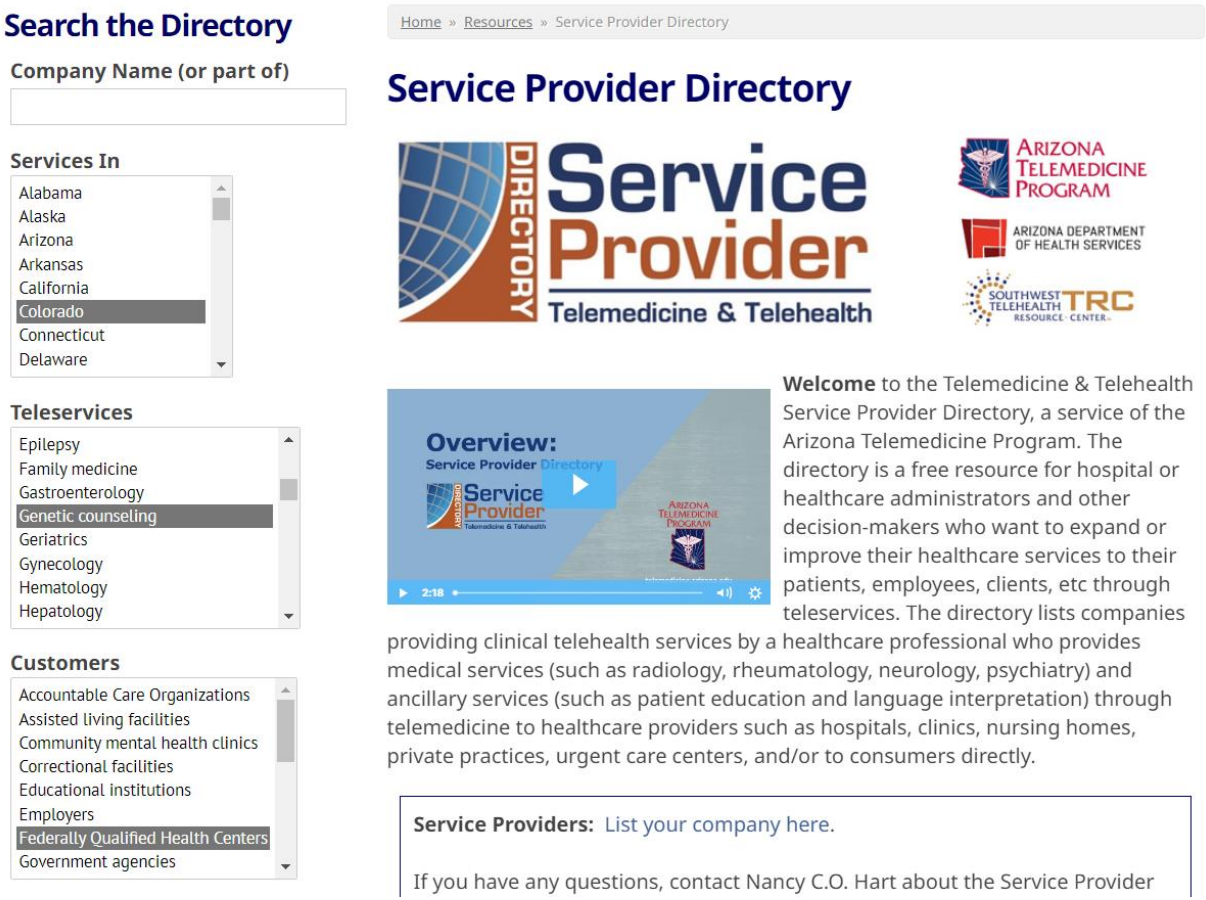
12 out of the 205 offer this service





Telegenetics in FQHC's = list of 6 for Colorado



Fact Sheets

- HIPAA & Telehealth – A Stepwise Guide to Compliance
- How Patients Can Engage Teleheatlh
- Telehealth 101 The Basics
- Virtual Healthcare – What Should I Know?
- What is Telehealth? Context for Framing your Perspective

https://www.library.pima.gov/news/introducing-health-connect-at-two-libraries/

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Telehealth Pilots or Programs Exist in These States

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Health Kiosk - Pima County

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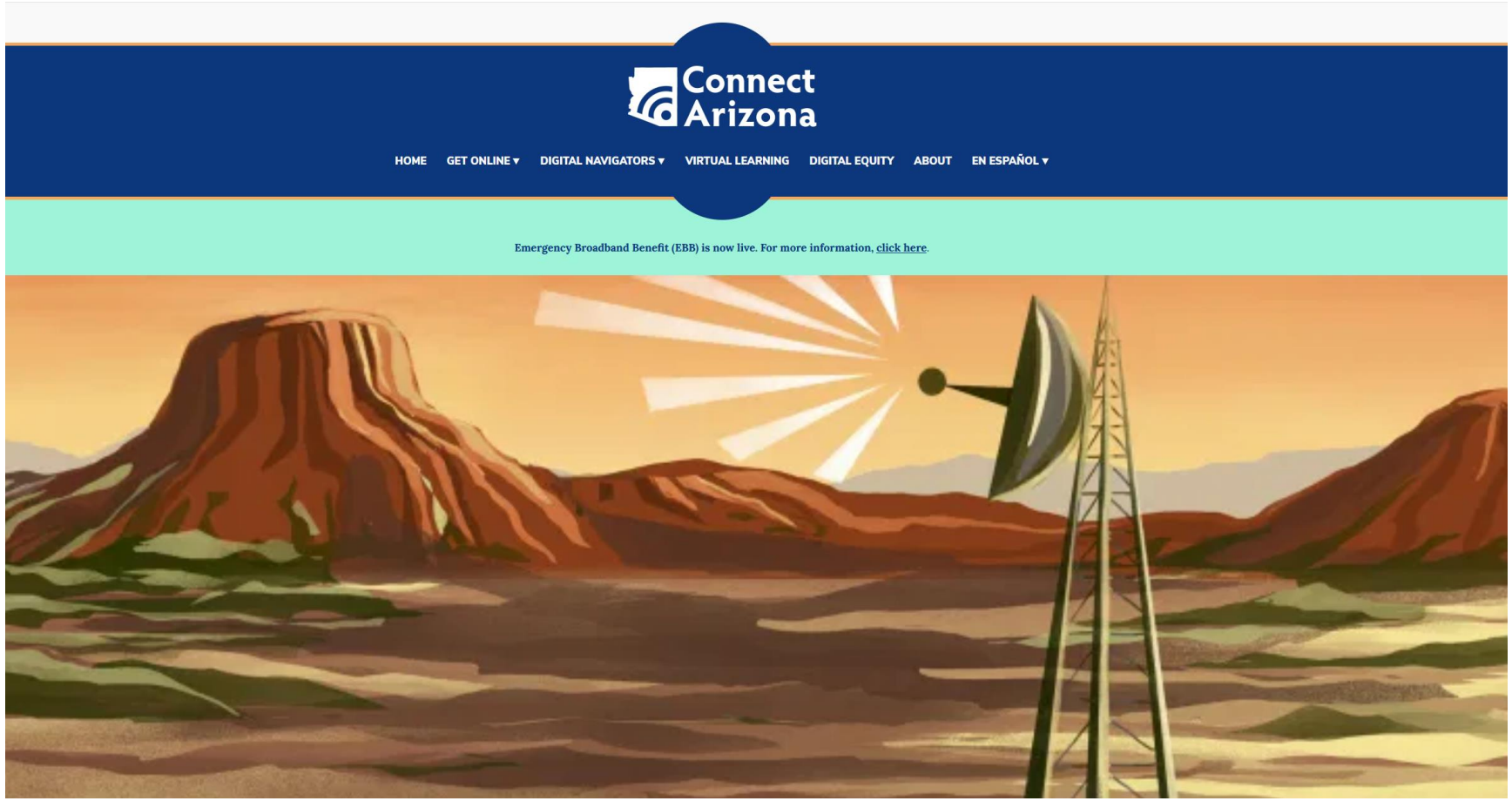

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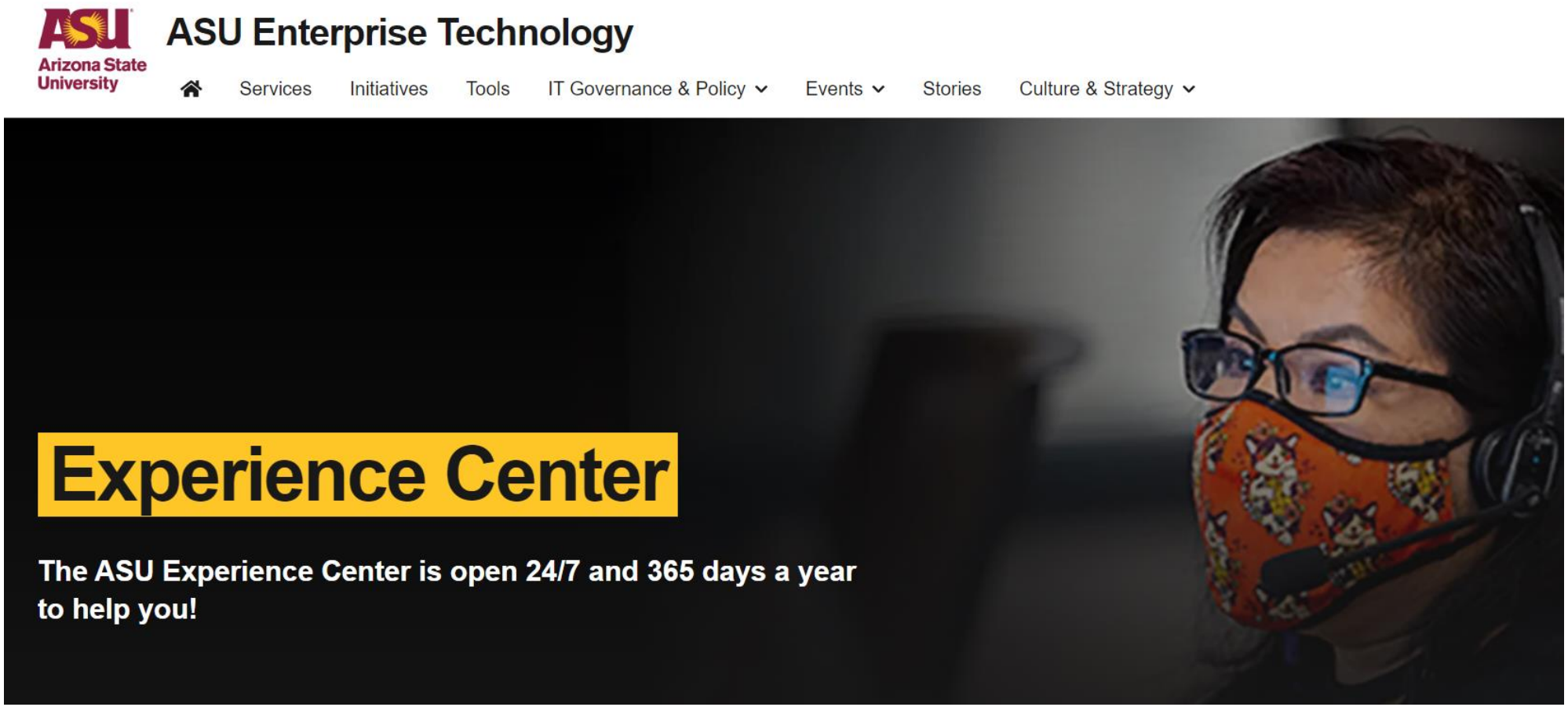

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http://vitalysthealth.org/

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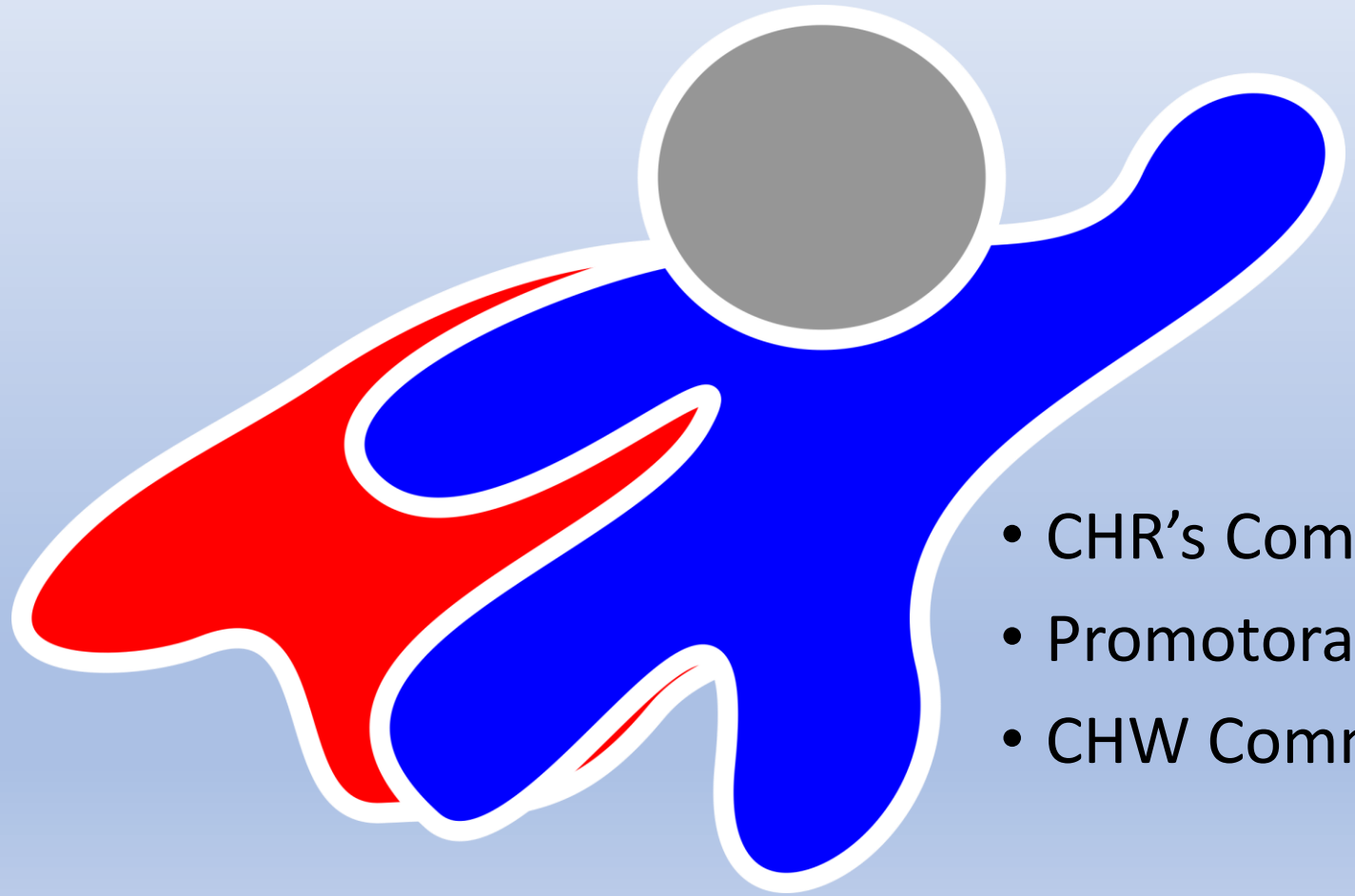

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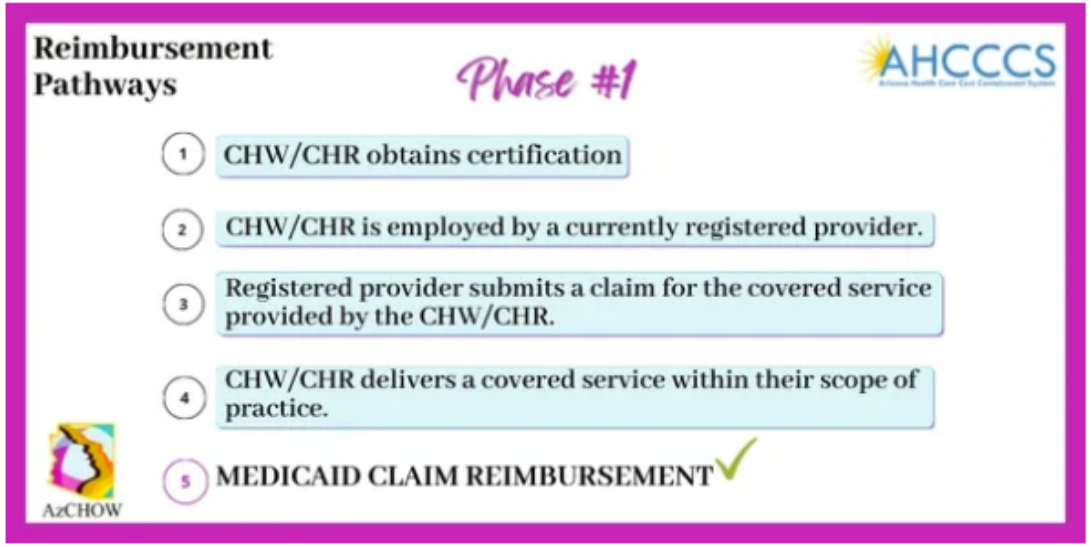
CHW Services & Medicaid Reimbursement Announcement



CHW Services has been approved for Medicaid reimbursement as of April 1st, 2023!

MORE INFORMATION

CHW Voluntary Certification Application

Find out more general information by clicking the button below.

MORE INFORMATION

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Indian Health Service

The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives

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The Indian Health Service is working closely with our tribal partners to coordinate a comprehensive public health response to both COVID-19 and mpox.

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Community Health Representative

The Community Health Representative (CHR) Program is a unique concept for providing health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services. CHRs have demonstrated how they assist and connect with the community, and their work has become essential to the spectrum of Tribal community-oriented primary health care services. CHRs are great advocates, in part, because they come from the communities they serve and have tribal cultural competence. Their dedicated work has assisted many to meet their healthcare needs. The health promotion and disease prevention efforts that CHRs provide have also helped people from the community improve and maintain their health. By providing health education and reducing hospital readmissions, CHRs have contributed to lowering mortality rates. The demand for CHRs continues to grow.

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Join our CHR LISTSERV list to stay informed.

Navajo Department of Health

Department > Division of Public Health Service > Community Health Representative Program

Saturday, October 1, 2022

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

Mission Statement

Established in 1968, the CHR and Outreach Program's goal is to improve the general health status of the Navajo people through direct home health care, community health care and health education in coordination with tribal and IHS programs. The program serves approximately 210,000 Navajo individuals both on and around Navajo Nation. The Outreach program continues to provide related services to control sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis on the Navajo Nation and surrounding areas.

- Health and nutrition education
- Health screening
- After-care and follow-up visits
- Care planning
- Referral visits
- Direct observation of medical treatment

- STD case finding and epi-surveillance
- Partner notification and referrals
- STD/HIV client services and counseling
- Public STD prevention and education
- Screening/investigation of TB cases and skin testing
- Evaluation of environment and development of babies

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Promotoras

Community health workers

Promotores de salud, also known as promotoras, is the Spanish term for "**community health workers**". The Hispanic community recognizes promotores de salud as lay health workers who work in Spanish-speaking communities.) is a communication campaign supported by the CDC Foundation, CDC and several other partners.

Community Health Workers (Promotores) | Minority Health | CDC
www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/promotores/index.html

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AzCHOW Arizona Community Health Workers Association (azchow.org)

Wednesday June 21 & Thursday June 22, 2023

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Train the Trainers/End Users

AHCCCS Reimbursable Service Codes for certified CHW/CHR's include:

- 98960 education and training provided for an individual patient in 30-minute increments
- 98961 for a group of two to four patients
- 98962 for a group of five to eight patients

https://azahcccs.gov/CHW

Create a Digital Navigator Directory

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ADIN - Arizona Digital Inclusion Network

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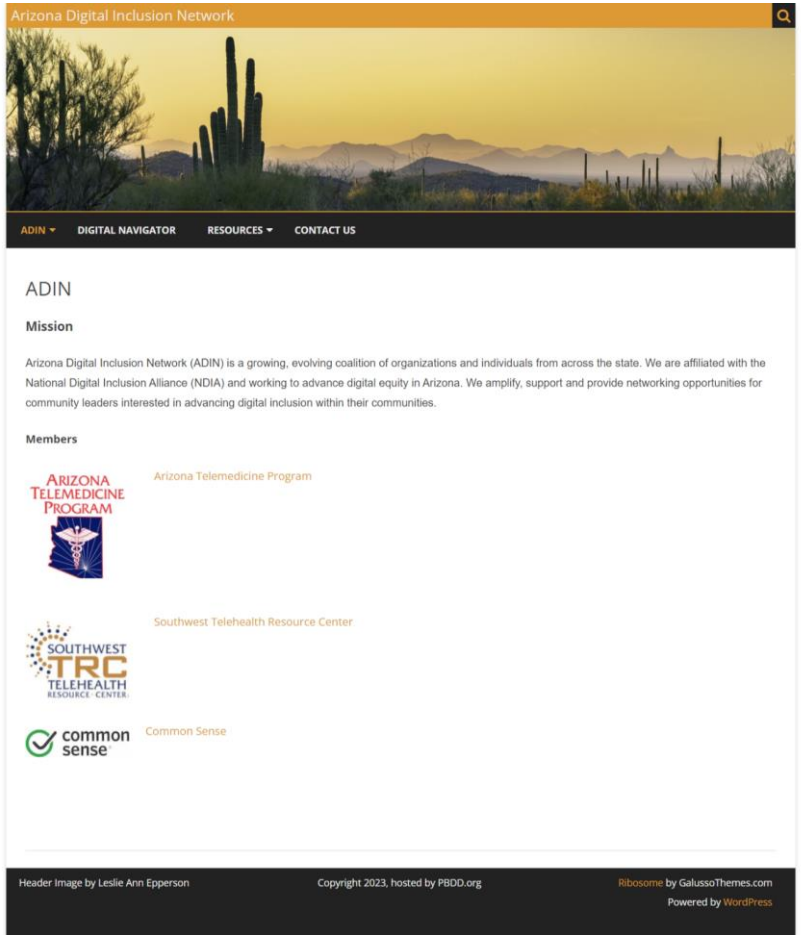

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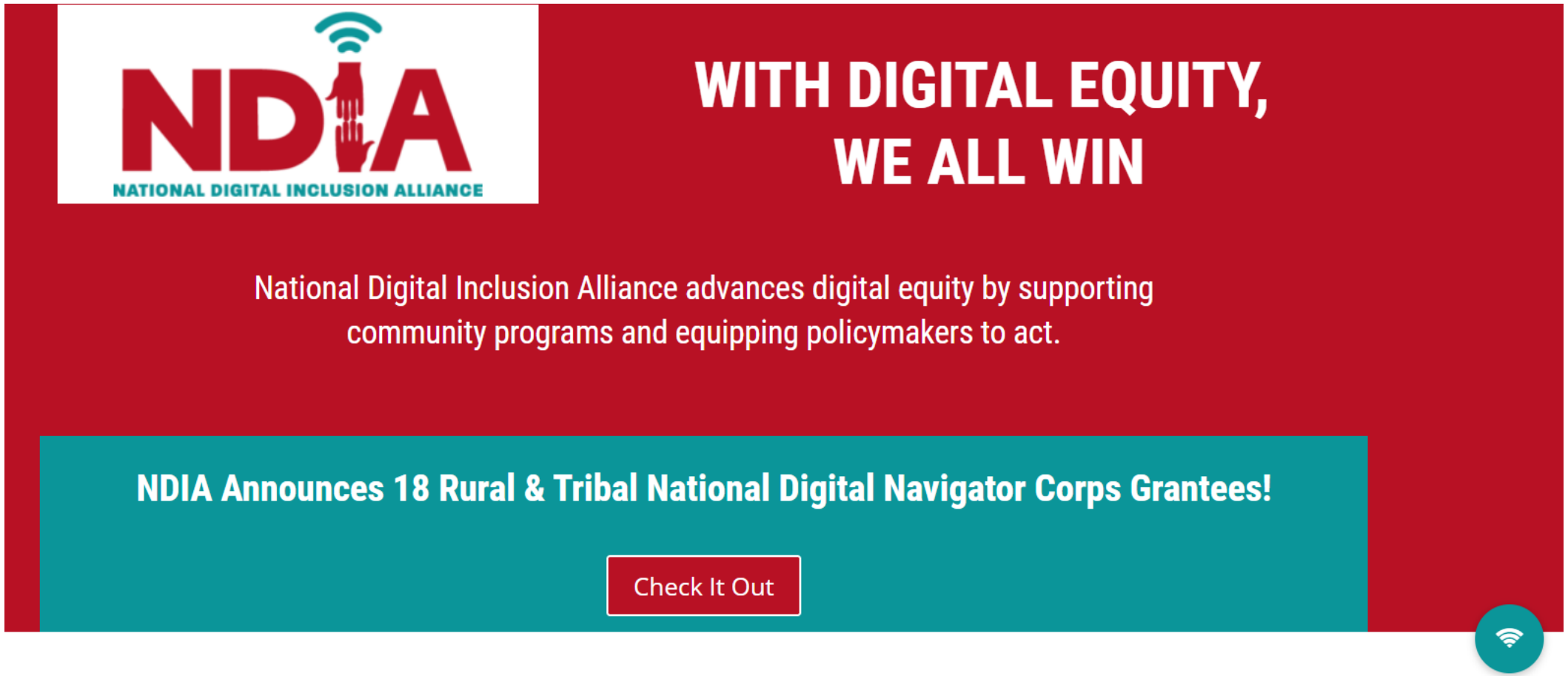

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ADIN: Arizona Digital Inclusion Network

NDIA's Four Pillars of Work

Practitioner Support

Policy

Awareness

Data & Research

Digital Navigators

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NATIONAL DIGITAL INCLUSION ALLIANCE

Digital Inclusion week

State Digital Equity
SCORECARD
National Digital Inclusion Alliance

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START-UP MANUAL
NATIONAL DIGITAL INCLUSION ALLIANCE

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Digital Inclusion
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digitalinclusion.org

$10 million of support from Google.org to develop the NDIA Digital Nav Model

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AZ NDIA Affiliates

- Arizona Commerce Authority
- Arizona Students Recycling Used Technology
- Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records
- Arizona Broadband Stakeholder Network
- Arizona State University
- Arizona Telemedicine Program/Southwest Telehealth Resource Center

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NV NDIA Affiliates

- Governor's Office of Science, Innovation & Technology
- Southern NV Regional Housing Authority
- UNR Office of Information Technology

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https://digitalconnect.org/

Tyler Smith, Digital Navigator digitalconnect.org an initiative of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc

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Telemedicine Pilot Project in AZ Public Libraries

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What next?
Training Health Navigators for the future

Dr. Kim Shea, PhD. RN., training Nursing Students to help the community

- First Digital Navigators = CHR's/AZCHW's/PromotorasDigital *Health*Navigators
- Planning multiple levels of certificate training
- Creating a community of trusted navigators
- Teaching friends, neighbors and family how to use technology for health monitoring and access.
- Helping provide support for all things that increase and improve access to healthcare from transportation to babysitting.
- Preparing for what comes next – eg currently training to help communities re: their insurance and the end of the Public Health Emergency

What next?
Innovative Telehealth Projects with Native Americans

- The project on fiber and broadband to the Chapter Houses of the Navajo Nation, paid for through E-rate funding will help bring Telehealth to the Navajo and Tohono O'odham Communities in Northern Arizona.
- This project in collaboration by NIH's Native American Cancer Prevention team at NAU and supported by the LSTA grant through the State Library will use Native American Nurses and nursing students to ensure cultural sensitivity and protocols.
- The project is in the planning phase is being set up to work with the Navajo and Tohono O'odham tribes.
- Continue working with Pima County on the first pilot Telehealth Project at Ajo and Arivaca and use the lessons learned to replicate it in other libraries around the State of Arizona

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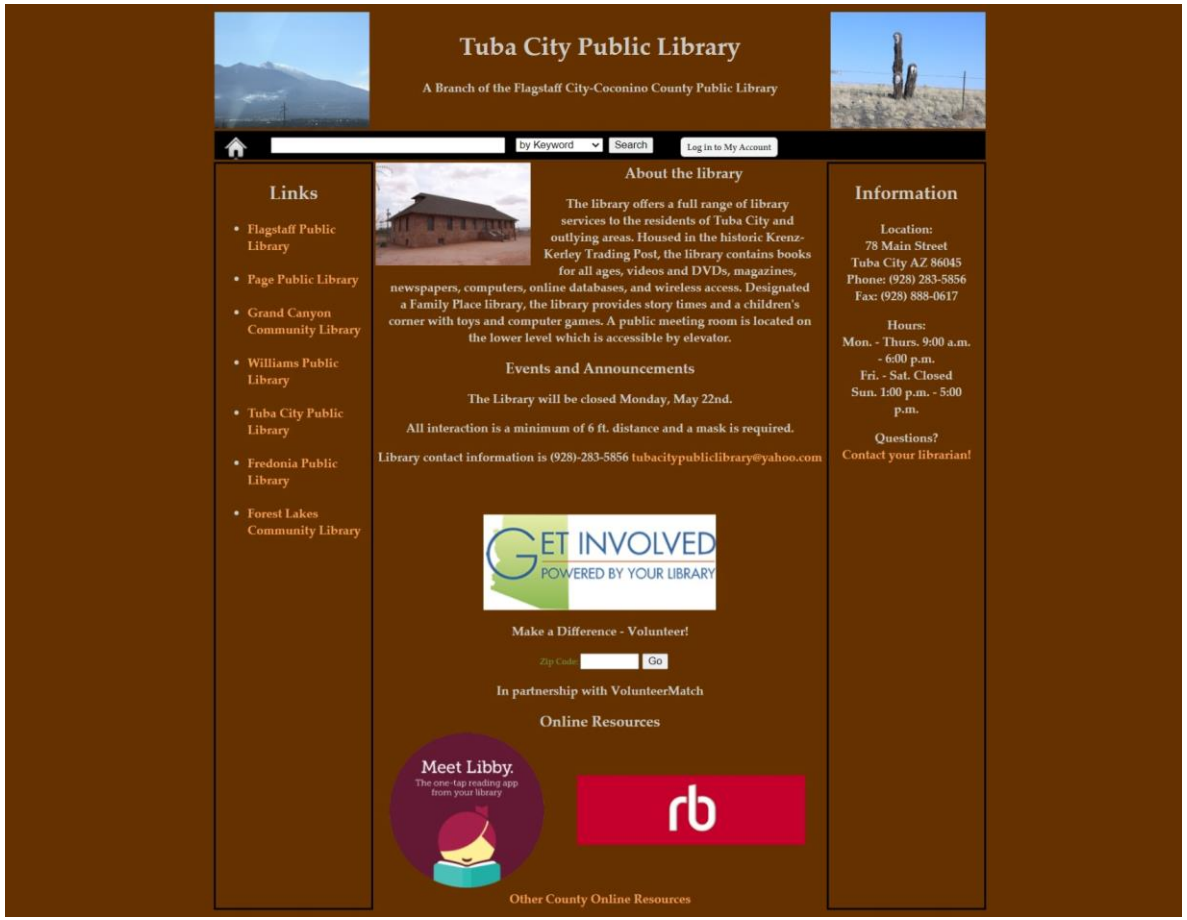
Telehealth in Libraries Site #3



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Telehealth Package + Medical Tent, Tables & Chairs

Telehealth in Libraries Package

- laptop with and HD camera, echo cancellation ,microphone and ZOOM
- digital stethoscope
- digital scale
- blood pressure cuff
- pulse oximeter
- anti-microbial tents to provide space for training and screening
- Tables & chairs
- Box to-go!

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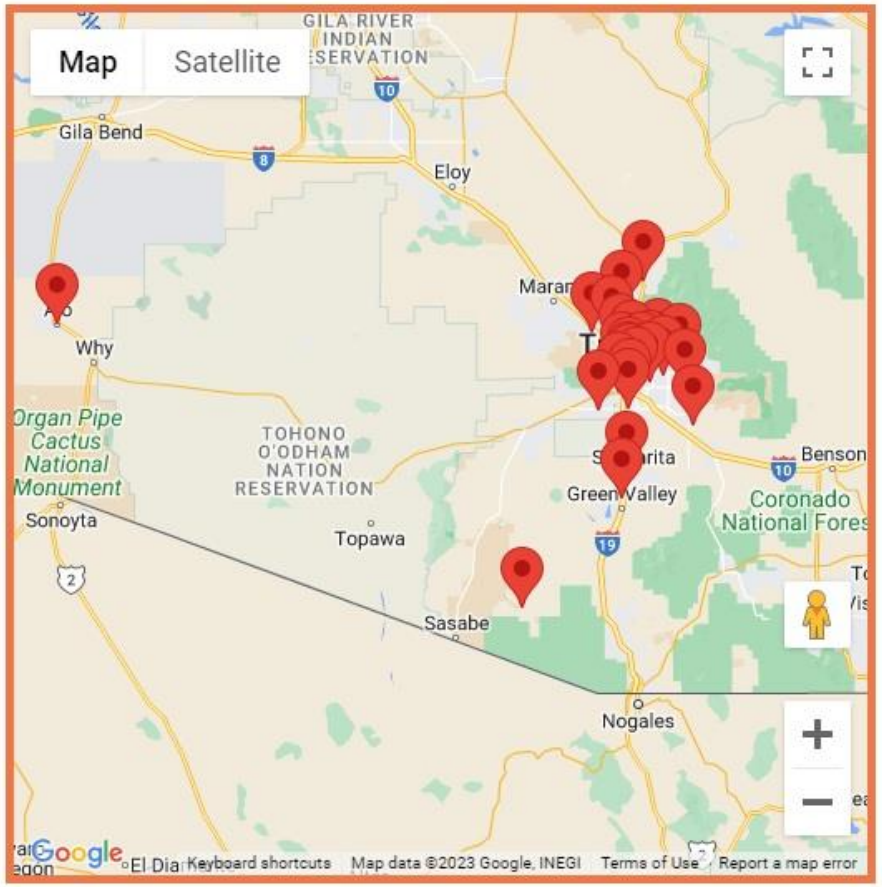
Pima County Library Locations



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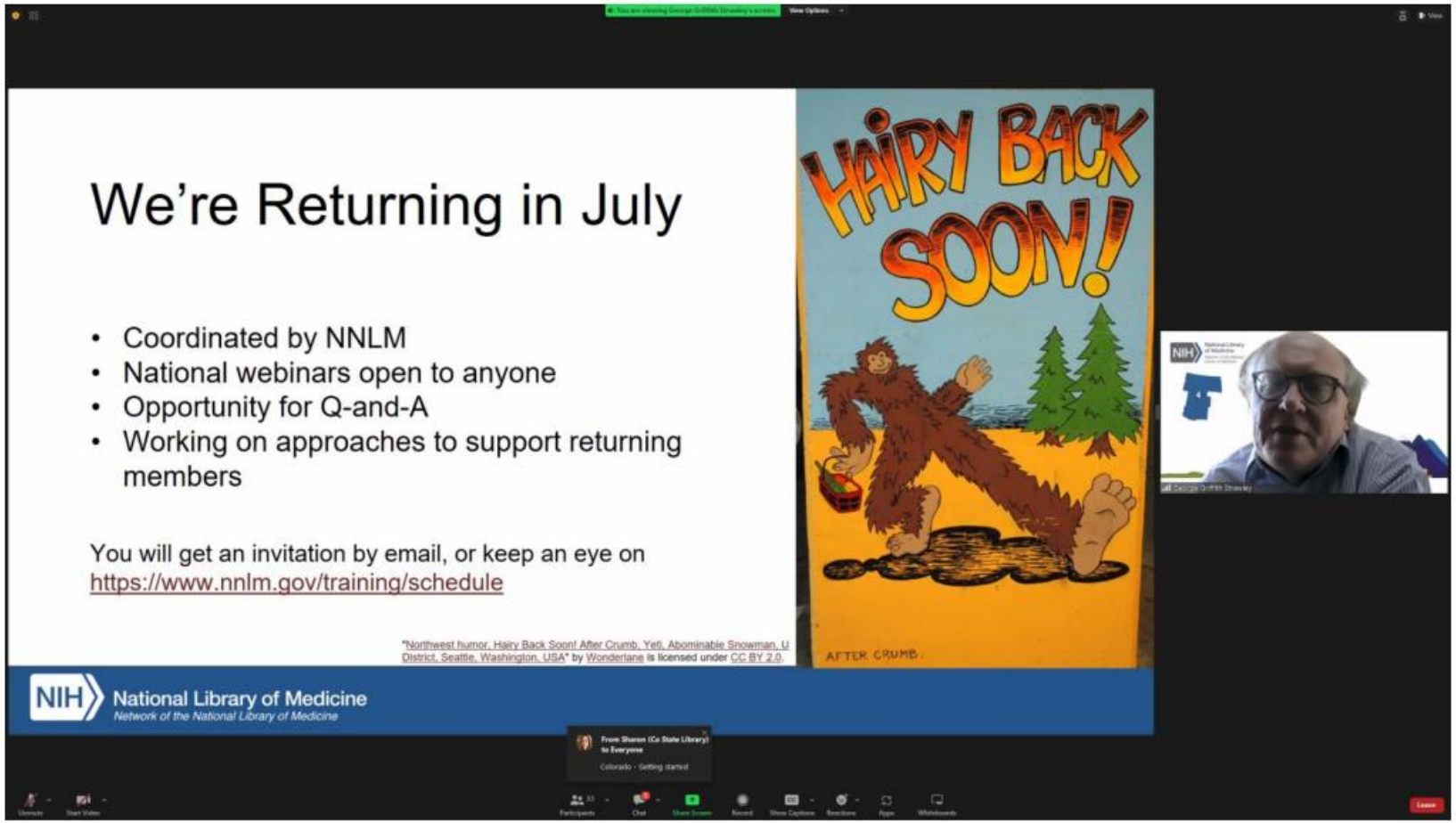
Quarterly National Webinar



Home / Training / Telehealth 101: What libraries need to know (July 10-August 7, 2023)

Telehealth 101: What libraries need to know (July 10-August 7, 2023)

LOGIN TO REGISTER

Libraries in locations across the United States are beginning to offer their patrons access to telehealth services as a strategy for addressing inequities in digital access to healthcare. This class introduces telehealth, why it's important, and how it enables people to have greater access to quality healthcare. Explore how different libraries provided patrons in their communities with access to telehealth services. This class will address privacy and ethical concerns, and review the technology and infrastructure needed to launch a successful telehealth program in your library. The class will consist of three one-hour modules. Each module will focus on one of the course objectives, which are:

- Recognize the different approaches/models to providing telehealth access within libraries.
- Describe resources available to the library for Telehealth technology and the role of the library in support of digital skills training for telehealth.
- Address potential ethical and legal concerns in offering telehealth access within libraries.

By registering for this class, you are agreeing to the NNLM Code of Conduct

Objectives:
By working through 3, 1 hour modules of interactive content and completing a pre-post test, learners will be able to:

1. Recognize the different approaches/models to providing telehealth access within libraries.
2. Discuss considerations such as privacy and policy for offering telehealth access within libraries.
3. Identify infrastructure-related resources available to the library for providing telehealth services.
4. Describe the role of the library in support of digital skills training for telehealth.

Class Details

Date(s): July 10, 2023 - August 7, 2023

Platform: Moodle

CE Credits: 3.00

CE Categories: CHIS Level 2

Class Experience Level: Beginner

This is a National NNLM class.

Learn more about this class and find other upcoming instances:

Telehealth 101: What libraries need to know

LOGIN TO REGISTER

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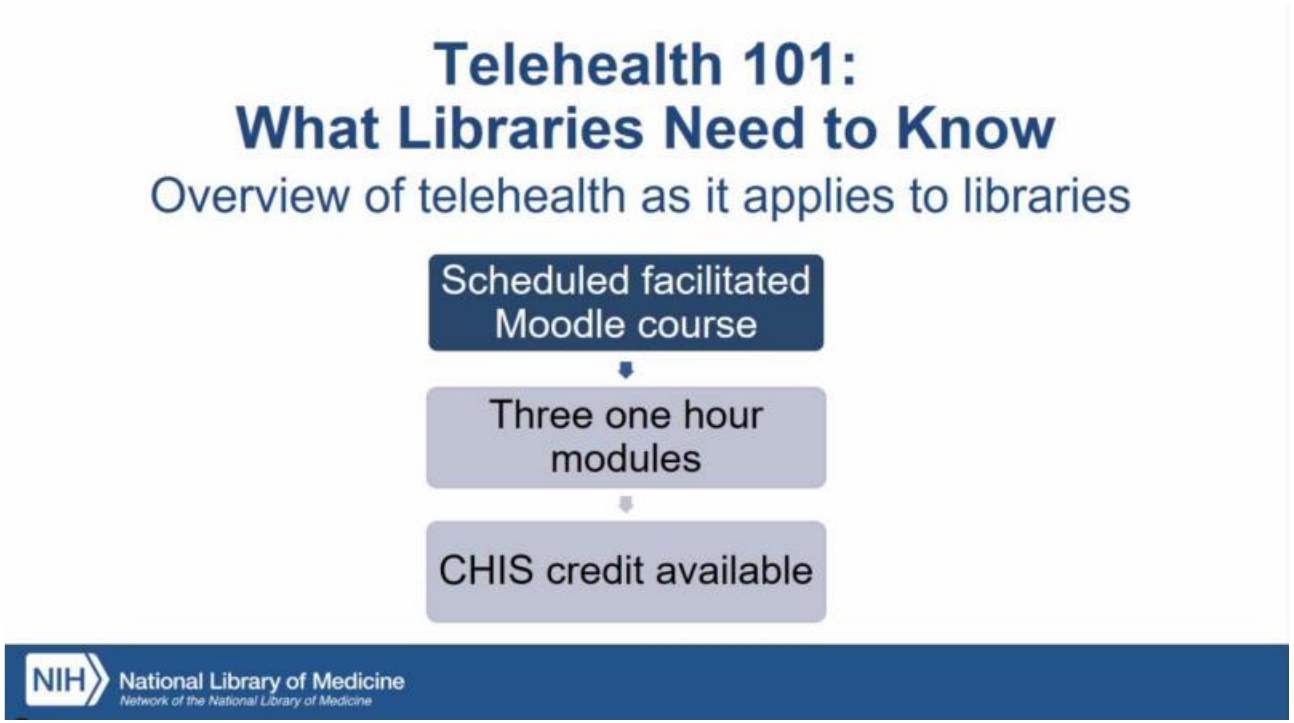
Class Contacts

Instructor: Darlene Kaskie, Faith Steele, Liz Morris, Katie Pierce Farrier, George Strawley

Technical Assistance: Molly Knapp


Telehealth 101:
What Libraries Need to Know
Overview of telehealth as it applies to libraries
Scheduled facilitated Moodle course
Three one hour modules
CHIS credit available
NIH
National Library of Medicine
Network of the National Library of Medicine

Telehealth 101: What libraries need to know (July 10 - August 7, 2023)

Enrollment options

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Explore how different libraries provided patrons in their communities with access to telehealth services. This class will address privacy and ethical concerns, and review the technology and infrastructure needed to launch a successful telehealth program in your library.

Telehealth 101 is a 3-hour scheduled Moodle course worth 3 MLA Continuing Education credits. It qualifies for MLA Consumer Health Information Specialization level 2 competencies 7 and 8.

This course is asynchronous, there are no set hours to be online each week.

For more information about this course and to register, see the course description page.

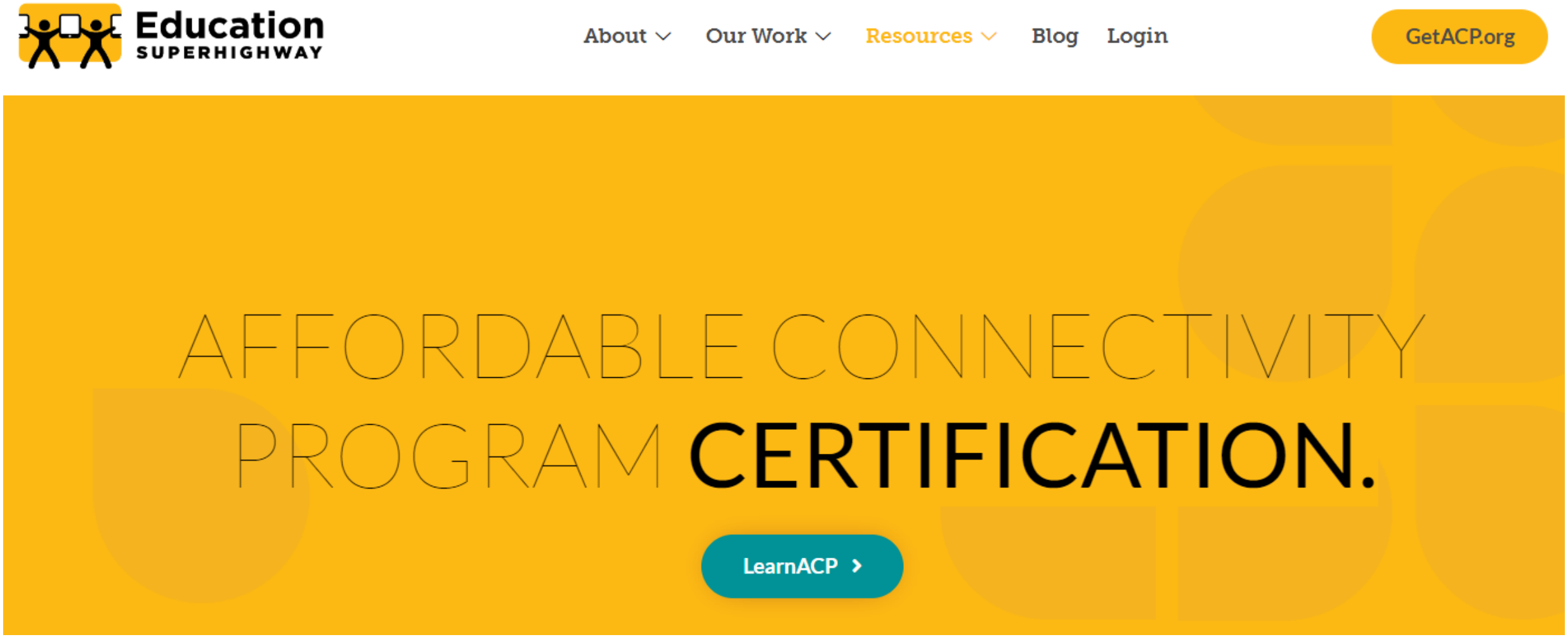
Registered students can enroll starting Saturday, July 8, 2023.

News: American Heart Association launches telehealth certification to improve quality of care

https://www.news-medical.net/news/20230705/American-Heart-Association-launches-telehealth-certification-to-improve-quality-of-care.aspx

> *"The explosion of telehealth use demonstrates a need for telehealth-centric learning to improve the standard of care. The American Heart Association's individual telehealth certification is a way for health care professionals to ensure they are providing the highest standard of care in this evolving delivery system."*
>
> *Andrew Watson, M.D., volunteer chair of the American Heart Association's Telehealth Certification Development Workgroup, an American Heart Association Center for Telehealth Expert Panel member and a practicing surgeon at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*

ACP Enrollment Specialist Certification https://www.educationsuperhighway.org/learnacp/



My favorite FCC Handout

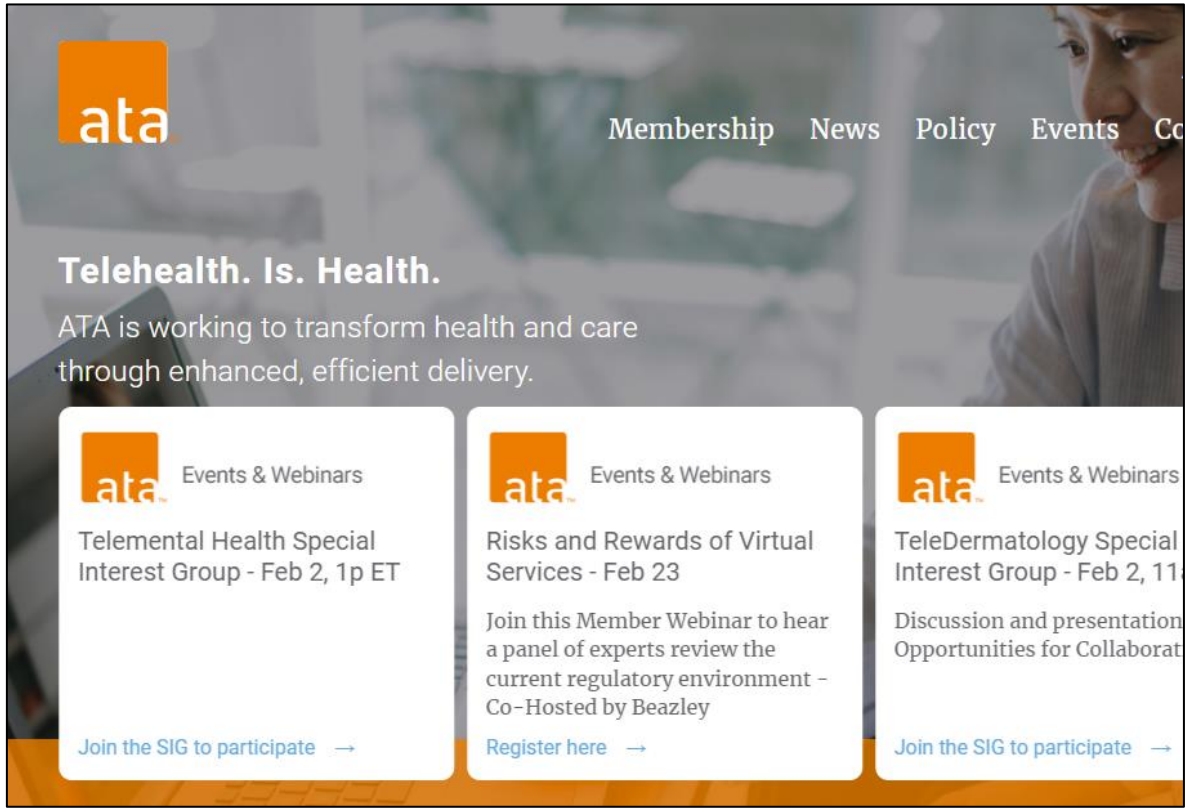
Rural Health Information Hub

Customized Updates

- By State
- By Topics
- By Type
- Frequency

https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/

American Telemedicine Association Special Interest Groups



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- Async Telehealth
- Decentralized Clinical Trails
- Digital Transformation
- Government Relations
- Healthy Aging
- Home Telehealth
- Home Testing
- Interdisciplinary Clinicians
- International
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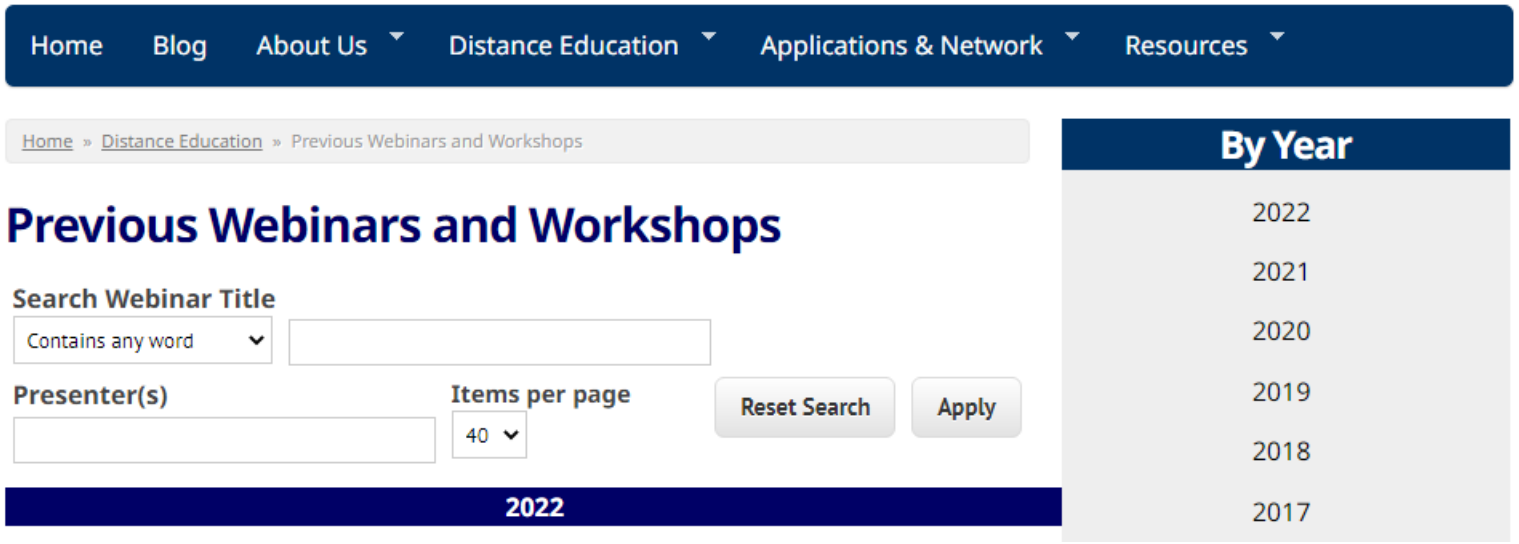
- Pediatric
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Teledermatology
- Telehealth Technology
- TeleICU & Acute Care
- Telemental Health
- TeleRehabilitation

Webinars



- Recorded & Archived
- Searchable
- Slide Decks Available

https://med.unr.edu/echo

https://med.unr.edu/rural-health

Rural Health Resources

AHEC

- National
- High Sierra AHEC
- Desert Meadows AHEC

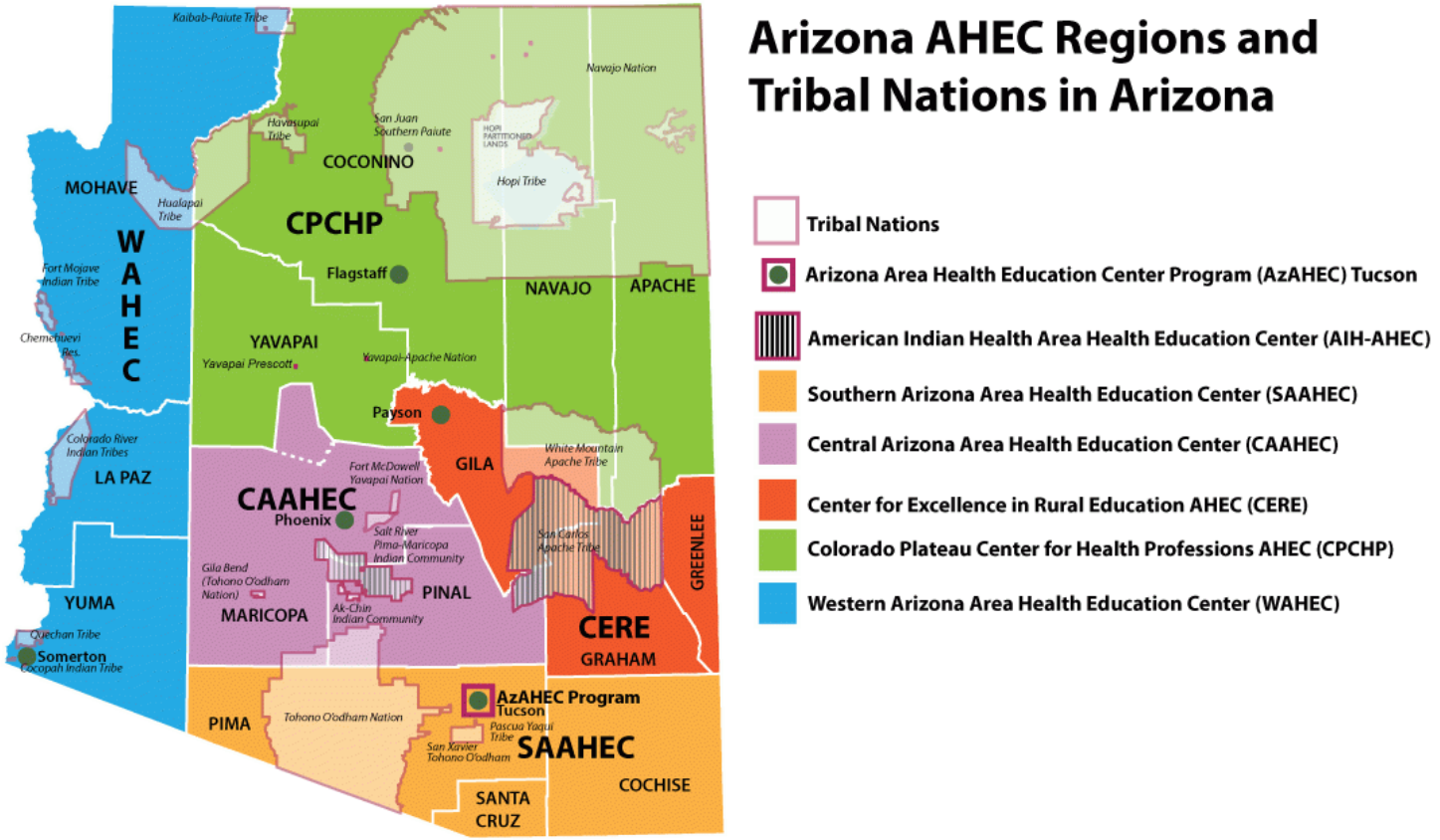
Office of Rural Health

- Nevada State office of Rural Health
- National office of Rural Health
- 3RNet : National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network
- Nevada Health Service Corp
- National Health Service Corp
- Rural Policy Research Institute
- GME, Graduate Medical Education
- Nevada Primary Care Association
- Southwest Telehealth Resource
- Rural Health Research Centers

UNR Website Resources

https://med.unr.edu/statewide/programs/nevada-state-office-of-rural-health/rural-health-resources

Arizona AHEC's
https://azahec.arizona.edu/ahec-regional-centers



22 Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)

https://www.azed.gov/oie/22-federally-recognized-tribes-arizona

CERE Center for Excellence in Rural Education

https://www.kgun9.com/news/local-news/u-arizona-adds-new-rural-clinic-to-health-sciences-program-network

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AHEAD AZ
Advancing Health Equity • Addressing Disparities in Arizona

SUBMIT RESOURCE, TRAINING, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

CURRENT COVID-19 DATA/INFORMATION

Advancing **H**ealth **E**quity, **A**ddressing **D**isparities (**AHEAD AZ**) is a UArizona Center for Rural Health program funded through the AZ Department of Health Services (ADHS) – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Initiative to address COVID-19 health disparities among populations at high risk for COVID-19 morbidity and mortality.

In collaboration with community partners across the state, the work of AHEAD AZ aims to promote community resilience focusing on the following areas:

- Community education and engagement
- Public health and healthcare workforce well-being and resilience, support, training, and education
- COVID-19 vaccination and recovery

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AHEAD AZ Library Grant Awardees

- Navajo Nation Library
- Douglas Public Library
- Page Public Library
- PalsMobile
- Coconino County Libraries (Forest Lakes, Tuba City, Grand Canyon, Fredonia and Williams)
- Globe Public Library
- Hayden Public Library
- Miami Memorial Library
- Duncan Public Library
- Show Low Public Library
- Winslow Public Library
- Florence Community Library
- Camp Verde Community Library
- Cottonwood Public Library

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1 Million Seconds = 11 Days
1 Billion Seconds = 31.5 Years
1 Trillion is just under 32,000 Years!

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BEAD Funding by State

https://www.internetforall.gov/funding-recipients

AZ 993,112,231.37
NM 675,362,311.86
NV 416,666,229.74
UT 317,399,741.54
CO 826,522,650.41

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COMMERCE AUTHORITY

https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/contact-us/

ARIZONA STATE BROADBAND DIRECTOR

The State Broadband Director facilitates the enhancement of broadband connectivity to Arizona's rural regions, streamlines regulatory hurdles and works with communities to maximize federal resources.

Sandip, Bhowmick

State Broadband Director

602-806-1776

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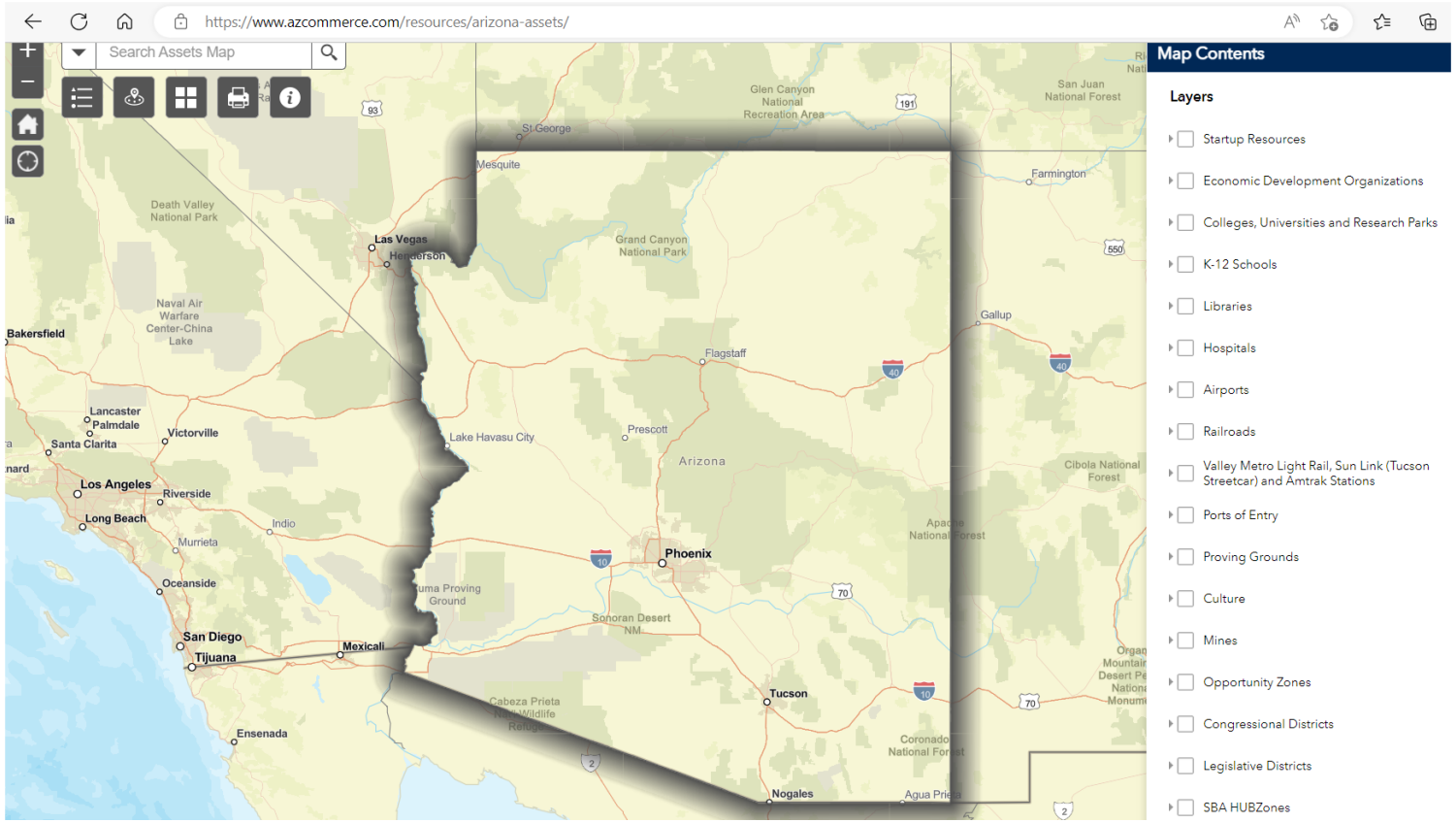

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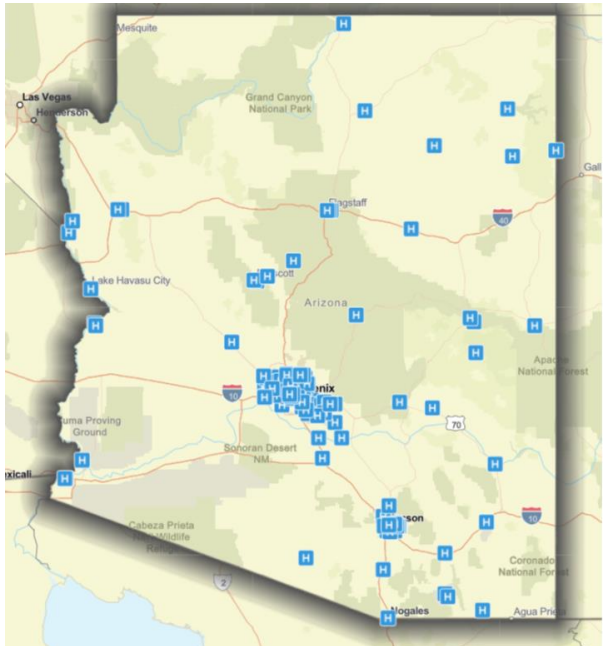

Arizona Assets Map

Arizona counties and communities support a diverse economy and quality of life. The Arizona Assets map is an interactive tool that identifies infrastructure, land ownership, educational resources, community profiles and more. Click here if viewing the map on a mobile device.

To filter results, use the search bar in the top left of the map to narrow your search by city or zip. In addition, the toolbar allows users to search locations within a radius, view the legend, change the basemap and print or view information about the map.

In the top right of the map is an icon which allows users to turn layers, or categories, on and off.

To learn more about the categories click on the icons within the map.

Note: All locations are approximate due to data limitations
Sources: Arizona Commerce Authority, Arizona Department of Education, Arizona Department of Health Services, Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity, Arizona Office of Tourism, Arizona Public Service, Arizona State Land Department, Arizona State Library, Arizona State Mine Inspector's Office, Arizona State Parks and Trails, Economic Modeling Specialists Inc., Environmental Systems Research Institute, Federal Aviation Administration, Maricopa Association of Governments, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of The Interior, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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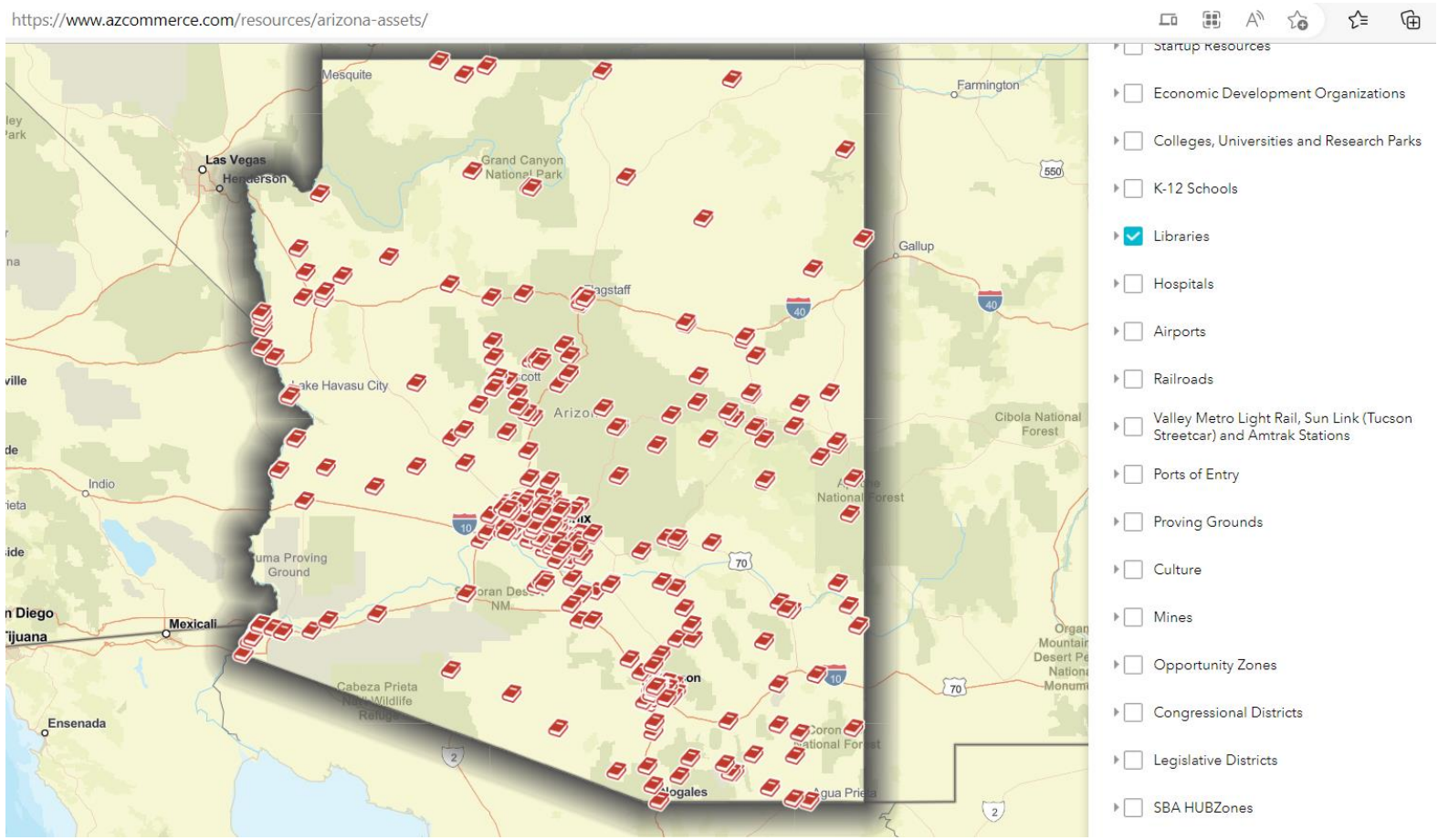

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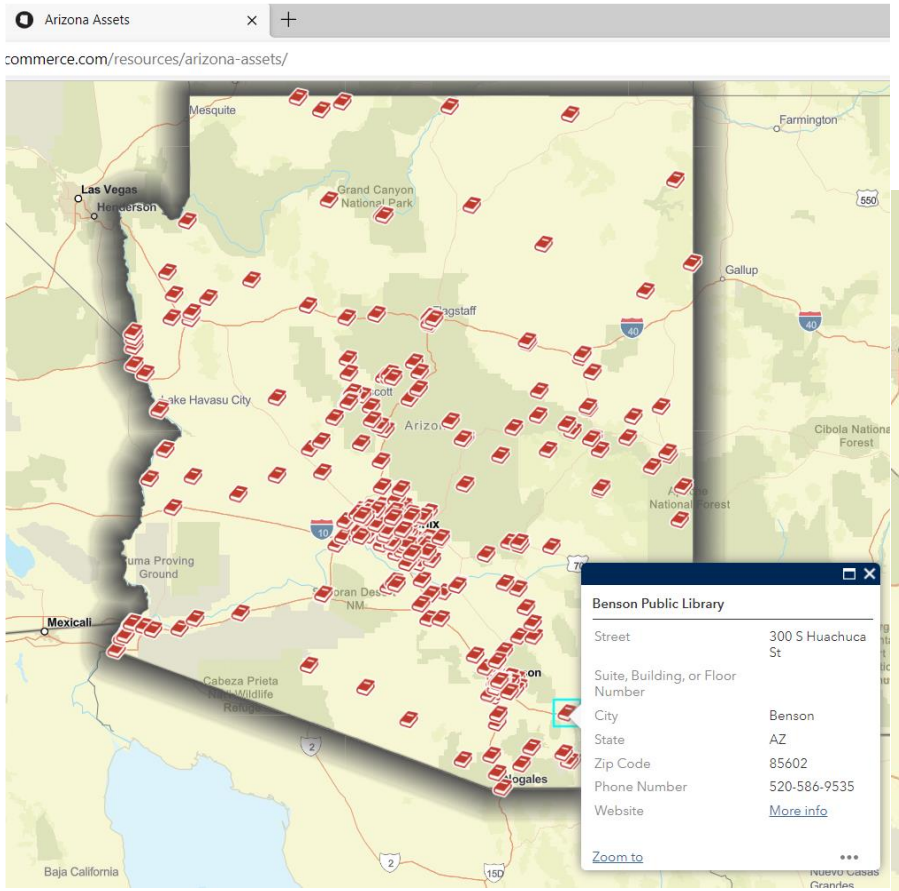

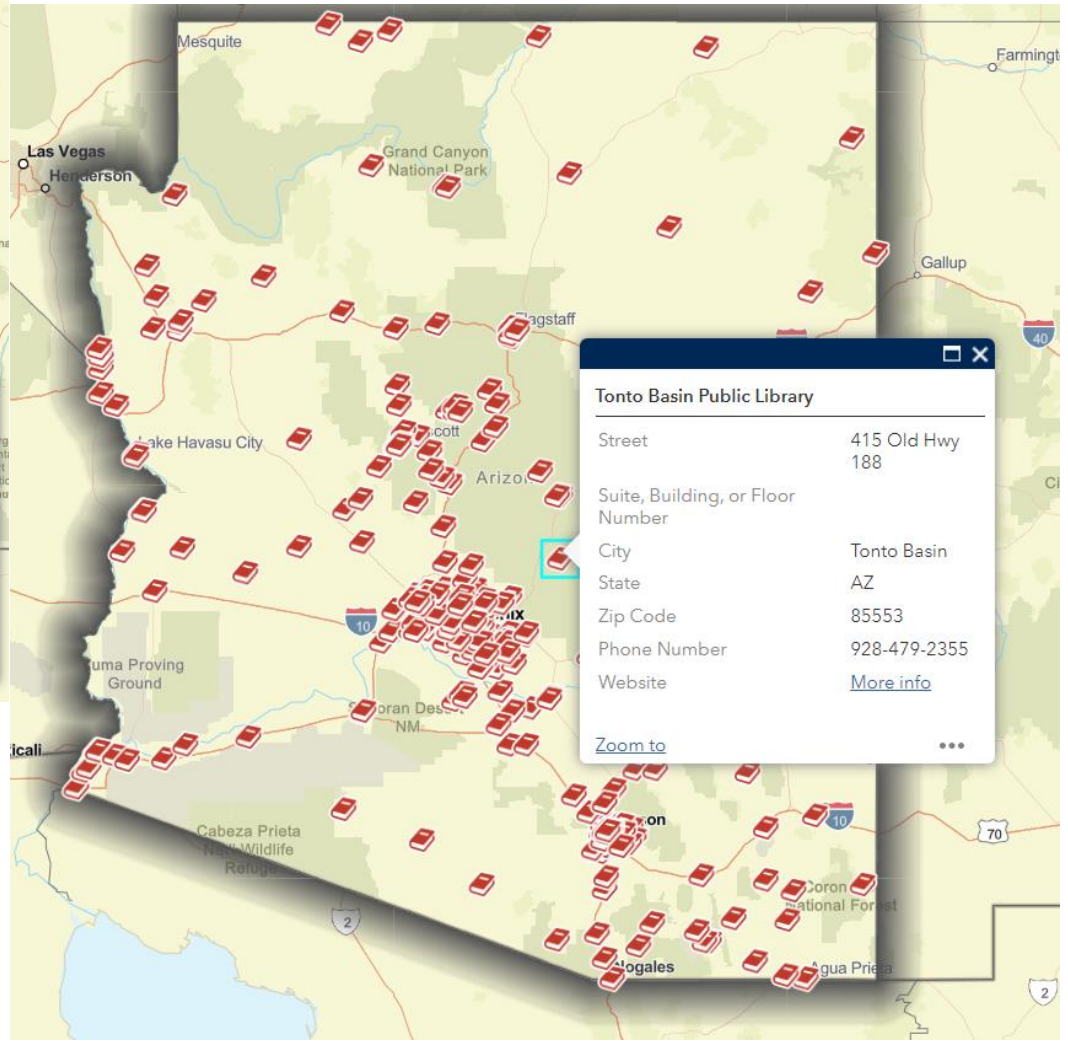

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ABDG List https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/7/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-100-million-in-broadband-grants/

Rural Awardees

- Apache County: Southern Apache County Regional Broadband Project
- Cochise County: City of Douglas and Cochise Community College
- Cochise County: Fiber Investment for West Willcox Rural Community
- Coconino County: Coconino County Project 4
- Graham County: City of Safford improved access to broadband internet
- La Paz County: La Paz County – Altice
- Mohave County: Wecom AZ-EXTEND
- Mohave County: Mohave County Middle Mile Project
- Navajo County: Navajo County-WANRack
- Navajo County: Heber-Overgaard
- Pinal County: Kearny AZ FTTH/FTTB initial deployment
- Santa Cruz County: Patagonia Regional Broadband Project
- Yuma County: Yuma County Broadband Project
- Yuma County: City of San Luis Last Mile Project

Urban Awardees

- Maricopa County: Fiber-to-the-Premise in Gila Bend, AZ
- Maricopa County: Surprise City Center and Heritage District
- Maricopa County/Yavapai County: Wickenburg
- Pima County: Expanded Broadband Access in Ajo, Arizona
- Pima County: Public Private Partnership for Three Points and Sycamore Springs
- Pima County: TOUA Pima County Sites

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BEAD FIVE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Arizona's vision is to provide dependable and affordable high-speed internet services to every community and access to the necessary digital skills, so every resident can fully participate in a digital world. The BEAD Five-Year Action Plan serves as a guide to achieving the following:

1. Provide universal connectivity to unserved and underserved areas and ensure high speed internet access is available to every household, business, anchor institution, Tribal Nations and community in Arizona.
2. Promote digital equity and inclusion through increased digital skills and access to devices for all Arizona residents including Tribal Nations and their members.
3. Create a 21st century workforce so Arizonans and Tribal Nations can succeed in the rapidly evolving job market where the state creates, grows and attracts high wage businesses to increase economic development.
4. Coordinate broadband infrastructure investments with investments in healthcare, education, public safety, workforce and economic development statewide and on tribal lands.
5. Promote broadband service pricing that is affordable to all Arizonans including Tribal Nations and their members.

VIEW THE BEAD FIVE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Feedback to the BEAD Five-Year Action Plan? Complete the form below.

https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/public-notice-posting-state-and-territory-bead-and-digital-equity-plansproposals
https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-equity-access-deployment-program/

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Partners	Description of Current or Planned Role in Broadband Deployment and Adoption
Arizona Department of Public Safety	• Assists coordination with public safety broadband and telecommunication networks
Arizona Telemedicine Program	• Fosters the use of broadband for telemedicine
Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR), State Universities, Community Colleges and LEAs	• Promotes digital learning and skills • Supports broadband demand • Serves as anchor tenants for internet exchange points and other backhaul assets
Libraries / Arizona Library Association	• Publicly available resource specializing in providing access to knowledge and information with a grassroots presence throughout the state • Provides internet access to area residents • Supports digital equity activities

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Organization	Free Internet	Device Access	Digital Literacy Training	Tech / Navigator	Workforce Development	Addressing Affordability
Arizona Technology Access Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arizona Technology Council		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Arizona Technology in Education Assoc.		✓	✓	✓	✓	
AT&T	✓	✓	✓			✓
Arizona Telecom & Information Council		✓			✓	✓
Arizona Telemedicine Program		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Arizona Western College			✓		✓	
ASU Local	✓		✓	✓	✓	
AZStRUT		✓				✓

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COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force

AZBSN Arizona Broadband Stakeholder Network
Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council & Greater Arizona eLearning Association

- State Broadband Director
- AZ Corporation Commission
- UAZ CTO
- Executive Director Sun Corridor Network
- VP Online Ed @PCC
- E Rate Administrator for Public Libraries
- Chair ATIC
- AZ Public Safety Program Mgr
- Executive Director AZ Technology in Education Association
- Executive Director Western AZ Economic Development District
- Internet Service Providers
- ATP/SWTRC

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Rural US Distance Learning and Telehealth Grants (RUS DLT)

- https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants
- Fact Sheet has great info – waiting for new dates/deadlines
- 15% Match
- Consortiums/technology/telecom
- Federally recognized Tribes
- Grants.gov
- Check out the past recipients: https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971
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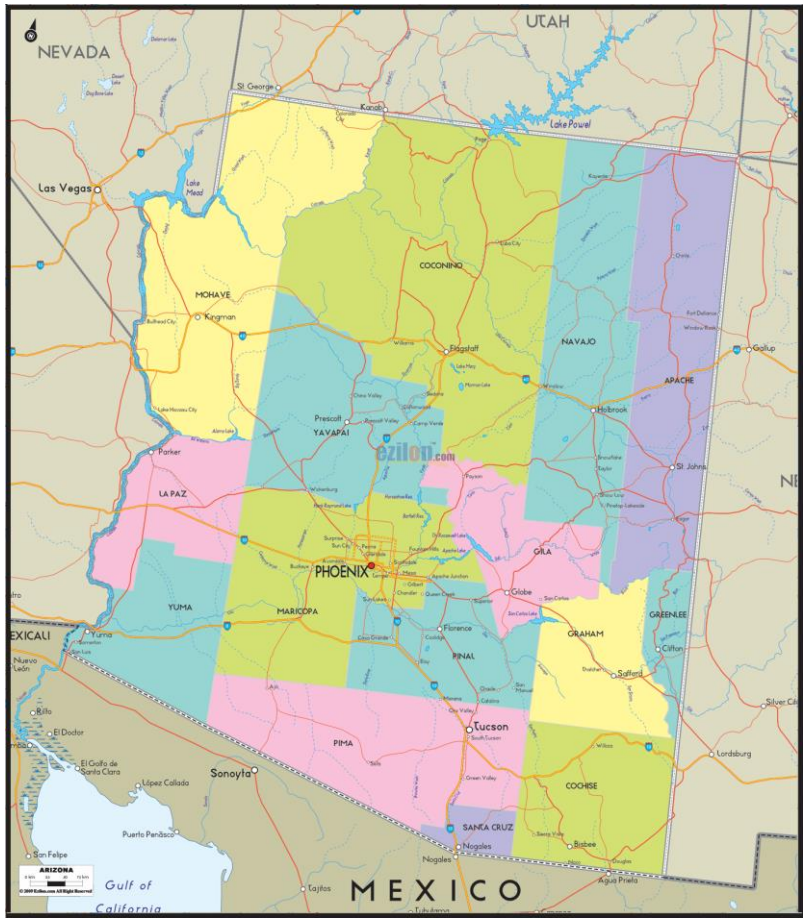

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45 Bipartisan Members of Congress Call for Extension of Affordable Broadband Access Program - Insider NJ

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Millions of Families Rely on "Affordable Connectivity Program" for Broadband

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, August 17, 2023, a bipartisan group of 45 Members of Congress, 29 Democrats and 16 Republicans — led by Representatives Josh Gottheimer (NJ-5) and Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-1) — wrote to congressional leadership and called for an extension of the federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) in the upcoming government appropriations bill.

Unfortunately, one in five American households lack access to broadband. Nearly 40% of eligible Americans rely on ACP to maintain internet access and that number is rapidly growing. Current federal investment for ACP is expected to be depleted by 2024.

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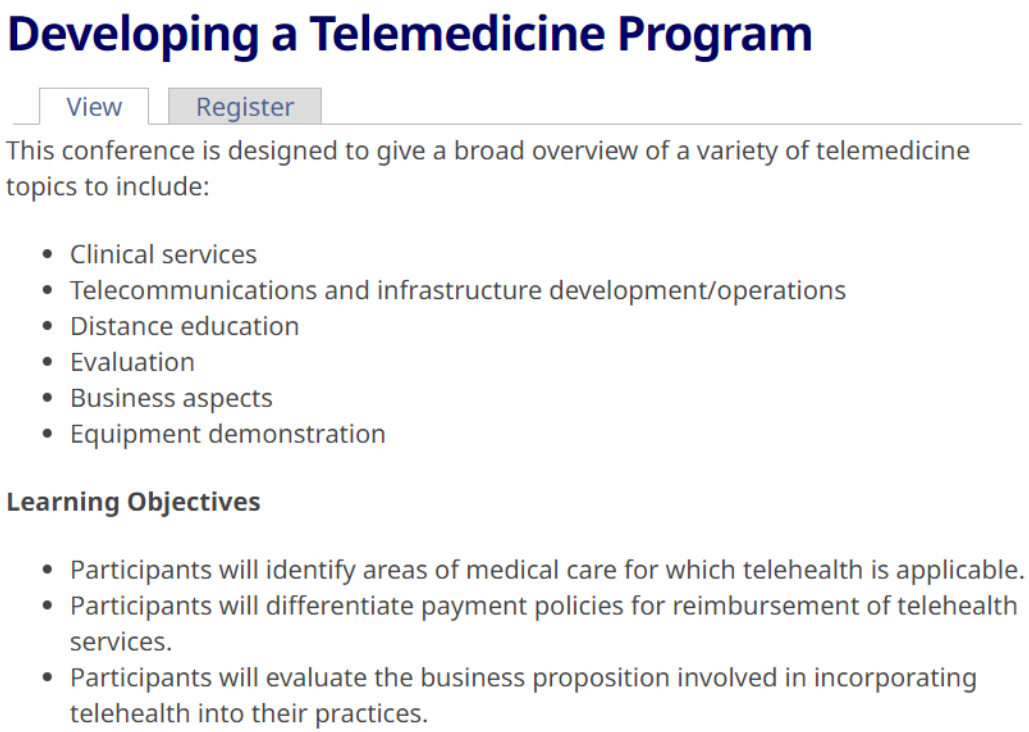
Upcoming Events:

September 18, 2023



Developing a Telemedicine Program

View | Register

This conference is designed to give a broad overview of a variety of telemedicine topics to include:

- Clinical services
- Telecommunications and infrastructure development/operations
- Distance education
- Evaluation
- Business aspects
- Equipment demonstration

Learning Objectives

- Participants will identify areas of medical care for which telehealth is applicable.
- Participants will differentiate payment policies for reimbursement of telehealth services.
- Participants will evaluate the business proposition involved in incorporating telehealth into their practices.

[telemedicine.arizona.edu | The Arizona Telemedicine Program]

Telehealth Awareness Week
September 17 – 23, 2023

START: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 12:00 AM
END: SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 12:00 AM

Telehealth Awareness Week 2023

TELEHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK™

TELEHEALTH AWARENESS

Highlighting the Value of Virtual Care

During the week, the ATA invites telehealth solution providers, hospital systems and medical practices, patient advocacy leaders, policymakers, and other stakeholders to highlight the need to establish a hybrid care model that includes in-person and virtual care.

Telehealth Awareness Week (TAW) will also feature a series of national and regional events to explore the role of telehealth in care delivery, provide new educational resources focused on the key advantages of hybrid care, and elevate the voices of patients and healthcare professionals who depend on telehealth to receive and deliver care.

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health connect
AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Tuba City Library Health Fair

Thursday, September 21st
1:00-5:00 pm

Tuba City Library
78 Main Street,
Tuba City, Arizona 86045

This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Este programa cuenta con el apoyo de la Biblioteca Estatal de Arizona, Archivos y Registros Públicos, una división de la Secretaria de Estado, con fondos federales del Instituto de Servicios de Museos y Bibliotecas.

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2023 Arizona Telehealth Policy Summit

Please join us for this free, engaging networking event.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Arizona)

Who should attend: *Healthcare leaders, administrators, and professionals who are interested in the latest on Arizona's telehealth policies, national trends, and local challenges and opportunities.*

Blessing and Land Acknowledgement: Carlos Gonzales, MD, FAAFP – Assistant Vice President Indigenous Affairs

Opening Remarks: Daniel Derksen, MD – Associate Vice President for Health Equity, Outreach & Interprofessional Activities, Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences

Learn from National and State Telehealth Experts about:

State of Telehealth in Arizona – Moderator: Dean Marc Miller, JD, University of Arizona College of Law

- State Representative Christopher Mathis, JD, MPA, MPH
- State Senator T.J. Shope
- State Representative Alma Hernandez, MLS, MPH

National Trends in Telehealth – Moderator: Tara Sklar, JD, MPH, Faculty Director of Health Law, Arizona Law, Associate Director of Telehealth Law & Policy, Arizona Telemedicine Program

- Jennifer Huer, MA, JD, LLM – Interim Executive Director at Soloman Center, Yale Law School
- David Orentlicher, MD, JD – Nevada Assemblyman, Law Professor, University of Nevada – Las Vegas
- Sharona Hoffman, JD, LLM, SJD – Law Professor at Case Western Reserve University

Telehealth Challenges & Opportunities at the Local Level – Moderator: Janet Major, BS, Assoc. Dir. for Innovation and Digital Health, Arizona Telemedicine Program

- Sandip Bhowmick – Arizona State Broadband Director
- Kyle Sawyer – Assistant Director of Public Policy and Strategic Planning, AHCCCS
- Amanda Aguirre – President and CEO Regional Center for Border Health

Summit Host
Tara Sklar, JD, MPH
Faculty Director of Health Law, Arizona Law
Associate Director of Telehealth Law & Policy, Arizona Telemedicine Program

How to attend: In-person seating is limited | Registration is required (No fee to register) | Virtual Attendance
Venue: Virginia G Piper Auditorium at the Phoenix Bioscience Core | 600 E Van Buren Building #2, Phoenix, Arizona
Questions: Melanie Esher, MAdm | 520-626-6103 | mesher@telemedicine.arizona.edu

For more information and registration go to http://telemedicine.arizona.edu.

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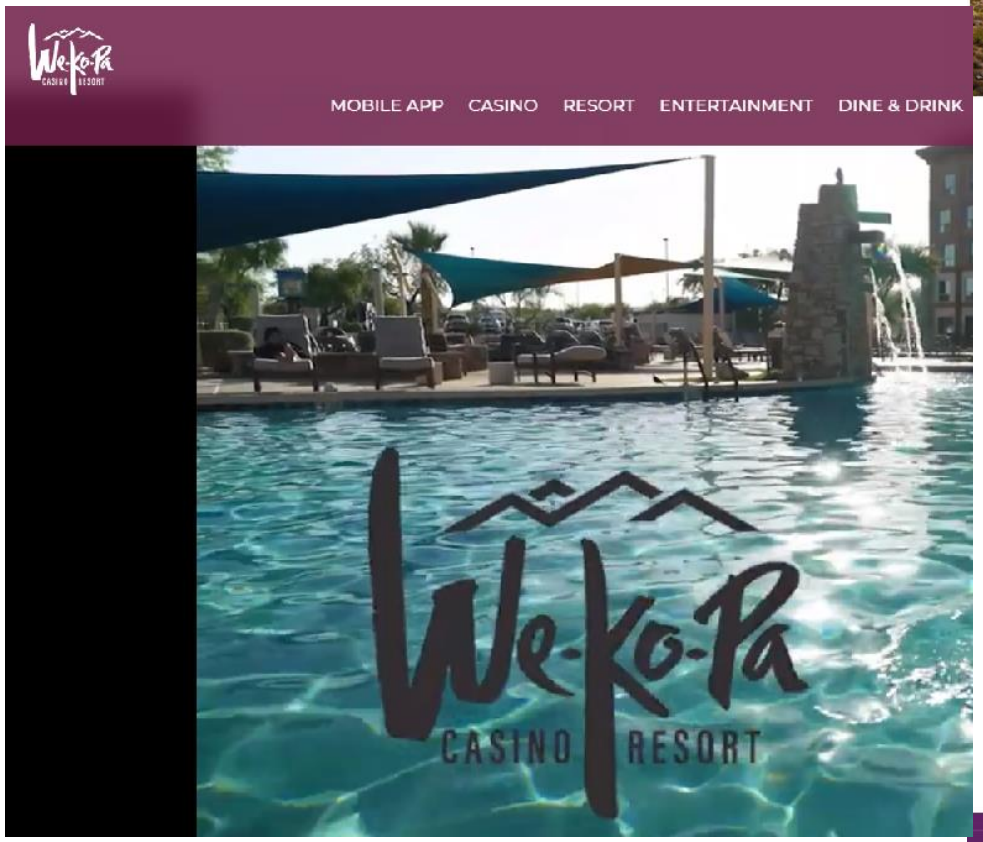
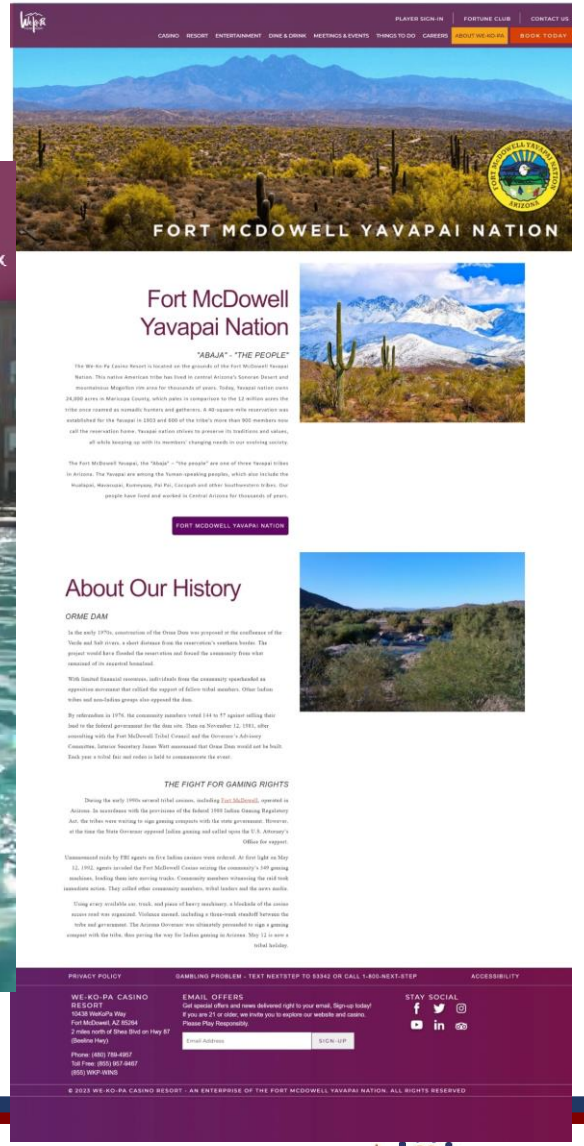
Arizona





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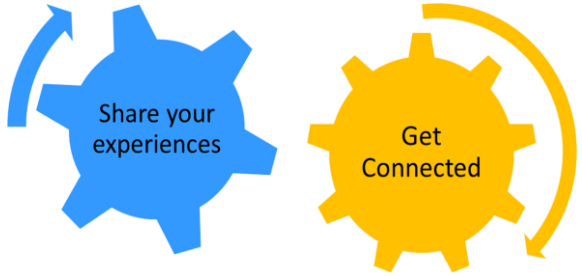
https://nrtrc.org/conference/

May 5 – 7, 2024

https://www.americantelemed.org/



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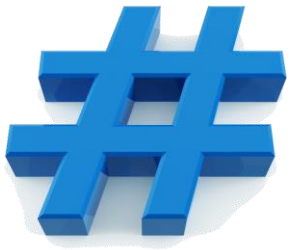

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Next Meeting:
Thursday December 7, 2023

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