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ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM UPDATES July 17, 2024



*Michael Holcomb – Interim Director and Associate Director,
Information Technology, Arizona Telemedicine Program*

*Carrie Foote – Associate Director of Administration, Arizona
Telemedicine Program*

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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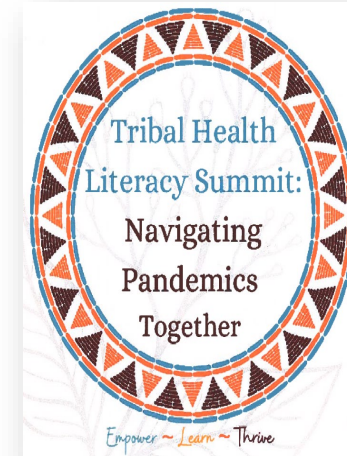


Tribal Health Literacy Summit

March 12-13th – Phoenix

ATP Activity:

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



Arizona Advisory Council
on Indian Health Care

**AZ Local First's
Rural Policy Forum**

August 7-9 – Clarkdale, AZ
Carrie Foote

ATP Activity:

- Attending, presenting



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October 17, 2024 – Albuquerque, NM and potentially virtually



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TELEMEDICINE TRAINING SERIES



Developing a Telemedicine Program

- 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 & Services

- 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>



UPCOMING WEBINARS

<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/upcoming-events>

**Changing the Paradigm:
Justice in the Community Food
System for Growers, Suppliers
and Consumers Part 3**



July 23rd 1-2:30 p.m. MST

**Envenomations, Intoxications
And Travel-Related Diseases:
Kissing Bugs & Chagas Disease**



July 24th 12-1 p.m. MST

**Overview of MPFS 2025 Proposed
Rulings with Carol Yarbrough,
National Billing Expert**



August 6th 12-1 p.m. MST

**Understanding PANS/PANDAS:
Symptoms, Diagnosis, and
Treatment for Rural Providers**



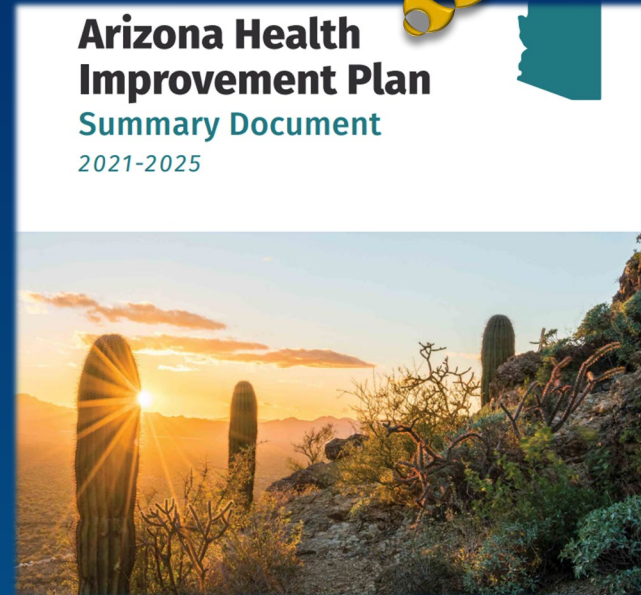
**Dr. Sydney Rice, MD, MSc
Dr. Michael Daines, MD
Sept 30th 12-1 p.m. MST**

Announcements, News, and Resources

Collaboration with
American Indian
Health – Area Health
Education Center
(AIH-AHEC)



AZ Health
Improvement Plan
(AzHIP)





Jared Augenstein
Manatt Health



Jacqueline Marks Smith
Manatt Health

2024: New State-Level Developments

State	Activity
Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arizona passed S.B. 1036, entering the state into the SWLC, which will enable clinical, master's, or bachelor's social workers licensed in Arizona to apply for a multistate license to practice in other compact member states.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note: As of the time of publication, multistate licenses are not yet available—the Compact has reached activation status, but implementation will take 12–14 months before multistate licenses are issued.• Arizona passed H.B. 2174, which establishes policies and procedures for the provision of diabetes management services via telehealth within a school setting.• Arizona passed S.B. 1173, entering the state into the Licensed Professional Counselors Compact, which enables professional counselors licensed and residing in Arizona to practice in other compact member states without obtaining multiple licenses.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note: As of the time of publication, the compact privileges to practice are not yet available. The Compact Commission anticipates the application process will be available in 2025.

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-sixth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2024

SENATE BILL 1036

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 33, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 5.1, to read:

4 ARTICLE 5.1. SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

5 32-3295. Social work licensure compact

6 SECTION 1. PURPOSE

7 A. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO FACILITATE INTERSTATE PRACTICE
8 OF REGULATED SOCIAL WORKERS BY IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO COMPETENT SOCIAL
9 WORK SERVICES. THE COMPACT PRESERVES THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF STATES
10 TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY THROUGH THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF STATE
11 LICENSURE.

...

30 9. ALLOW FOR THE USE OF TELEHEALTH TO FACILITATE INCREASED ACCESS
31 TO REGULATED SOCIAL WORK SERVICES.

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<https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/56leg/2R/bills/SB1036S.pdf>

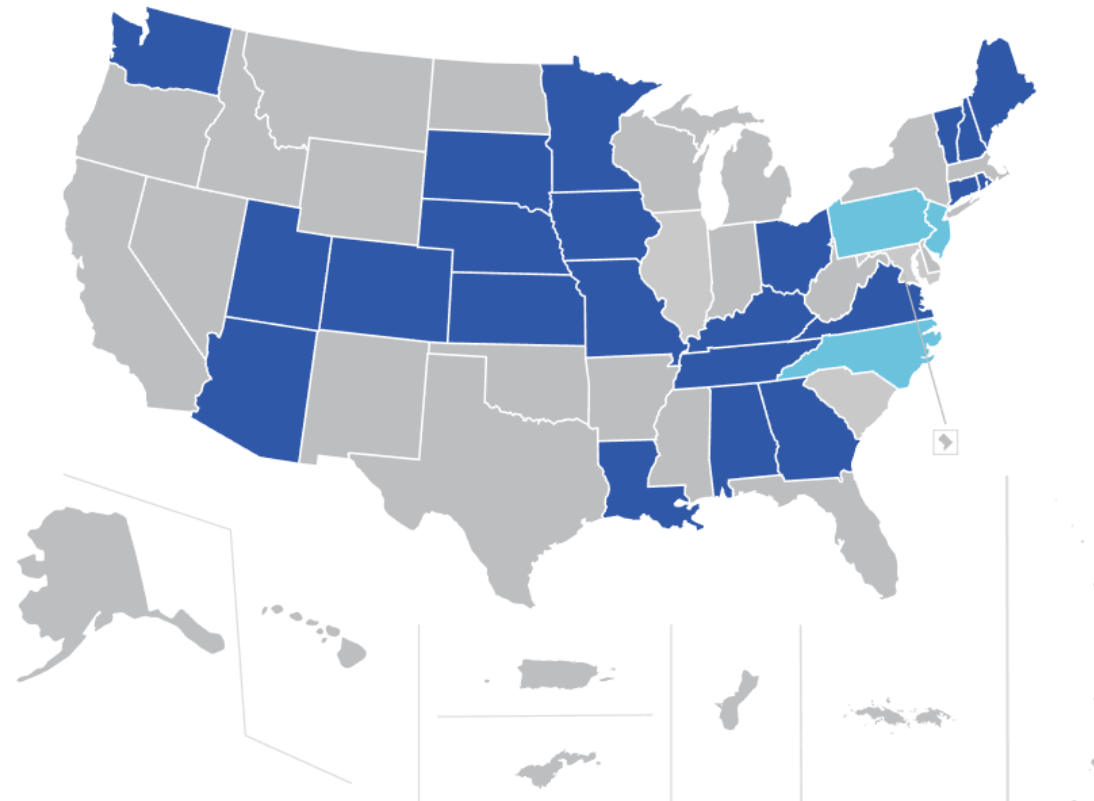
COMPACT MAP



● No Active Legislation

● Legislation Pending

● Legislation Enacted



<https://swcompact.org/compact-map/>

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SENATE BILL 1173

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 33, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 6.1, to read:

4 ARTICLE 6.1. LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR COMPACT
5 32-3306. Licensed professional counselors; licensure compact
6 THE COUNSELING COMPACT IS ENACTED INTO LAW AS FOLLOWS:

7 SECTION 1. PURPOSE
8 A. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO FACILITATE INTERSTATE PRACTICE
9 OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING PUBLIC
10 ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES. THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL
11 COUNSELING OCCURS IN THE STATE WHERE THE CLIENT IS LOCATED AT THE TIME OF
12 THE COUNSELING SERVICES. THE COMPACT PRESERVES THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
13 OF STATES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY THROUGH THE CURRENT SYSTEM
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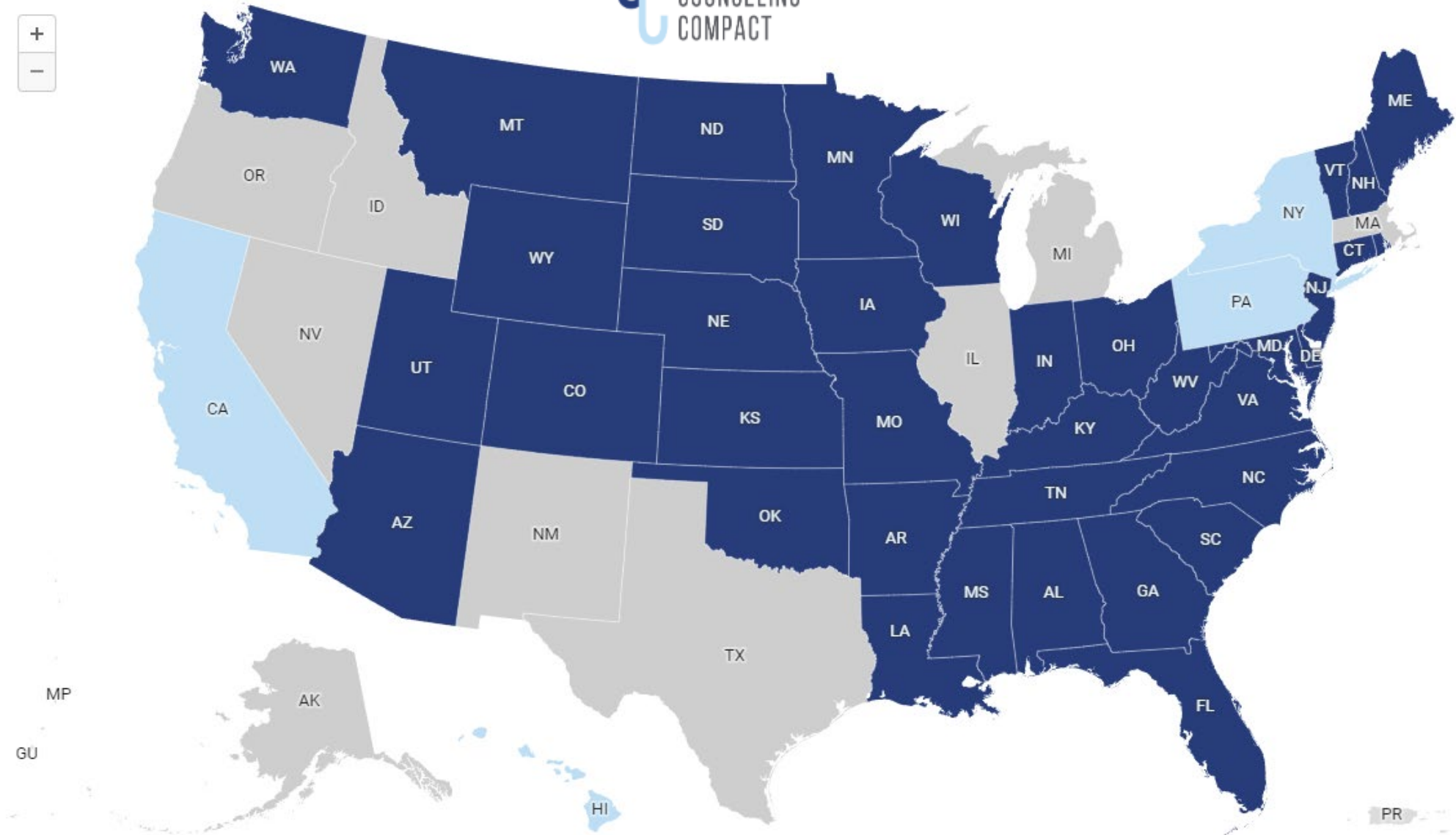
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Counseling Compact Map

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Trending in Telehealth: July 2 – 8, 2024

by: Amanda Enyeart, Jae Hyun Lee of McDermott Will & Emery - *Of Digital Interest*
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- **Arizona** issued a [notice of rulemaking](#) to notify of its intent to amend the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners rules to make them consistent with statutory changes including: (1) amending the definition of direct client contact to include therapeutic or clinical care via telehealth; (2) registration of out-of-state providers of telehealth services; (3) removing the requirements for evidence of indirect client hours obtained during training for social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and addiction counselors; and (4) implementing the interstate compact for licensed professional counselors.

<https://natlawreview.com/article/trending-telehealth-july-2-8-2024>

Amendments to Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners rules



3. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board is amending rules to address issues identified in a 5YRR approved by the Council on March 3, 2020, and to make the rules consistent with statutory changes.

Under Laws 2021, Chapter 320, the legislature amended A.R.S. § 32-3251 to provided that direct client contact includes providing therapeutic or clinical care by telehealth. The legislation also added A.R.S. § 36-3606 regarding registration of out-of-state providers of telehealth services.

https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/register/2024/27/contents.pdf

Arizona

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MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

- Live Video: Yes
- Store-and-Forward: Yes
- Remote Patient Monitoring: Yes
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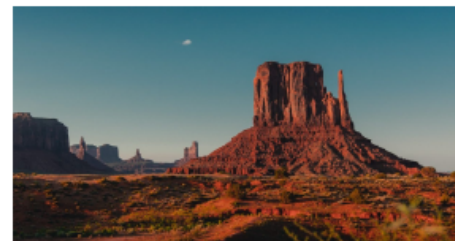


Professional Requirements



Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Arizona



At A Glance

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

- Live Video: Yes
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PRIVATE PAYER LAW

- Law Exists: Yes
- Payment Parity: Yes

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Licensure Compacts: CC, IMLC, NLC, OT, PSY, PTC
- Consent Requirements: Yes

STATE RESOURCES

1. Medicaid Program: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. Administrator: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration
3. Regional Telehealth Resource Center: Southwest Telehealth Resource Center

CMS Proposes 2025 Physician Fee Schedule, Strives to Preserve Telehealth Flexibilities Amid Statutory Constraints

July 16, 2024

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CCHP's July Newsletter Also Includes:

- Regulatory Crossroads: Past, Present and Potential Future - Telemedicine Controlled Substance Prescribing Amid Fraud Concerns
- CMS Clarifies Rate for Place of Service Code 10 in Manual
- An Update on Federal Legislation to Extend (or Make Permanent) COVID Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities



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Continuity of Care Policies



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AAMC Telehealth Technology and Functionality Recommendations to Promote Patient-Centered and Equitable Care

June 2024

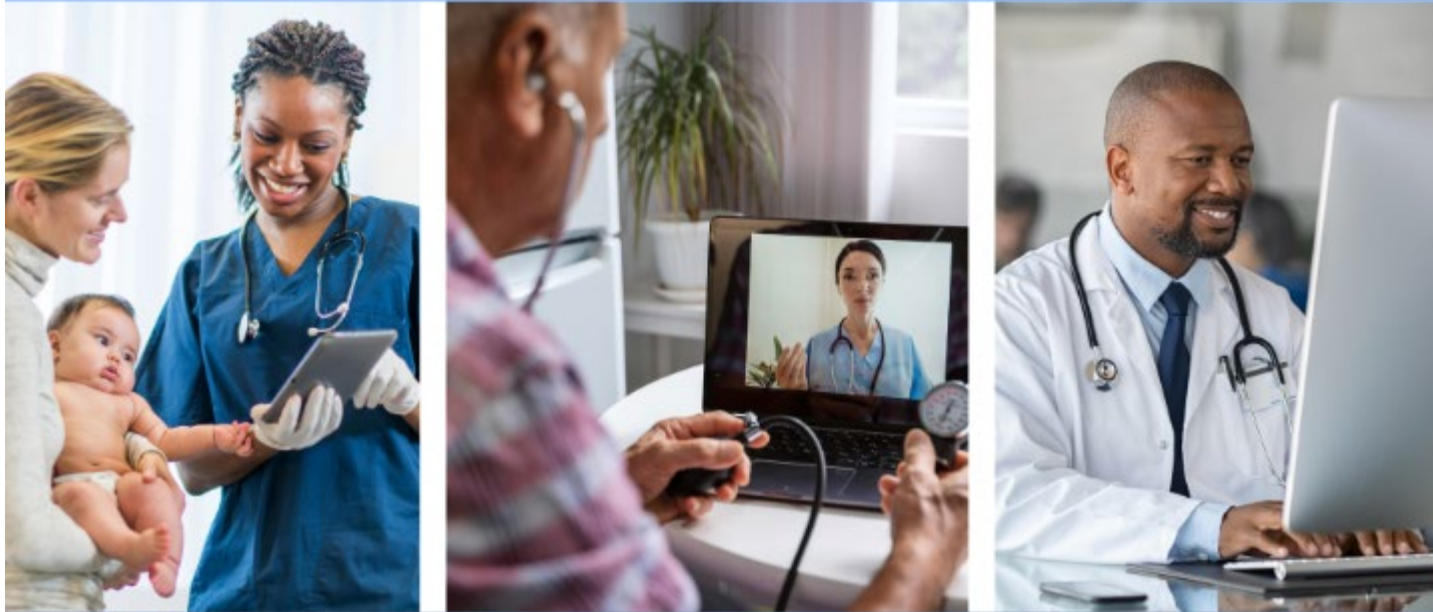
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July 16, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome from Congressional Members
- Opening Remarks
- Increasing Access to Behavioral Health
- Beyond Telehealth: Improving Access to Underserved Communities
- Ensuring Access to Telehealth for Individuals with Low Income
- Health Care Innovation in Telehealth
- Evolving World of Federal Telehealth Policy
- Improving Access to Telehealth and Broadband Services
- Closing Remarks

Complete agenda and speaker bios available at :
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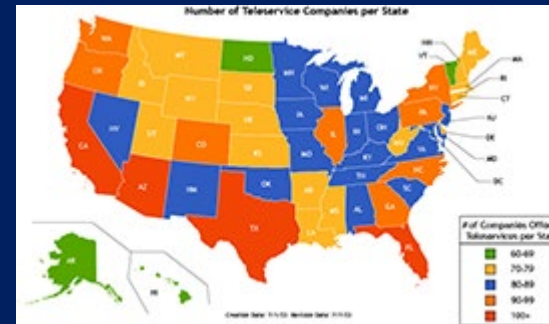
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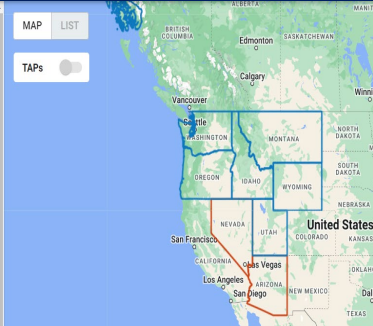
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Family Medicine

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Nationwide Home Test to Treat program offers combined COVID-19 and flu test, telehealth, and treatment



Community Health Workers are vital to Arizona's healthcare equity, workforce and communities



Arizona Telehealth Policy Summit advances dialogue and networking among lawmakers, providers and scholars

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Jul 17, 2024 11:00am to 1:00pm MST



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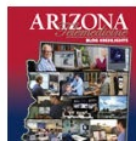
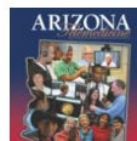
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Governor Hobbs signs new law allowing out-of-state counselors to work in Arizona | ABC15 Arizona

“More mental health help may be on the way to Arizona after Governor Katie Hobbs signed a new law allowing certain counselors from other states to see Arizona patients.”

Telemedicine Boosts GDMT Rates for HF_rEF in Navajo Nation | Medscape

“A telemedicine-based outreach to patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HF_rEF) across the rural expanse of the Navajo Nation in Arizona and New Mexico significantly increased rates of guideline-directed medical therapy (GDMT) within 30 days of signing them up, results of a clinical trial showed.”

Navajo County and eX² Technology Join Forces to Expand Broadband Capacity | StreetInsider

“Navajo County Board of Supervisors and eX² Technology joined together with Governor Hobbs, community members, elected officials, and local, state and national leaders to celebrate the official groundbreaking and construction of a more than 100-mile open-access, dark fiber middle-mile network infrastructure to expand broadband throughout Navajo County, Arizona.”

Telehealth Legislation Update for April 2 to April 8, 2024 | The National Law Review

“Trending in Telehealth highlights state legislative and regulatory developments that impact the healthcare providers, telehealth and digital health companies, pharmacists and technology companies that deliver and facilitate the delivery of virtual care.”

There are several AZ updates in this edition.

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RECENT WEBINARS

“Bridging the Gap: Innovations in Telebehavioral Health Access” with Dr. Sara Gibson, MD, Dr. Jay Shore, MD, MPH, and Theresa Langley, JD and hosted by Tara Sklar, JD, MPH

“Come As You Are: Democratizing Healthcare Through Black Church-Telehealth Initiatives” with Meighan Parker, JD and Tara Sklar, JD, MPH

“State Telehealth Policy Landscape: 2024 Developments” with Quinn Sheann and Tara Sklar, JD, MPH

“Prescribing in Telemedicine: Charting the Course Beyond the PHE Era” with Beju Shah, PharmD, MBA and Tara Sklar, JD, MPH

“Stand Out from the Rest: Untangling Telehealth, Broadband, and Digital Equity to Give Your Grant a Competitive Edge” with Victoria Fine & Megan Beresford

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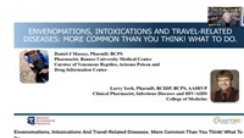


CHANGING THE PARADIGM: Justice in the Community Food System for Growers, Suppliers and Consumers Part 2

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Envenomations, Intoxications And Travel-Related Diseases. More Common Than You Think! What To Do

Daniel J Massey PharmD BCPS, Larry York PharmD BCIDP BCPS AAHIVP, & Stephen Klotz MD

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Age-Inclusive Telehealth: What is it? How can we achieve it?



AI's impact on healthcare and telemedicine





HHS SAMHSA final rule makes PHE opioid-related telehealth flexibilities permanent





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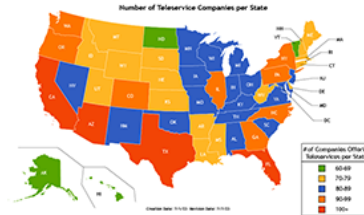
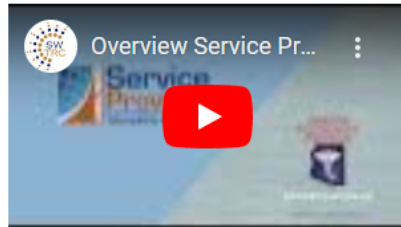
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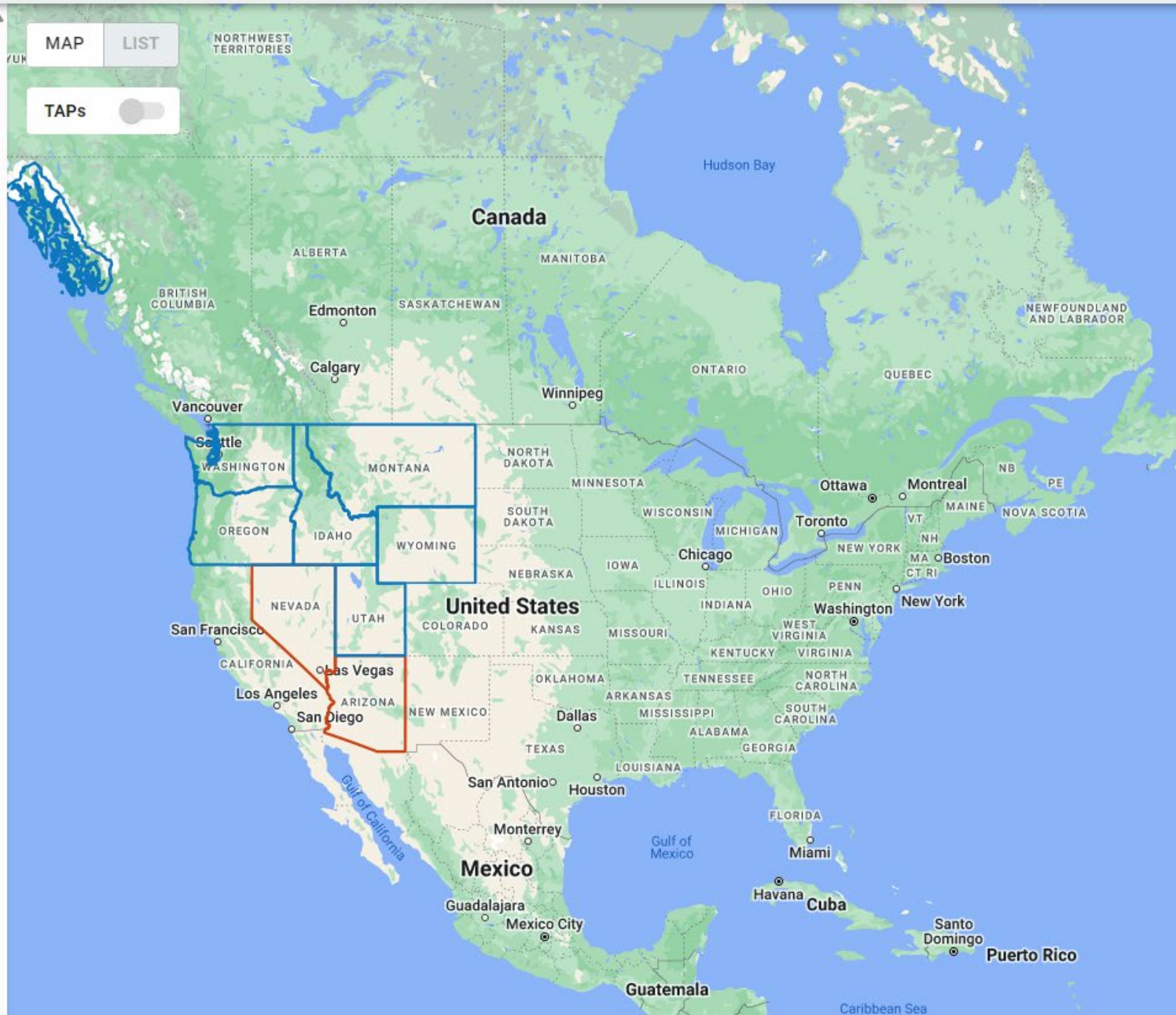
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- Gastroenterology
- Genetic Counseling



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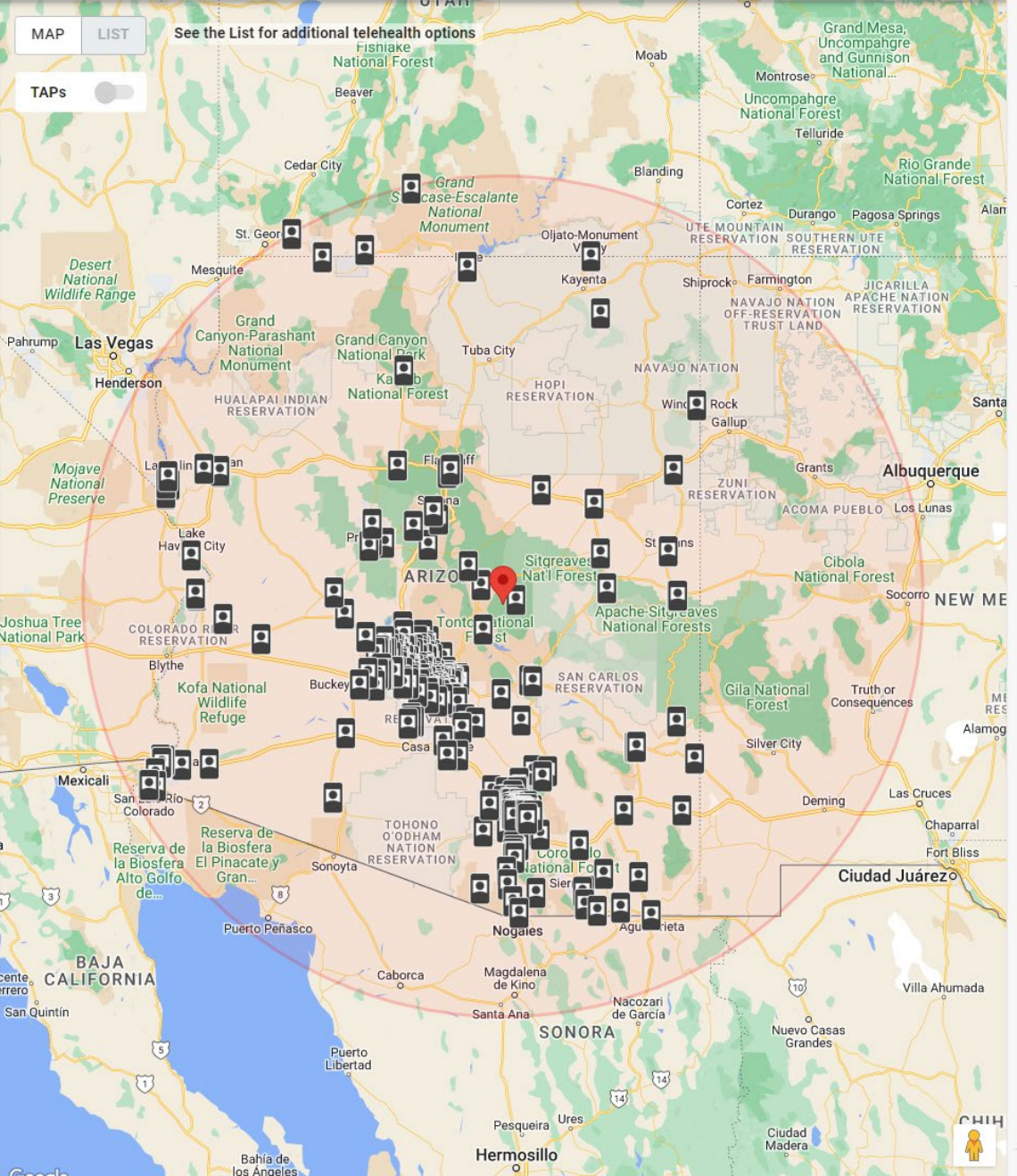
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- The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) [Office of Health Equity](#)
- Medicaid: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) [Health Equity Committee](#)
- ADHS  [Arizona Health Improvement Plan \(AzHIP\) 2021-2025](#)
 - Includes specific tactics for improving health equity, social determinants of health, mental well-being, and rural and urban underserved health
 - Includes telemedicine as a strategy to improve access to healthcare
- ADHS [Sliding Fee Scale Provider Map](#)
 - Map of providers that offer services on a discounted sliding fee scale for uninsured individuals, that accept Medicare, Medicaid and KidsCare, and facilitate public insurance enrollment
 - Includes a telemedicine/telehealth search option
- The University of Arizona Center for Rural Health [Advancing Health Equity, Addressing Disparities \(AHEAD AZ\)](#)
- Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) [Arizona Digital Equity Plan](#)
- ACA Arizona [Broadband Equity Access & Deployment Proposals](#)
- Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center [Find Telehealth Map \(Arizona\)](#)
 - Find healthcare providers that offer telehealth and/or in-person healthcare services
 - Includes a Telehealth Access Point map of self-registered public telehealth access points
- Arizona American Indian Health Area Health Education Center (AIH-AHEC)
- Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care

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Health Equity

Selected national health equity resources

-  [Fact Sheet: Health Equity By Design - Advancing Health Equity](#)
- [AAMC Telehealth Technology and Functionality Recommendations to Promote Patient-Centered and Equitable Care](#)
- [EveryoneOn: Find Low-Cost Internet Service and Computers in Your Area](#)
- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) !\[\]\(c209541a4bc5f45e44bd7791f9477320_img.jpg\) Framework for Health Equity 2022-2032](#)
- [CMS !\[\]\(8fd54d112e752061b5361c5bdf346185_img.jpg\) Advancing Health Equity in Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities FY2023 Year in Review](#)
- [HRSA Health Equity Mapping Tool](#)
- [Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion \(OASH\) Health Equity in Healthy People 2030 Framework](#)
- [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion \(NCCDPHP\) Advancing Health Equity in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management](#)
- [US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health \(OMH\) Think Cultural Health](#)

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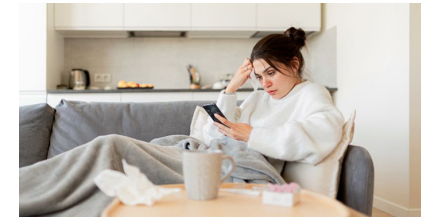
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Bringing you up-to-date telehealth information resources on the Southwest region and the USA

Southwest Telehealth Resource Center's region states among those highlighted for examples of best telehealth practices and strategies in 2024 CMS State Medicaid & CHIP Telehealth Toolkit

The [February 2024 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\) State Medicaid & CHIP Telehealth Toolkit](#) provides guidance and best practices that states can reference as they work to "...improve access to telehealth for services covered under Medicaid and CHIP [Children's Health Insurance Program], as required by the [Bipartisan Safer Communities Act \(BSCA\), 2022, Division A, Title I, Section 11002\(a\)](#). In accordance with the BSCA, this toolkit provides information for states regarding: telehealth flexibilities under Medicaid and CHIP

Arizona telehealth best practices and strategies included:

- Paying for Covered Medicaid Services Delivered via Telehealth by Out-of-State Providers
- Implementing Telehealth Policies to Promote Health Equity for Medicaid Beneficiaries, including Racial and Ethnic Groups and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals
- Using Telehealth to Deliver Services to Individuals with Disabilities
- Telehealth Qualitative Data Considerations
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AAMC Joins Letter Requesting Robust Funding of Telehealth Resource Center Program

July 12, 2024

The AAMC joined a June 28 letter signed by 130 other organizations [requesting \\$14 million for the Telehealth Resource Centers \(TRC\) program](#) (PDF) through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office for the Advancement of Telehealth for fiscal year (FY) 2025. The request reflects a \$9.5 million (67.9%) increase over FY 2024.

[**https://www.aamc.org/advocacy-policy/washington-highlights/aamc-joins-letter-requesting-robust-funding-telehealth-resource-center-program**](https://www.aamc.org/advocacy-policy/washington-highlights/aamc-joins-letter-requesting-robust-funding-telehealth-resource-center-program)

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