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WEBINARS



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Envenomations, Intoxications, & Travel-Related Diseases

- **April 24th**
- **12 – 1 p.m. MST**
- Registration link: <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/event/webinar/2024-04-24-envenomations-intoxications-and-travel-related-diseases-more-common-you>

Come As You Are? Democratizing Healthcare Through Black Church-Telehealth Initiatives

Meighan Parker, JD

- **May 23rd**
- **12 – 1 p.m. MST**
- Registration link: <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/event/webinar/2024-05-23-come-you-are-democratizing-healthcare-through-black-church-telehealth>

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National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers SWTRC Webinar

- June 12th
- Details to come!

Past Webinars

- ATP website:
<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/webinars/previous>
- YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@southwesttelehealthresourc1576>

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TRAINING



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TELEMEDICINE TRAINING SERIES



Developing a Telemedicine Program

- **April 23rd & September 17th**
- **9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MST**
- Telemedicine Guidelines and Standards for a Successful Program
- Virtual Communication Etiquette
- Business Aspects
- Telemedicine Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Telehealth Law & Policy
- Building Connections and Relationships

Telemedicine Applications

- **June 4th & November 19th**
- **9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MST**
- Tele-Pediatrics in Global Community
- Telepsychiatry
- Telehealth and Nursing
- Telehealth and Physical Therapy
- Telehealth and Occupational Therapy
- Tele-Dentistry
- Tele-Infectious Disease Clinic

Registration link: <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/training>

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CONFERENCES & MEETINGS



Internet For All Arizona Broadband Summit

January 23rd & 24th – Phoenix

ATP Activity:

- Michael Holcomb participated in a panel discussion on telehealth and healthcare navigation resources.



Rural & Public Health Policy Forum

February 6th – Phoenix

ATP Activity:

- Tara Sklar, JD presented on “Closing Care Gaps Through Telehealth Policy & Broadband Access.”
- ATP Exhibited and attended. Michael Holcomb, Carrie Foote, Melanie Esher.



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Center for Rural Health

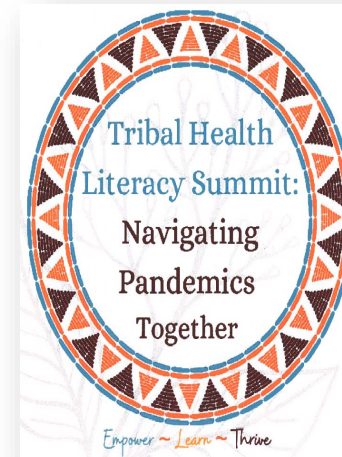


Tribal Health Literacy Summit

March 12-13th – Phoenix

ATP Activity:

- Sponsored, exhibited, and attended. Michael Holcomb, Carrie Foote, Melanie Esher



Arizona Advisory Council
on Indian Health Care

Broadband in Arizona & Digital Equity Institute Awards

March 25th – Phoenix
Michael Holcomb

ATP Activity:
➤ Attended



NCTRC Annual Spring Meeting

April 9-10th – Savannah, GA
Elizabeth Krupinski, Michael Holcomb,
Carrie Foote

ATP Activity:
➤ Attended, presented

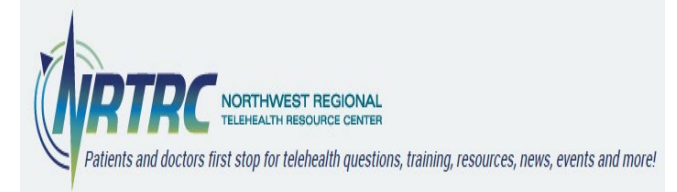


NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF
TELEHEALTH
RESOURCE CENTERS

NRTRC Annual Conference

April 28-May 1st – Seattle, WA
Michael Holcomb, Carrie Foote

ATP Activity:
➤ Attending



ATA Conference

May 5-7th – Phoenix
Elizabeth Krupinski, Michael Holcomb,
Carrie Foote, Melanie Esher

ATP Activity:
➤ Attending



Annual Rural Health Conference

June 4-5th – Flagstaff
Michael Holcomb, Carrie Foote,
Melanie Esher

ATP Activity:
➤ Sponsoring, attending, exhibiting



Code:
SWTRC

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BLOGS



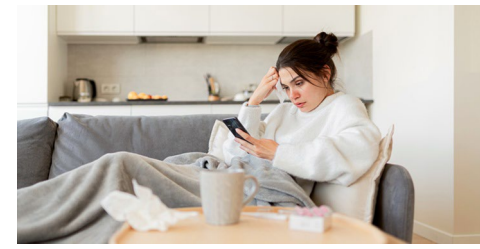


AI's Impact on Healthcare and Telemedicine

By Dr. Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD on March 7th

Video link: <https://youtu.be/C-p-1RMZFAk>

- Ambient Clinical Listening Technologies
- Embodied AI Technology
- AI in Electronic Medical Records
- AI Integration in Wearables
- Voice and Facial Recognition AI Tools
- Challenges in AI Implementation
- Telemedicine Challenges



Nationwide Home Test to Treat Program Offers Combined COVID-19 and Flu Test, Telehealth, and Treatment

By Mari Herreras on January 18th

- Challenges Addressed by Home Test to Treat
- Program Eligibility and Enrollment
- Success and Impact
- Potential Benefits and Significance
- Challenges and Future Considerations

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RESOURCES



ATP Resource Webpage



Updated Health Equity webpage on SWTRC website



SWTRC Resource Webpage



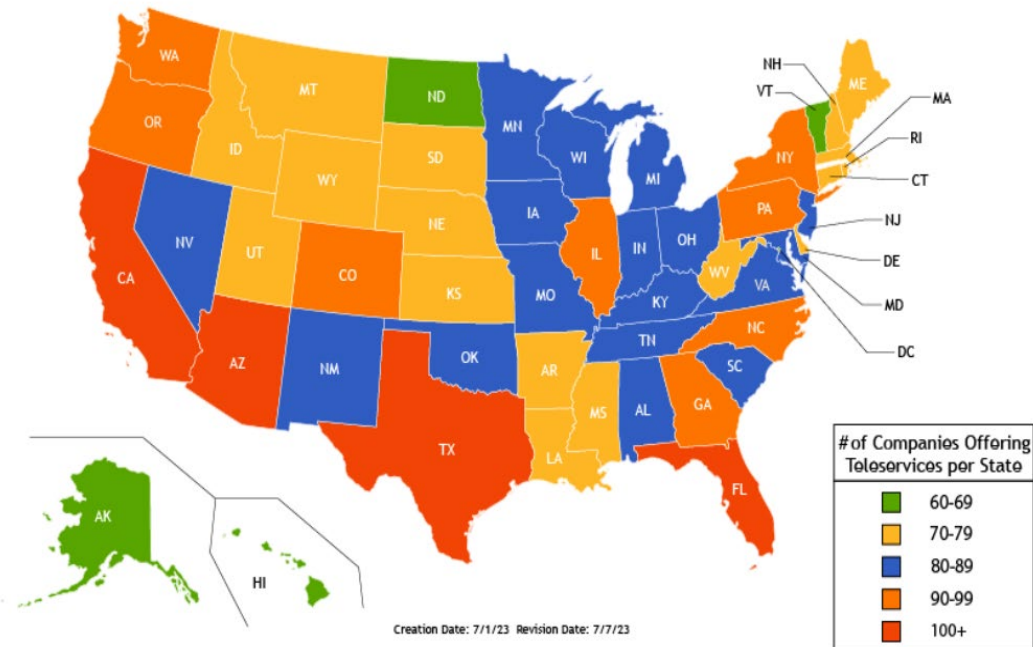
2024 Telehealth Technology Trends Survey



SERVICE PROVIDER DIRECTORY



<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/servicedirectory>



REGIONAL BILLING GUIDES

➤ Updated in February 2024

- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Nevada
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➤ National resources are also available

Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide Arizona

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Rural Health Clinic/Federally Qualified Health Center

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Broadband Meetings

- ATIC – Mike elected to the board (1/10)
- Participating in AZBSN weekly meetings

NIH Ostomy Rural Health Grant

- Accrual phase has concluded
- Analysis phase in process

Collaboration

- SWTRC and the New Mexico Telehealth Alliance

AZ Rural Health Association

- Carrie elected to the Board of Directors as Secretary

Funding Opportunity

- Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants for Fiscal Year 2024
Deadline: April 29th

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STAFFING UPDATES



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THANK YOU!

