

ARIZONA  
TELEMEDICINE  
PROGRAM



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Southwest Telehealth Resource Center

# National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers



NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF  
**TELEHEALTH**  
RESOURCE CENTERS

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# Consortium Members

## California Telehealth Resource Center

*Lindsey Haase, Executive Director*  
[www.caltrc.org](http://www.caltrc.org)

## Great Plains Telehealth Resource & Assistance Center

*Jonathan Neufeld, PhD, Program Director*  
[www.gptrac.org](http://www.gptrac.org)

## Heartland Telehealth Resource Center

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[www.heartlandtrc.org](http://www.heartlandtrc.org)

## Mid Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center

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## Northeast Telehealth Resource Center

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## Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center

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## Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center

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## South Central Telehealth Resource Center

*Hari Eswaran, PhD, Principal Investigator*  
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## Southeast Telehealth Resource Center

*Rena Brewer, RN, MA, Principal Investigator*  
[www.setrc.us](http://www.setrc.us)

## Southwest Telehealth Resource Center

*Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD, Co-Director*  
[www.southwesttrc.org](http://www.southwesttrc.org)

## TexLa Telehealth Resource Center

*Ariel Santos, MD, Principal Investigator*  
[www.texlatrc.org](http://www.texlatrc.org)

## Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center

*Cameron Hilt, Program Director*  
[www.umtrc.org](http://www.umtrc.org)

## Center for Connected Health Policy

*Mei Wa Kwong, JD, Executive Director*  
[www.cchpca.org](http://www.cchpca.org)

## Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center

*Jordan Berg, Director*  
[www.telehealthtechnology.org](http://www.telehealthtechnology.org)

**Power  
of  
Partnerships!**

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



## Events

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 

## Welcome to the Southwest TRC!

### Find Telehealth Project

Service  
Provider  
Directory

Events

On-Line  
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## Resources

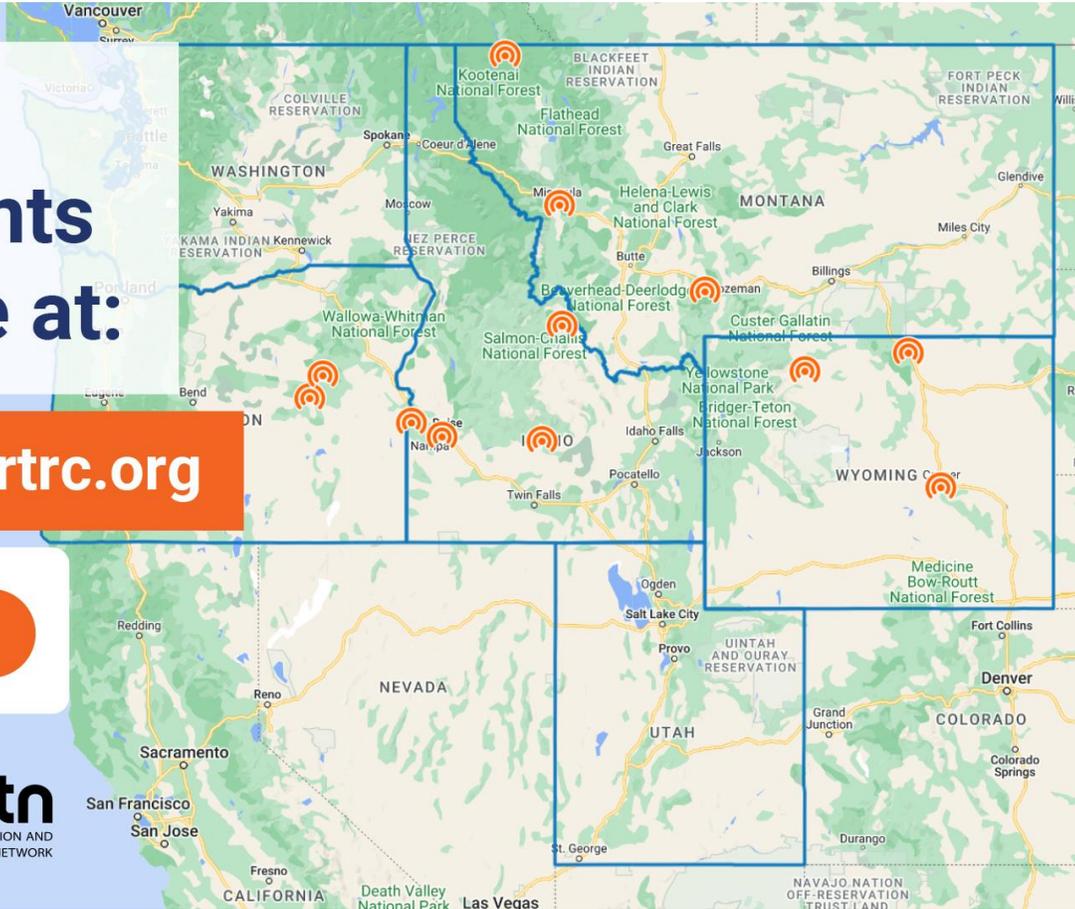
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[westtrc.org/resources/dhns](https://westtrc.org/resources/dhns) & Guidelines

# Telehealth Access Points are now live at:

[findtelehealth.nrtrc.org](https://findtelehealth.nrtrc.org)

TAPs



Looking for a telehealth appointment in: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming?  
Look no further. Use the the NRTRC Find Telehealth Tool.



**Filters available:**

- Address, city and state, zip code
- Search radius in miles
- Visit type by telehealth, in-person or both
- Type of healthcare service

**Icons on map:**

- Telehealth services
- In-person services
- Both telehealth and in-person services
- Public facing Telehealth Access Point (TAP)

**My location**  
Salt Lake City, UT, USA

**Distance in miles to search**  
5 10 25 50 100 250 500

**Type of visit**  
Telehealth

**Service**  
Family Medicine

**359 facilities found**

HOW TO USE THIS FINDER  
DISCLAIMER

**TAPs button displays Telehealth Access Points**

To use the Find Telehealth Tool visit:  
**findtelehealth.nrtrc.org**

**Note:** If you know of a TAP in your area that is not on this map, please submit location information using the form found here: [wimtracking.com/taps](http://wimtracking.com/taps)  
Or if you know of a provider or facility not on this map, submit the information here: [wimtracking.com/telehealth](http://wimtracking.com/telehealth)

**My location** 

Bend, OR, USA

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**Distance in miles to search**

5 10 25 50 100 250 500

**Type of visit**

 Telehealth

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**Service**

Family Medicine

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**14 facilities found**

[HOW TO USE THIS FINDER](#)

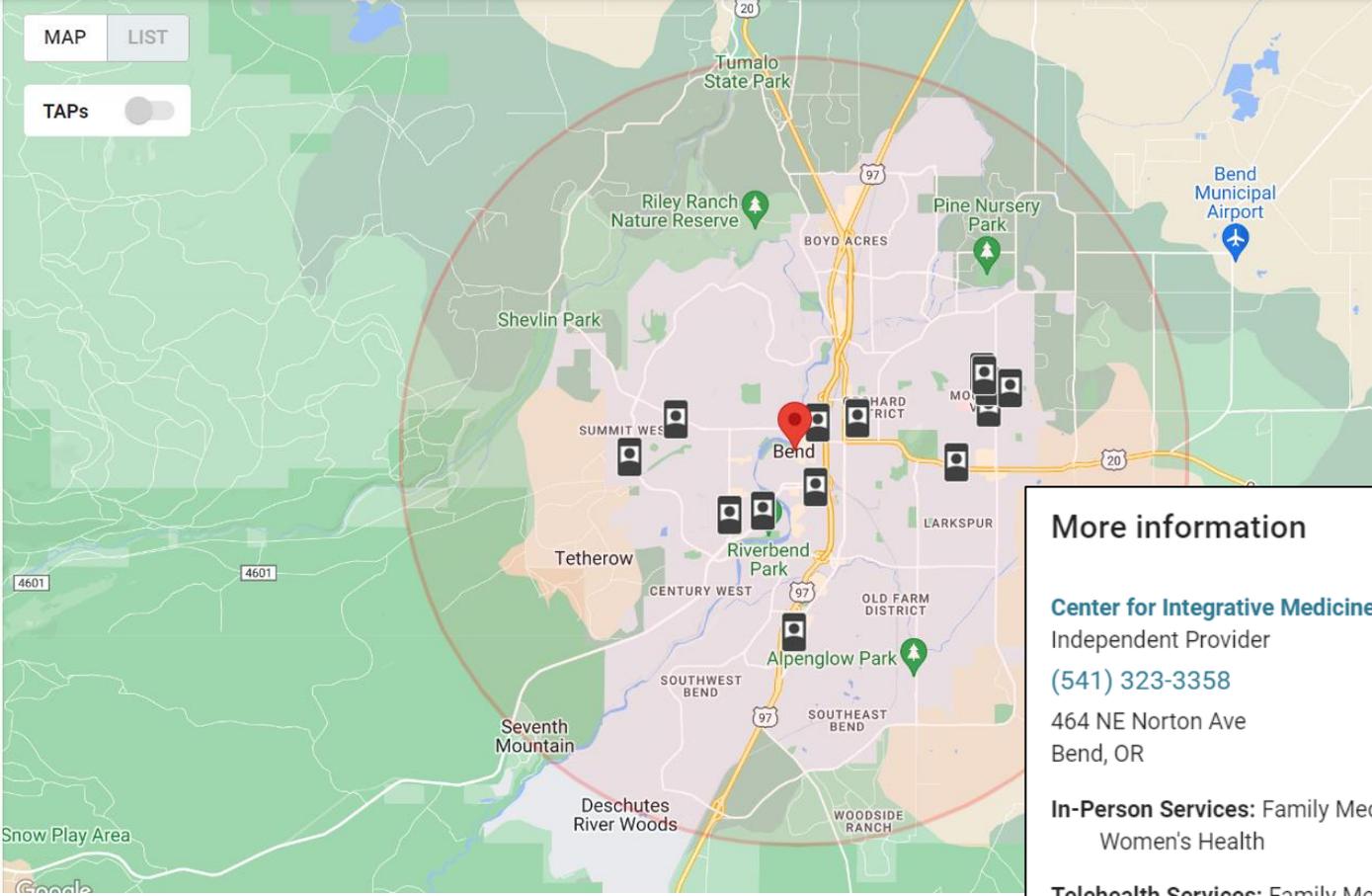
[DISCLAIMER](#)

Health service providers  
[Add or Update Information](#)

[Add Telehealth Access Point \(TAP\)](#)

MAP
LIST

TAPs



**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

## Search the Directory

Company Name (or part of)

### Services In

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware

### Tele-services

- Addiction
- Allergy
- Audiology
- Autism
- Bariatric medicine
- Burn
- Cardiology
- Chronic disease management

### Customers

- Accountable Care Organizations
- Assisted living facilities
- Community mental health clinics
- Correctional facilities
- Educational institutions
- Employers
- FQHCs
- Government agencies

### Ancillary Services

- Continuing education

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providing clinical telehealth services by a healthcare professional who provides medical services (such as radiology, rheumatology, neurology, psychiatry) and ancillary services (such as patient education and language interpretation) through telemedicine to healthcare providers such as hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, private practices, urgent care centers, and/or to consumers.

Service Providers: List your company here.

205 record(s) found, scroll down to see results. Page 1 of 1 displayed per page.

List your company here.

## Search

- Neurology
- Arizona
- FQHCs

12 out of the 205 offer this service

## Search the Directory

Company Name (or part of)

### Services In

- Alabama
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### Tele-services

- Long-term care
- Maternal care
- Menopause care
- Mental/Behavioral health
- Microbiology
- Mobile health (mHealth)
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology

### Customers

- Accountable Care Organizations
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# Telegenetics in FQHC's = list of 6 for Colorado

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Company Name (or part of)

### Services In

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware

### Teleservices

- Epilepsy
- Family medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Genetic counseling
- Geriatrics
- Gynecology
- Hematology
- Hepatology

### Customers

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**Service Providers:** List your company here.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy C.O. Hart about the Service Provider

# Developing a Telemedicine Program

## Telemedicine Applications

- 9am – 2pm MST
- Fees waived for network members and Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and Four Corner healthcare workers.
- <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/training.cfm>

# Fact Sheets

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



LA TELESALUD PROVEE LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA ADECUADA A LOS PACIENTES DONDE Y CUANDO LA NECESITAN

Actualizado a septiembre de 2017

**¿Espera...**

- ▶ darles más **acceso** a los pacientes?
- ▶ aumentar el **mercado** para los proveedores?
- ▶ **reducir costos?**

**Objetivos en telesalud?**

La tecnología actual se está aprovechando para:

- Supervisar a distancia el estado de salud y el comportamiento de los pacientes.
- Reunirse cara a cara con los pacientes usando videoconferencias para hablar y dar tratamiento.
- Obtener imágenes para hacer diagnósticos usando miras y cámaras especializadas.
- Capturar, guardar y luego enviar imágenes.



**Díish jįđi Béesh Nitsikeesí binahjį' t'óo ahayógo bee k'ihoodool:**

T'áá háadéeshjį' nidi diné bits' iis bik' i da' déest' í'í' dóo bini baa áko hwiindzin

Azee' íil' ini éi diné yil naalkidgo alhizhnil' jįgo alch' í' hane' dóo alch' í' yáti' go bee aa áháya

Ha' áshjį' dinóol' jįłgi binityé' bil' adéest' í'í' dóo bee eda' alne' e dóo t'áá íshjání' áalnįł

Eda' alyaaigii' éi náaná' la' azee' ádeel' ini bich' í' náas kódadoolniil' dóo binahjį' ajit' éhii' bil' béedahoodoozil' dóo hąą' ádoonniil'

Ak' i dadéez' í' í' naalkid alhil' hane' dóo hodinéł' í' éi diné yinideinłtin

Diné t'áá ákwii' jį yaa naagháhi' éi hait' éego bits' iis bá ya' át' éehii' yik' i dadéez' í'í'

Diné éi bee ádahodoołłii' yee yiká' nidaalwo' go áko t'áá bi' ya' át' éehgo bits' iis yaa áhályąąo

**Díi Daats'í Biká Hojooba' Íninízin...**

- ▶ Haash yit' éego diné díi hózhó yich' í' **Cho'ool' jįdo?**
- ▶ Haash yit' éego **lahdée' bee aa áháyanii** diné yich' í' cho'ool' jįdo?
- ▶ **Bąąh Ílinii' yaa kódoonniil'?**
- ▶ Haash **yit' éego** hózhó ats' íistah' yá' áhoot' éehdo?
- ▶ Haash yit' éego **diné baa áháyanii bil yá' át' éehdo?**
- ▶ Haash yit' éego ąą **á'ál' inii' bil yá' át' éehdo?**

**Ha'át'íish Baa Nitsáhákees Dooleel Díi Naaltsos Bá Íłjįdogo**

Dii ąą' áda' al' inii' éi díi bik' ehgo binaaltsos bá il' ádeil' ini bibee nahaz' áanii' yich' í' cho'ool' jį dooleel. Nidi, díi éi bee nahaz' á bidéet' í':

- ▶ Díi dikwiidée' binaaltsos da' íłjįdogo éi díi binaaltsos bá il' ádaalne' i doo bá nant' a da do. Azee' Neikáhi' Binaaltsos éi dikwiidée' badahasdzo bá íłjį' leh. Dikwiidée'

**Ha'át'íish Baa Nitsáhákees Dooleel Díi Íłjįgo Baa Hodzólłii dooleelgíi**

Ya' iishjáshtsoh' biyi, naaki dimiłł' dóo bi' aan t'áálá' i yihah' yéedąą', Centers for Medicare doo Medicaid Services' bil nahaz' áádée' díi azee' ál' jį bil nahaz' á' (diné nábidinéł' jįhdi) éi báa hodzólłjįdo dóo náaná' lahdi azee'

**Factores que se deben considerar sobre las credenciales**

En julio de 2001, la decisión final de los Centros de Servicios de Medicare y Medicaid sobre la emisión de credenciales y privilegios estableció un proceso para que los hospitales del lugar de origen (ubicación del paciente) confiaran en las decisiones sobre credenciales y privilegios del hospital en el lugar distante (ubicación del especialista).



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



**health connect**  
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Now offering Telehealth Rooms!*

Telehealth Rooms provide a quiet, private space for you to connect with your health care provider.

Rooms include important health tools

- \* Multi-camera laptop
- \* Blood pressure cuffs
- \* Thermometers
- \* Scales
- \* Digital stethoscopes
- \* Pulse Rate Oximeters

Set up a telemedicine visit with your medical provider. Call (520) 594-5235 to book a room for the time of your visit. Arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to sign waivers and get set up at the health station. Then you are all set to proceed with your telehealth visit!

Call (520) 594-5235 | Visit [library.pima.gov](http://library.pima.gov)

**Caviglia Arivaca**  
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
17050 W. Arivaca Rd.  
Arivaca AZ 85601

TELEHEALTH ROOM AVAILABLE  
Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm

Call to book a Telehealth Room  
**(520) 594-5235**

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



# Health Kiosk - Pima County

**PIMA COUNTY**

Recreation | Health | Development | Business | Community | Environment | Government

Pima County » Government » Human Resources » Employee Wellness Programs » Health Kiosk

## Health Kiosk

With many people unaware of their health status and skipping doctor visits , the Health Kiosk is an easy, convenient way for employees to become more aware of their health status - which can inspire action toward disease prevention.

**Easy to use. Self-serve. Convenient. Confidential.**

Use the Health Kiosk to quickly and accurately measure your vital statistics to help you better manage your personal health. Tests include:

- Blood pressure
- Total body weight & body mass index (BMI)
- Heart rate
- Vision (color blindness)
- Hydration

It takes about five to eight minutes to test everything or you can choose which ones you need.

Employee Wellness  
150 W. Congress St.  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
Phone: (520) 724-2792  
Fax: (520) 724-8150

Department Home  
Department News  
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Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is now live. For more information, [click here](#).



<https://connect-arizona.com>

<https://connect-arizona.com/digital-equity/adin>

<http://vitalysthealth.org/>



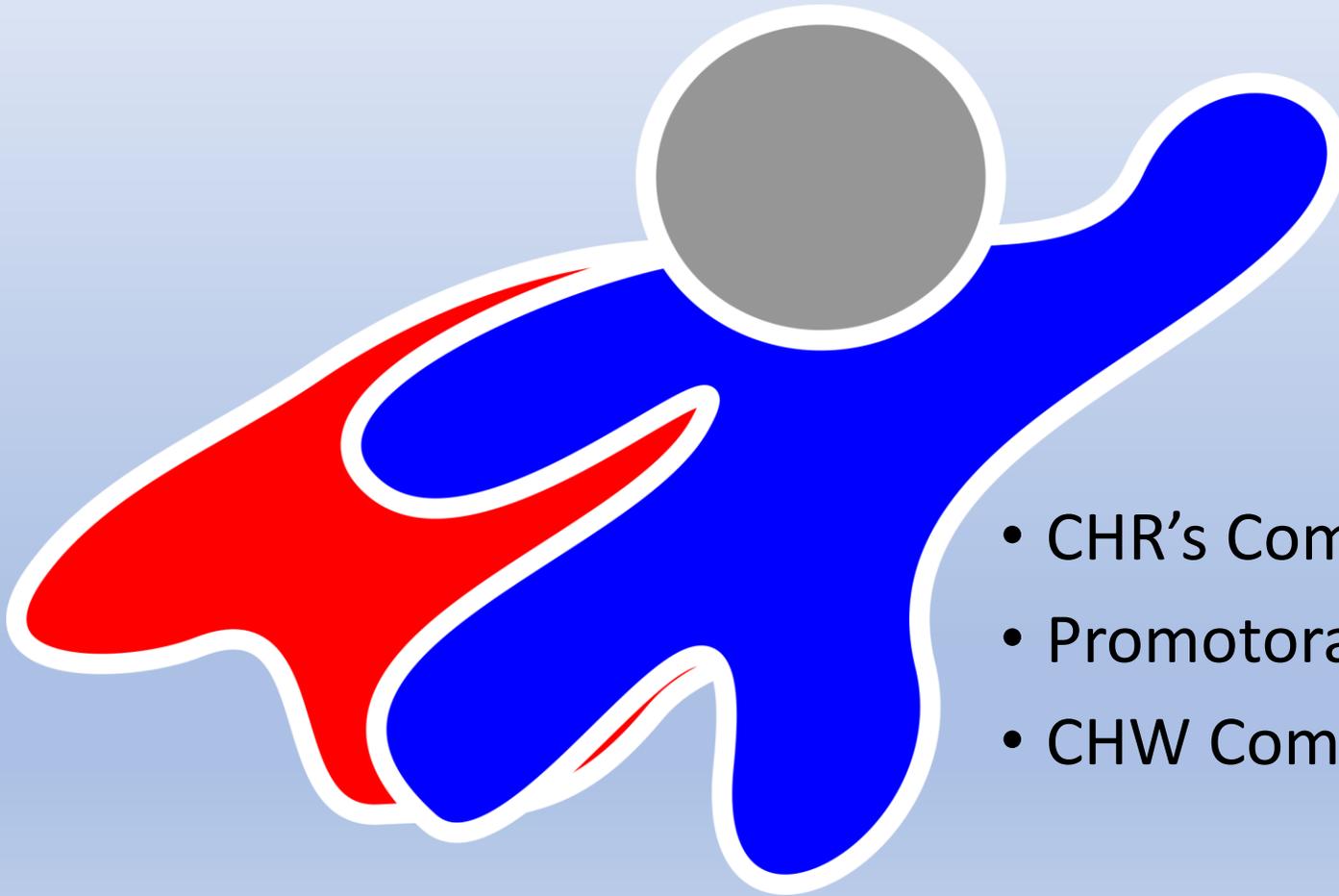
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Improving well-being in Arizona by addressing root causes and broader issues that affect health.



# Digital *Health* Navigators



- CHR's Community Health Representatives
- Promotoras
- CHW Community Health Workers

# UPDATES

## CHW Services & Medicaid Reimbursement Announcement

**Reimbursement Pathways**

*Phase #1*



- 1 CHW/CHR obtains certification
- 2 CHW/CHR is employed by a currently registered provider.
- 3 Registered provider submits a claim for the covered service provided by the CHW/CHR.
- 4 CHW/CHR delivers a covered service within their scope of practice.
- 5 **MEDICAID CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT** ✓



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

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

## CHW Voluntary Certification Application

  
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH SERVICES

**ATTENTION!**

The Arizona **CHW Voluntary Certification** application is now live!

Available on the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) website.

Find out more general information by clicking the button below.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

 **Indian Health Service**  
The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Search IHS

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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

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Tools and Webinars

Resources

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Area CHR Representatives

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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.

**STAY CONNECTED** 

Join our [CHR LISTSERV list](#) to stay informed.



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

# 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](http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/promotores/index.html)

# AzCHOW Arizona Community Health Workers Association (azchow.org)

Wednesday June 21 & Thursday June 22, 2023





CHR Summit VII: Stronger Together:  
Growing in Professionalism and Enhancing the  
Community Health Representative Workforce  
November 7 – 11, 2023 Tucson, AZ

<https://aacihc.az.gov/events/chr-annual-summit-vii>

# 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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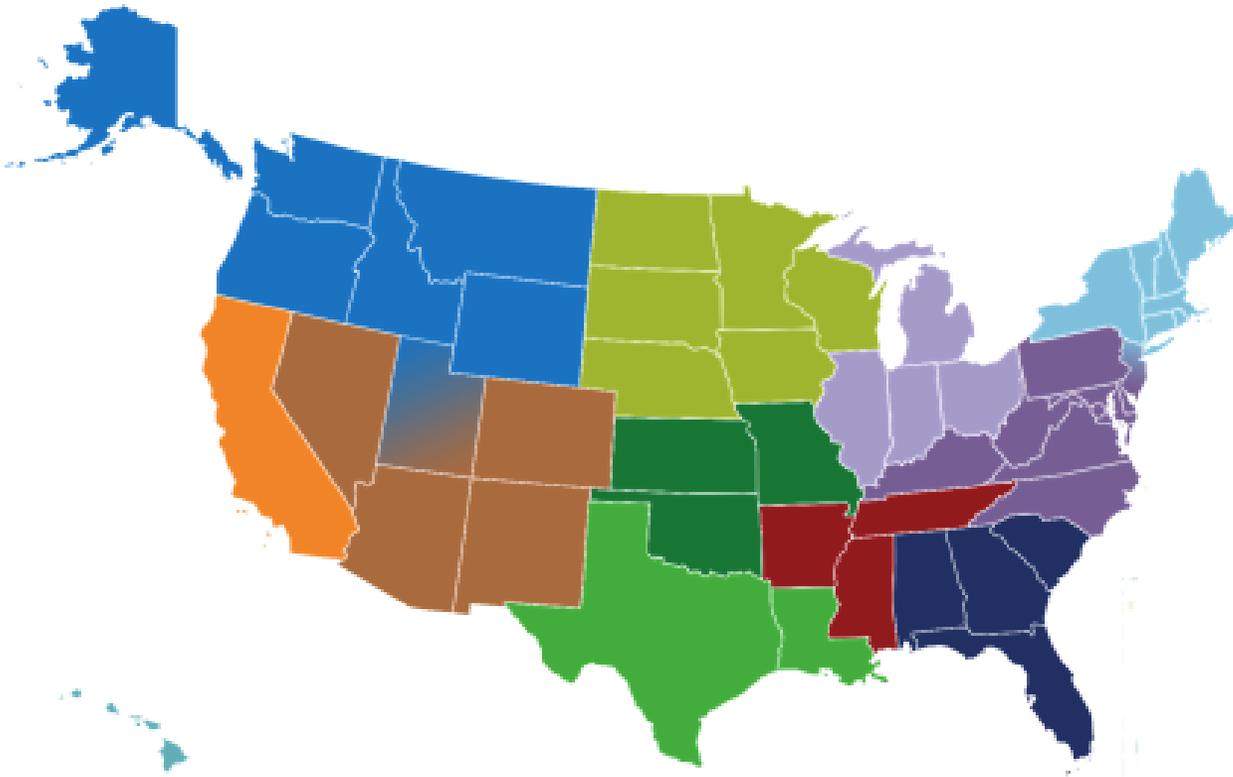


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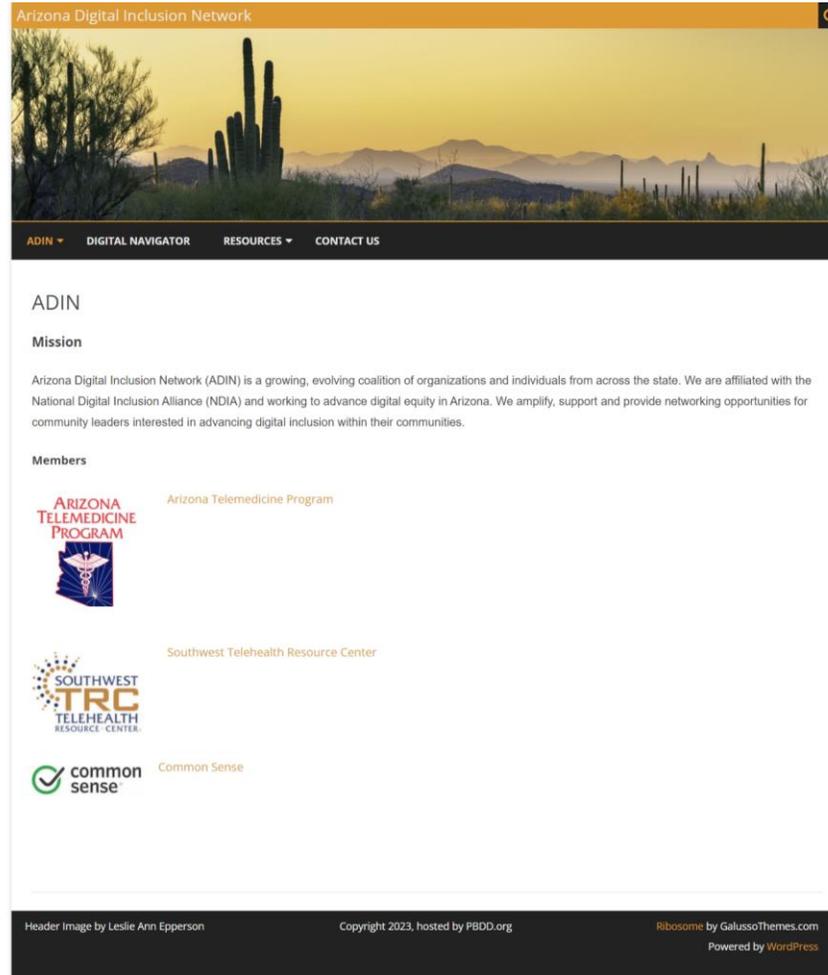


**TTAC**



# [ADIN - Arizona Digital Inclusion Network](https://adin.info/)

<https://adin.info/>  
Arizona Coalition





## WITH DIGITAL EQUITY, WE ALL WIN

National Digital Inclusion Alliance advances digital equity by supporting community programs and equipping policymakers to act.

**NDIA Announces 18 Rural & Tribal National Digital Navigator Corps Grantees!**

[Check It Out](#)



# ADIN: Arizona Digital Inclusion Network

## NDIA's Four Pillars of Work



**Practitioner Support**



**Policy**



**Awareness**



**Data & Research**







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

National  
**Digital Navigator**  
corps

18 Sites  
7 Tribal-Led Projects

# 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

# NV NDIA Affiliates

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

<https://digitalconnect.org/>

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE**

**WAYS TO REGISTER (FREE REGISTRATION):**

- Online at [bit.ly/DST\\_2023](https://bit.ly/DST_2023)
- Call (520) 610 - 6689
- Or scan the QR code

REGISTRATION LINK:



**DATES:**

<b>20 APR</b>	D7 Multipurpose Building 9AM - 12PM *Lunch provided
<b>18 MAY</b>	D3 Multipurpose Building 9AM - 12PM *Lunch provided
<b>15 JUN</b>	D2 Multipurpose Building 9AM - 12PM *Lunch provided
<b>20 JULY</b>	D5 Multipurpose Building 9AM - 12PM *Lunch provided

**DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING**

**We can help with:**

- Learning useful tips and tricks
- Online accounts, e-mail, work, online safety
- Better understanding the digital environment
- Device operations (laptop, tablet, or smartphone)

**DIGITAL CONNECT**  
an initiative of Gila River Telecommunications Inc.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL (520) 610-6689 OR VISIT [WWW.DIGITALCONNECT.ORG](http://WWW.DIGITALCONNECT.ORG)



Tyler Smith, Digital Navigator  
[digitalconnect.org](http://digitalconnect.org) an initiative of  
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PROVIDING ACCESS  
*Preserving  
Arizona*  
Arizona State Library,  
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# Telemedicine Pilot Project in AZ Public Libraries

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Southwest Telehealth  
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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/Promotoras Digital *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

# Telehealth in Libraries

## Site #3

### ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM



A screenshot of the Tuba City Public Library website. The header includes the library name and a sub-header "A Branch of the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library". Below the header is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "by Keyword" and a "Search" button. A "Log in to My Account" link is also present. The main content area is divided into three columns: "Links" with a list of other libraries, "About the library" with a description and an image of the building, and "Information" with contact details and hours. At the bottom, there is a "GET INVOLVED" section with a "Make a Difference - Volunteer!" link, a "Zip Code" field, and a "Go" button. There is also a "Meet Libby" section with a cartoon character and a "rb" logo.





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!

# Quarterly National Webinar

The image is a screenshot of a Zoom webinar. The main content is a slide with the following text:

## We're Returning in July

- Coordinated by NNLM
- National webinars open to anyone
- Opportunity for Q-and-A
- Working on approaches to support returning members

You will get an invitation by email, or keep an eye on <https://www.nlm.gov/training/schedule>

At the bottom of the slide, there is a small text credit: "Northwest humor, 'Hairy Back Soon!' After Crumb, 'Yeti, Abominable Snowman, U District, Seattle, Washington, USA' by Wonderlane is licensed under CC BY 2.0." Below this is the NIH logo and the text "National Library of Medicine, Network of the National Library of Medicine".

To the right of the slide is a video thumbnail of a man with glasses speaking. At the bottom of the Zoom window, there is a toolbar with icons for mute, video, chat, and other controls. A small notification bubble says "From Sharon (Co State Library) to Everyone" and "Colorado - Getting started".



[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](#)

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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



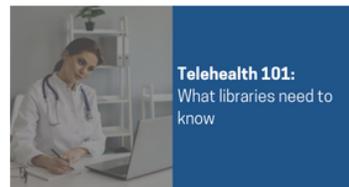
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# Telehealth 101: What libraries need to know (July 10 - August 7, 2023)

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## Enrollment options

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



Teacher: Darlene Kaskie  
Teacher: Liz Morris  
Teacher: Katie Pierce-Farrier  
Teacher: Faith Steele

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/>



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# My favorite FCC Handout

TEN MILLION HOUSEHOLDS CONNECTED

## 10 WAYS TO SPREAD THE WORD



**01 HELP YOUR COMMUNITY ENROLL**

Sign up as an enrollment partner today at [fcc.gov/ACP](http://fcc.gov/ACP).

**02 SPREAD THE WORD**

Are you organizing school packet pick-ups or a local food drive? Download and print ACP flyers to include in pick-up materials: [fcc.gov/acp-toolkit](http://fcc.gov/acp-toolkit).



**03 REQUEST PRINTED MATERIALS**

Printed versions of FCC ACP Outreach Toolkit materials are available. Send an email to [ACPInfo@fcc.gov](mailto:ACPInfo@fcc.gov) and provide details on what you need.



**04 CONNECT WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS**

Ensure schools, libraries, health clinics, and community centers know about the ACP and have info to help eligible students and patrons enroll.



**05 INVOLVE YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Does your local employment assistance or social services office have ACP information? Put Outreach Toolkit materials in helping hands.



**06 SHARE ACP INFO ON YOUR WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

The FCC has ready-to-post graphics, videos, and PSAs available for you to share with your network in the ACP Outreach Toolkit.



**07 REQUEST A SPEAKER FOR AN EVENT**

Have a local event coming up? Want to train your members to serve as ACP ambassadors? Send a speaker request to [ACPspeakers@fcc.gov](mailto:ACPspeakers@fcc.gov).

**08 HELP CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED**

Download and print application forms, worksheets and instructions in English or Spanish at [ACPBenefit.org](http://ACPBenefit.org).



**09 FIND LOCAL PROVIDERS**

Browse listings by state or territory at [fcc.gov/acp-providers-by-state](http://fcc.gov/acp-providers-by-state).

**10 LET EVERYONE KNOW**

Spread the word about ACP on community bulletin boards, both online and around town!



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM  
[fcc.gov/acp](http://fcc.gov/acp)

# Rural Health Information Hub

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub). At the top left is the RHIhub logo with the tagline "Rural Health Information Hub". To the right are navigation links for "Updates & Alerts", "About RHIhub", and "Contact Us", along with social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube. A search bar is located below these links. A dark red navigation bar contains menu items: "Online Library", "Topics & States", "Rural Data Visualizations", "Case Studies & Conversations", and "Tools for Success". Below this is a banner with the text "Your First Stop for Rural Health Information" and a map of the United States. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Get Rural Updates & Alerts" with a keyboard icon and a "Subscribe" button; "Find Rural Data" with a map icon and text about the "Rural Data Explorer" and "Chart Gallery"; "Funding Opportunities" with a dollar sign icon and text about "Browse all funding opportunities"; "Am I Rural?" with a map icon and text about the "Am I Rural? Tool"; "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)" with a virus icon and text about "Rural Response to COVID-19"; "Exploring Rural Health Podcast" with a podcast icon and text about "Insights on Educating the Rural Nursing Workforce"; and "The RURAL MONITOR" with a person icon and text about "A New Era of Health Literacy?".

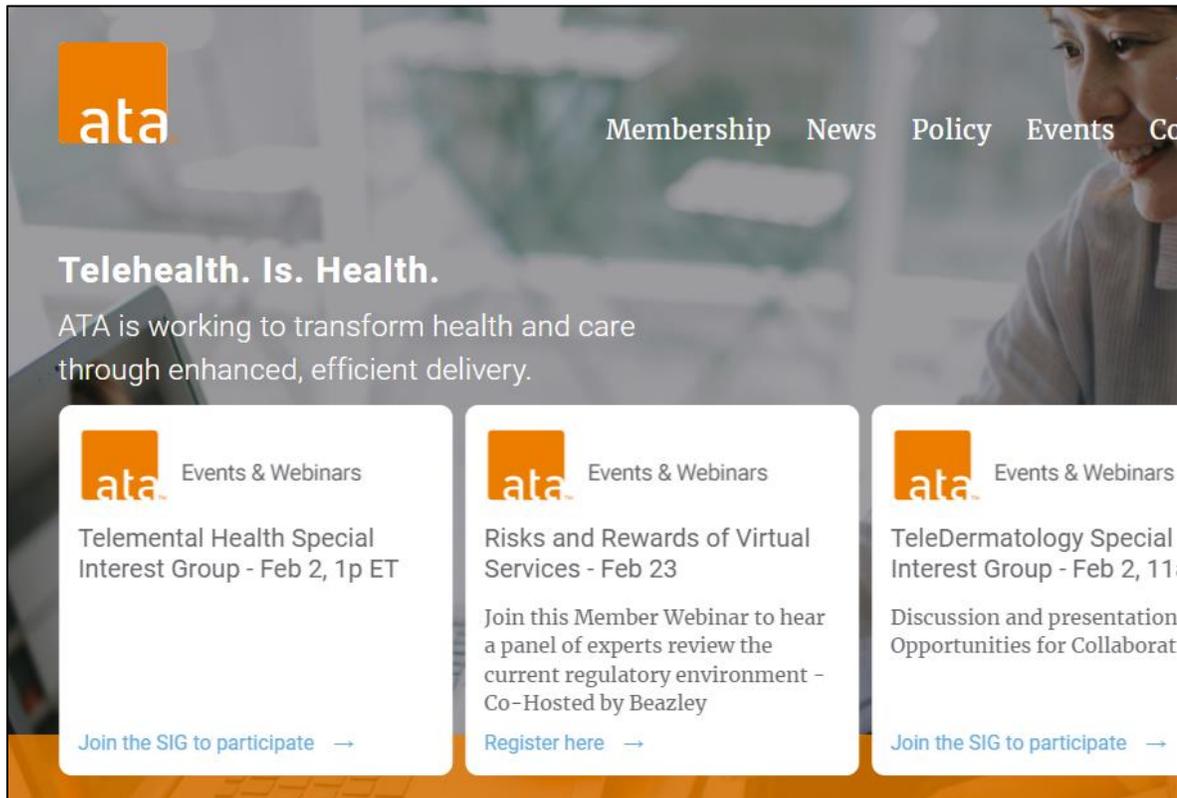
## Customized Updates

- By State
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- By Type
- Frequency

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>

# American Telemedicine Association

## Special Interest Groups

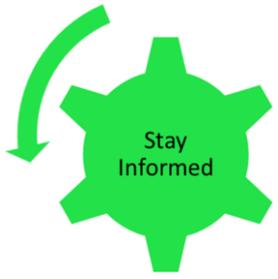


The screenshot shows the American Telemedicine Association (ATA) website. At the top left is the ATA logo. A navigation menu includes links for Membership, News, Policy, Events, and Co. Below the navigation is a main heading "Telehealth. Is. Health." followed by a sub-heading "ATA is working to transform health and care through enhanced, efficient delivery." Below this are three event cards, each featuring the ATA logo and the text "Events & Webinars".

- Telemental Health Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 1p ET**  
Join the SIG to participate →
- Risks and Rewards of Virtual Services - Feb 23**  
Join this Member Webinar to hear a panel of experts review the current regulatory environment - Co-Hosted by Beazley  
Register here →
- TeleDermatology Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 11**  
Discussion and presentation Opportunities for Collaborat  
Join the SIG to participate →

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- TeleICU & Acute Care
- Telemental Health
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Office of Statewide Initiatives

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## Project ECHO Nevada

Connecting university-based faculty specialists to primary care providers in rural and under-served areas.

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# 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>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Nevada State Office of Rural Health website. It includes the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine logo, navigation links for UNR MED, RENOWN, APPLY, and GIVE, a search bar for www.med.unr.edu, and quicklinks and menu options. The main header area features the title "Nevada State Office of Rural Health" and "Office of Statewide Initiatives". Below this is a horizontal menu with links to various programs: Nevada Rural EMS Conference, Rural Health Resources, Nevada Health Service Corps, Nevada Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex), Nevada Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP), People, and Statewide Initiatives.

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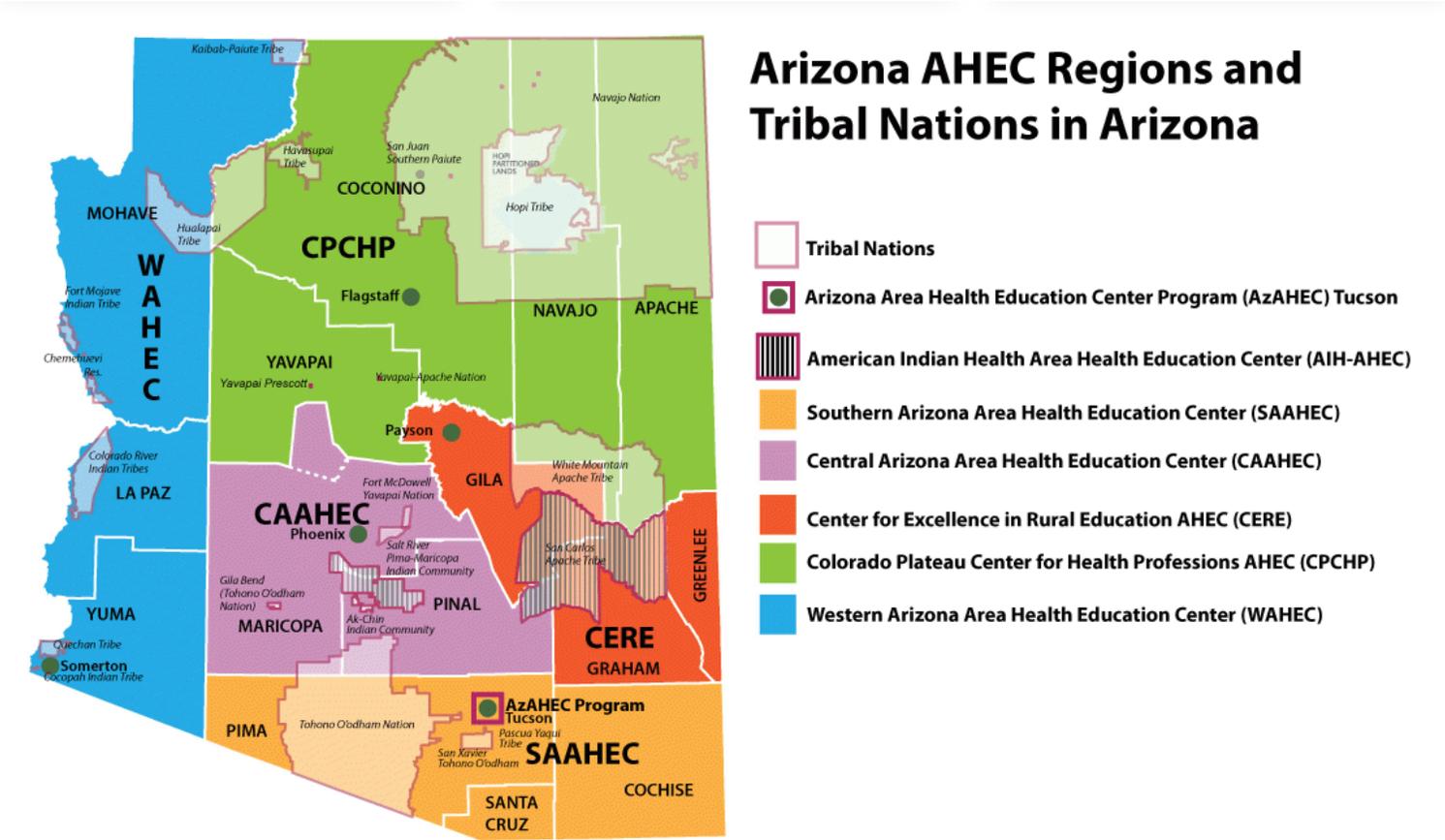
## Rural Health Resources

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# Arizona AHEC's

<https://azaheec.arizona.edu/aheec-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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# Advancing Health Equity, Addressing Disparities (AHEAD AZ) | Center For Rural Health (arizona.edu) <https://crh.arizona.edu/programs/ahead-az>

## Advancing Health Equity, Addressing Disparities (AHEAD AZ)



Advancing Health Equity, Addressing Disparities (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.



SUBMIT RESOURCE, TRAINING, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

CURRENT COVID-19 DATA/INFORMATION

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

# 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

A night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy, with snow-capped mountains in the foreground. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent purple box.

**1 Million Seconds = 11 Days**

**1 Billion Seconds = 31.5 Years**

**1 Trillion is just under 32,000 Years!**



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### ARIZONA STATE BROADBAND DIRECTOR

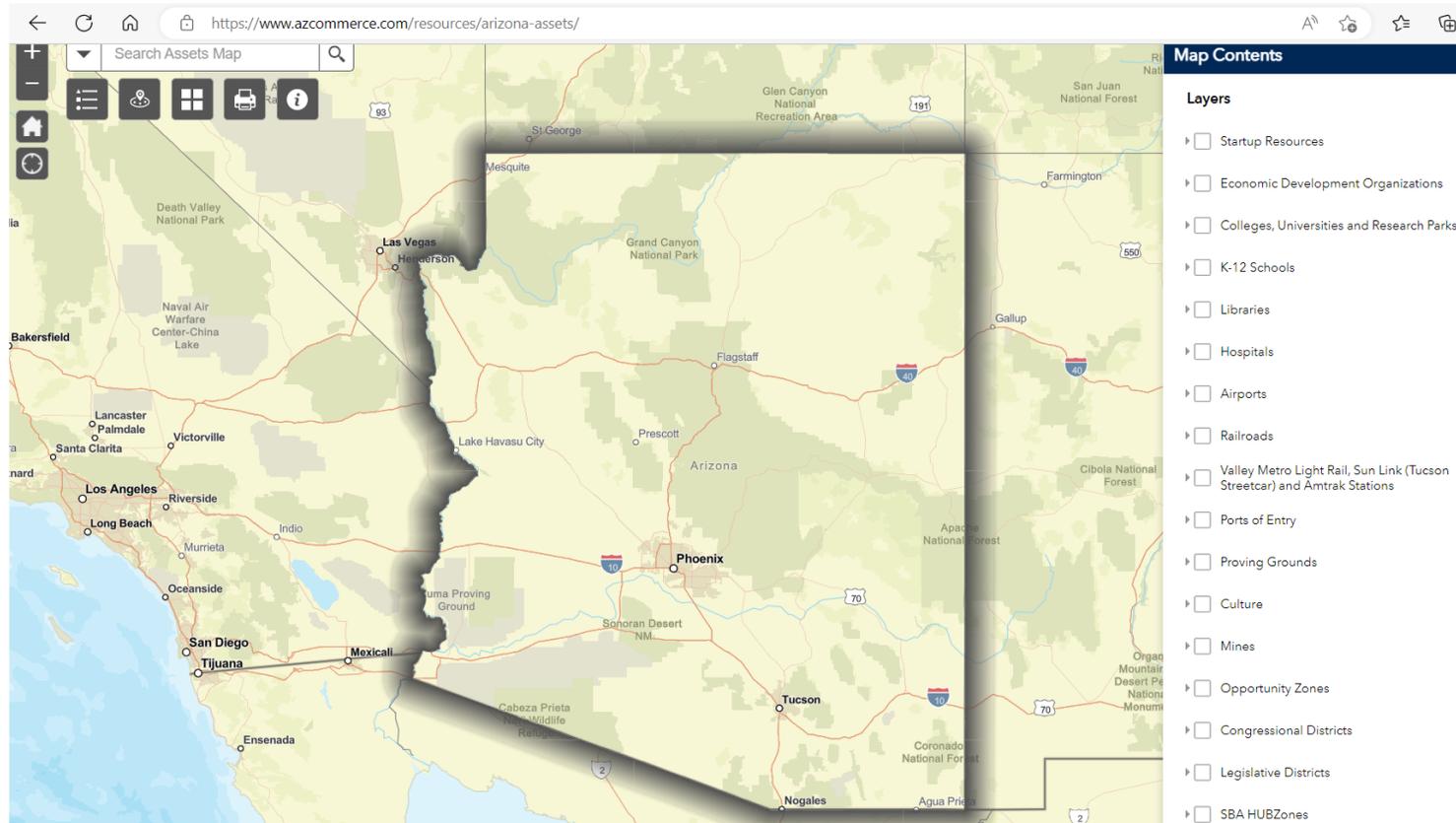
The State Broadband Director facilitates the enhancement of broadband connectivity to Arizona's rural regions, streamlines regulatory hurdles and works with communities to maximize federal resources.

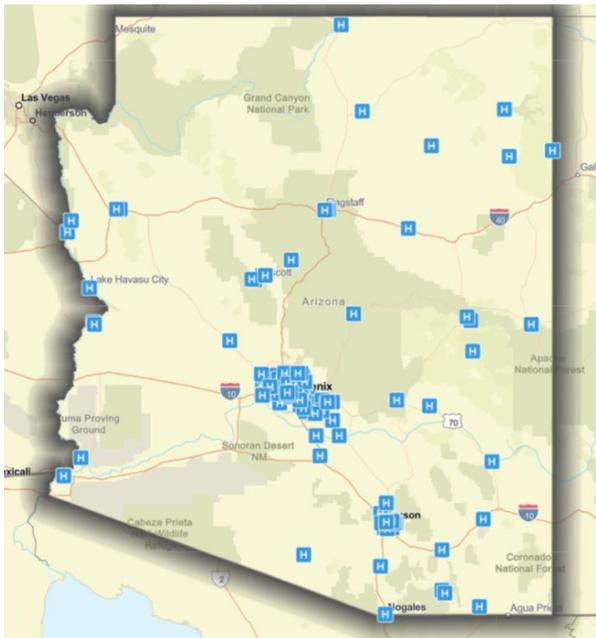
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<https://www.azcommerce.com/resources/arizona-assets/>





## 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.



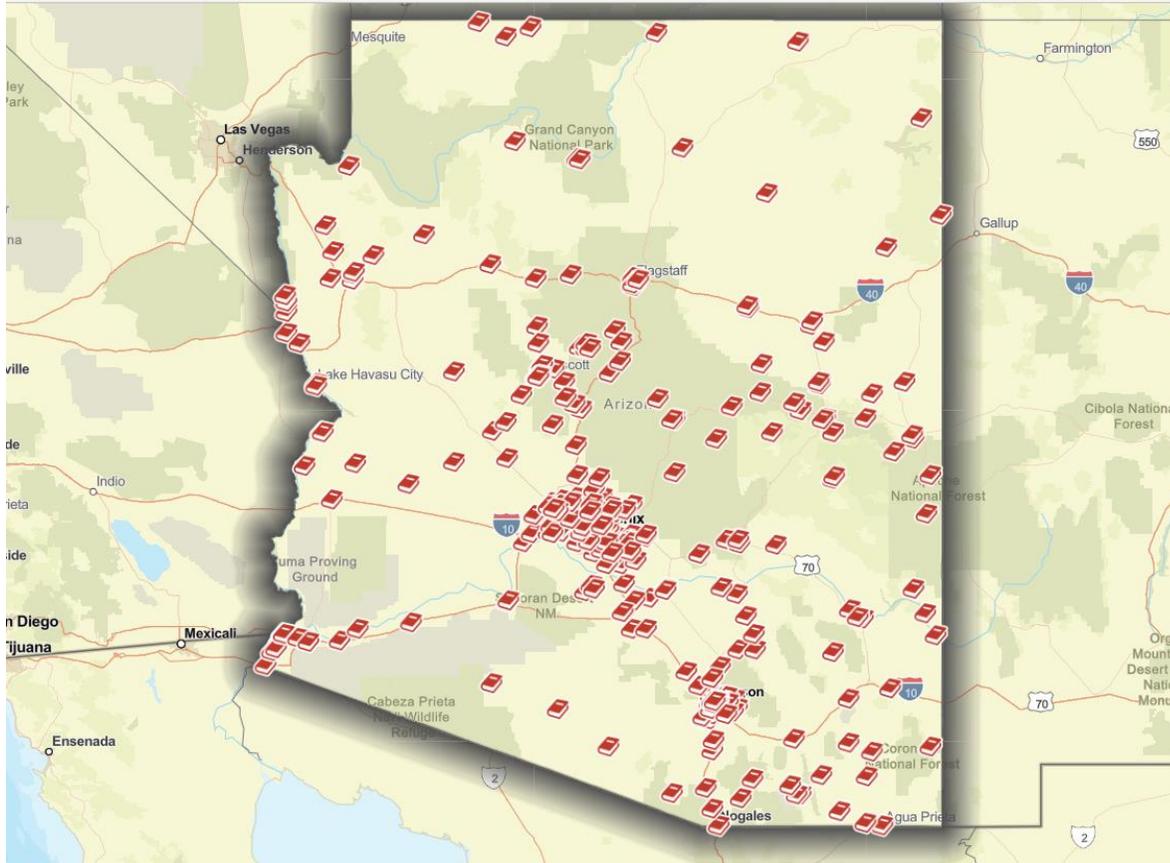
To learn more about the categories click on the icons within the map.

*Note: All locations are approximate due to data limitations*

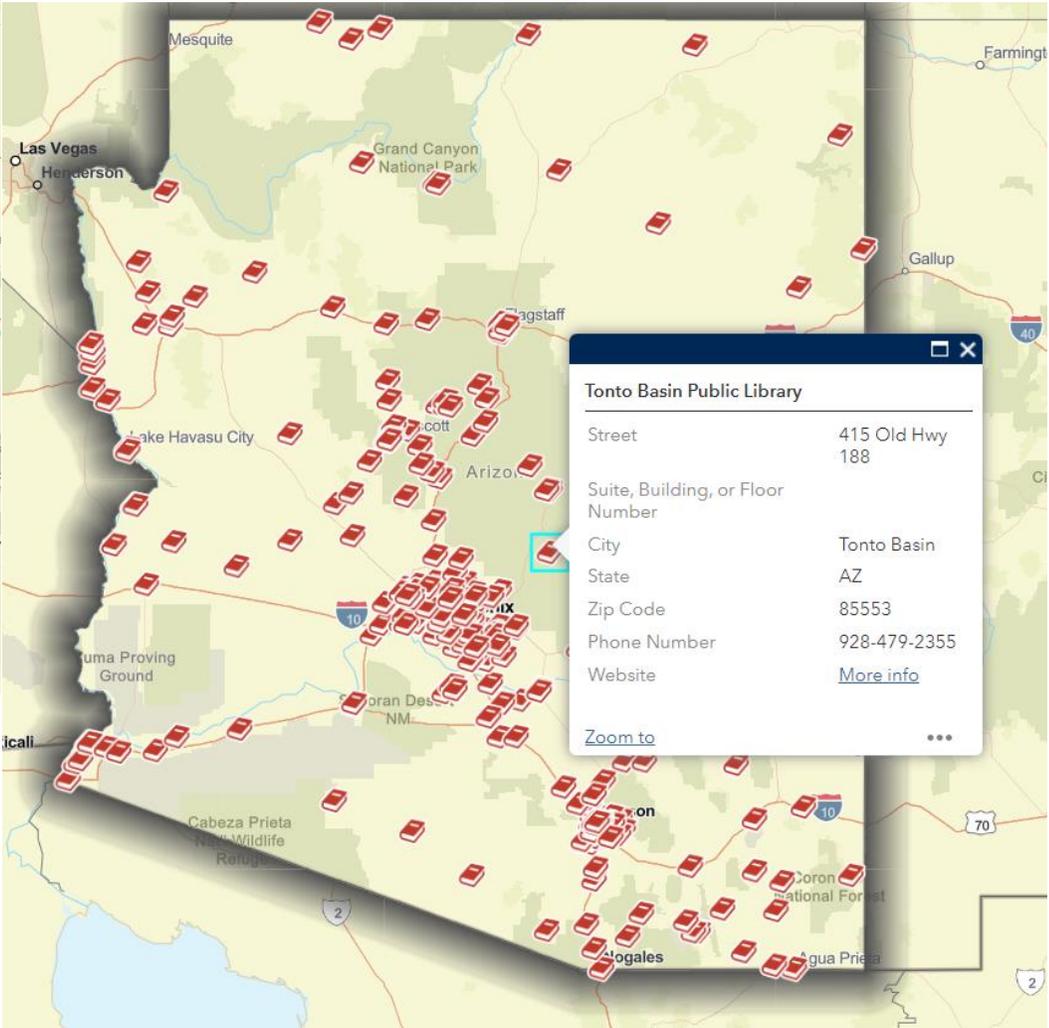
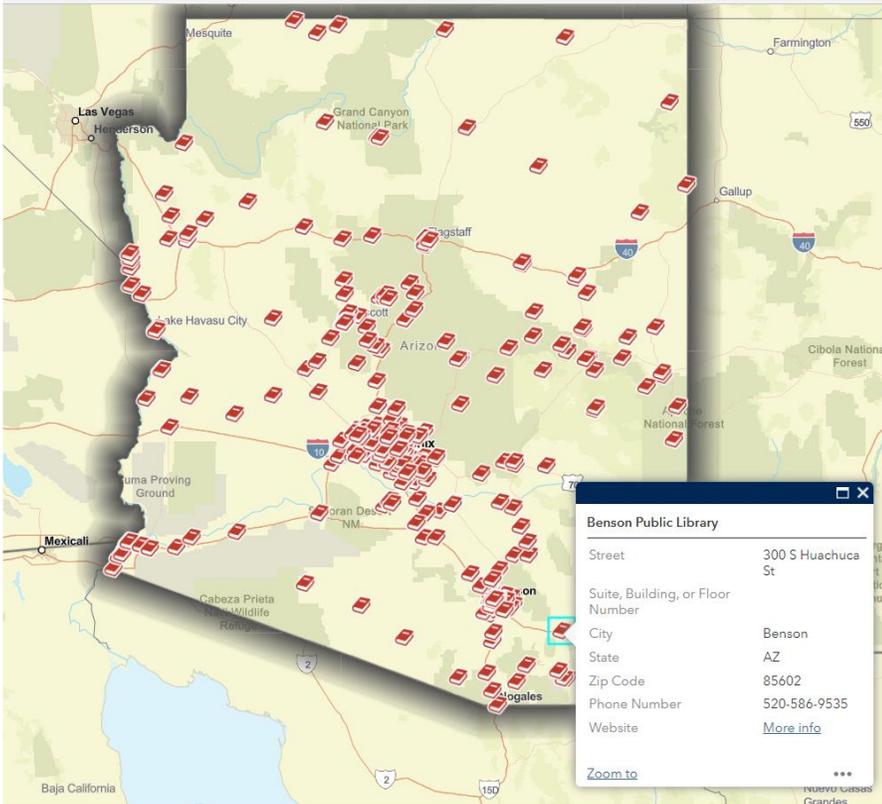
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# ABDG List <https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/7/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-100-million-in-broadband-grants/>

## 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

# COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force

- 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
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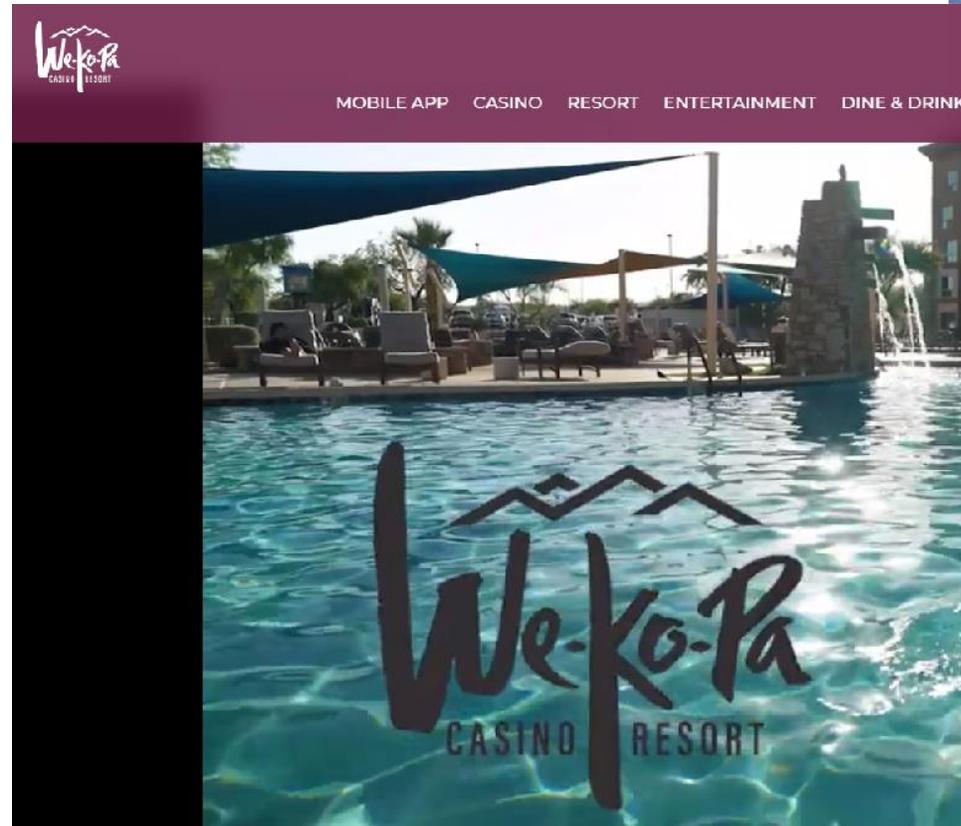
# Tribal Diabetes & Health Equity Summit

## November 2, 2023

### We-Ko-Pa

### Ft McDowell

### Arizona



### Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

"ABAJA" - "THE PEOPLE"

The We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort is located on the grounds of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. This nation descends from the first 10 central Arizona Yavapai tribes and encompasses approximately 100,000 acres. Today, the Nation covers over 28,000 acres in Maricopa County, which adds to the 1.2 million acres the tribe owned in central Arizona and portions of 400 acres with reservation were established for the Nation in 1853 and 1854. The tribe's more than 900 members are all the reservation have. The Nation strives to preserve its traditions and values, all while keeping up with its members' changing needs in our modern society.

The Fort McDowell Yavapai, the "Abaja" - "The People" are one of three Yavapai tribes in Arizona. The Yavapai are among the Yavapai speaking peoples, which also include the Hualapai, Maricopa, Acumpe, the Pima, Gila, and other Yavapai tribes. The people have lived and worked in central Arizona for thousands of years.

### About Our History

#### ORIME DAM

In the early 1970s, construction of the Orime Dam was proposed at the confluence of the Verde and Salt Rivers, a short distance from the reservation's southern border. The project would have flooded the reservation and forced the community from what remained of its ancestral homeland.

With limited financial resources, individuals from the community spearheaded an aggressive campaign that called the support of fellow tribal members. Other Indian tribes and non-Indian groups also opposed the dam.

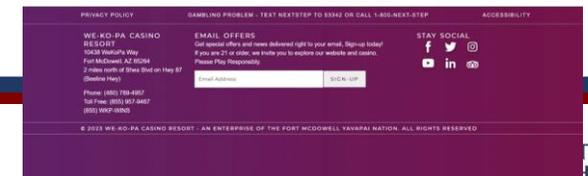
In September 1979, the community members voted 144 to 17 against selling their land to the federal government for the dam. On November 12, 1981, after consulting with the Fort McDowell Tribal Council and the Governor's Advisory Committee, Governor Evan Mecheyre vetoed the dam project. The Orime Dam would not be built. Each year a tribal day and celebration is held to commemorate the event.

#### THE FIGHT FOR GAMING RIGHTS

During the early 1990s several tribal casinos, including *Fort McDowell*, operated in Arizona. In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the tribes were working to negotiate compacts with the state government. However, at the time the state Governor opposed Indian gaming and called upon the U.S. Attorney's Office for support.

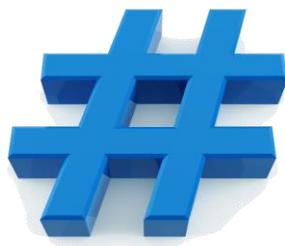
Unannounced raids by FBI agents on the Indian casinos were intended to shut them on their own. In 1992, agents raided the Fort McDowell Casino ending the community's 100 gaming machines, leading them into a long struggle. Community members protesting for and such legislative action. They called other community members, tribal leaders and the state media.

Using every available tool, and given off-hour meetings, a blockade of the casino street was organized. Violence occurred, including a three-truck standoff between the tribe and government. The Arizona Governor was ultimately persuaded to sign a gaming compact with the tribe, thus giving the way for Indian gaming in Arizona. This day is now a tribal holiday.





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- Arizona Telemedicine Program



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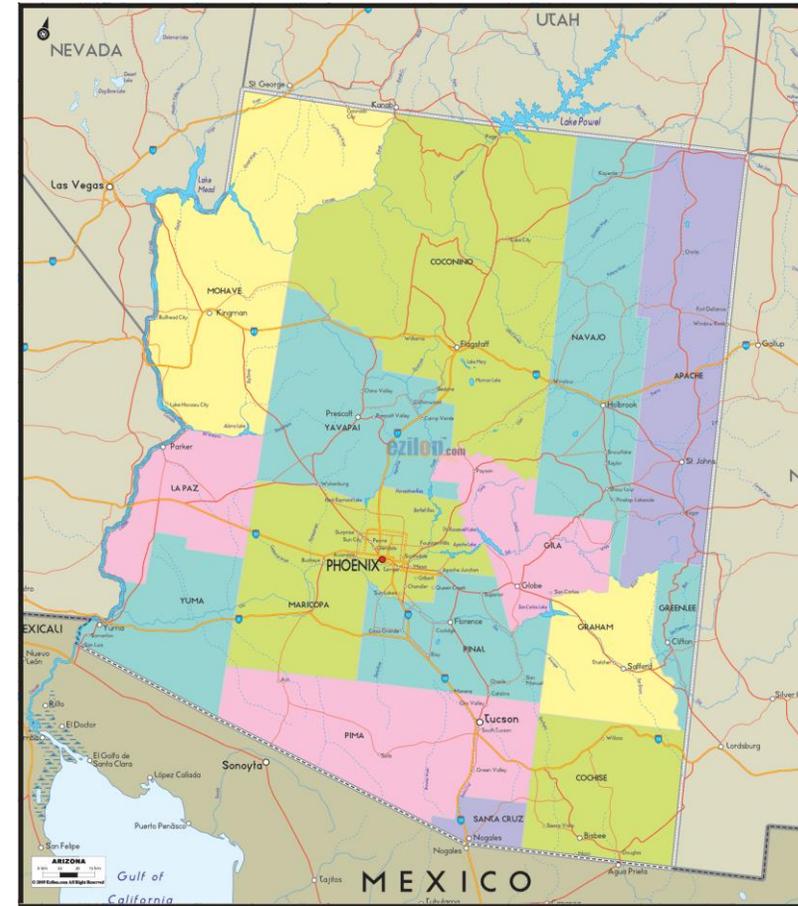
# Rural US Distance Learning and Telehealth Grants (RUS DLT)

- <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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# AZ Public/Private Partnership



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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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