



# ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

Challenges and Opportunities at the Local Level

2023 Arizona Telehealth Policy Summit

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Phoenix Arizona



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*REACHING RURAL DISTRESSED  
COMMUNITIES TO INCREASING ACCESS TO  
AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE & EDUCATION*



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San Luis Walk-In Clinic, Inc Integrated Behavioral Health Services  
Patient-Centered Medical Home



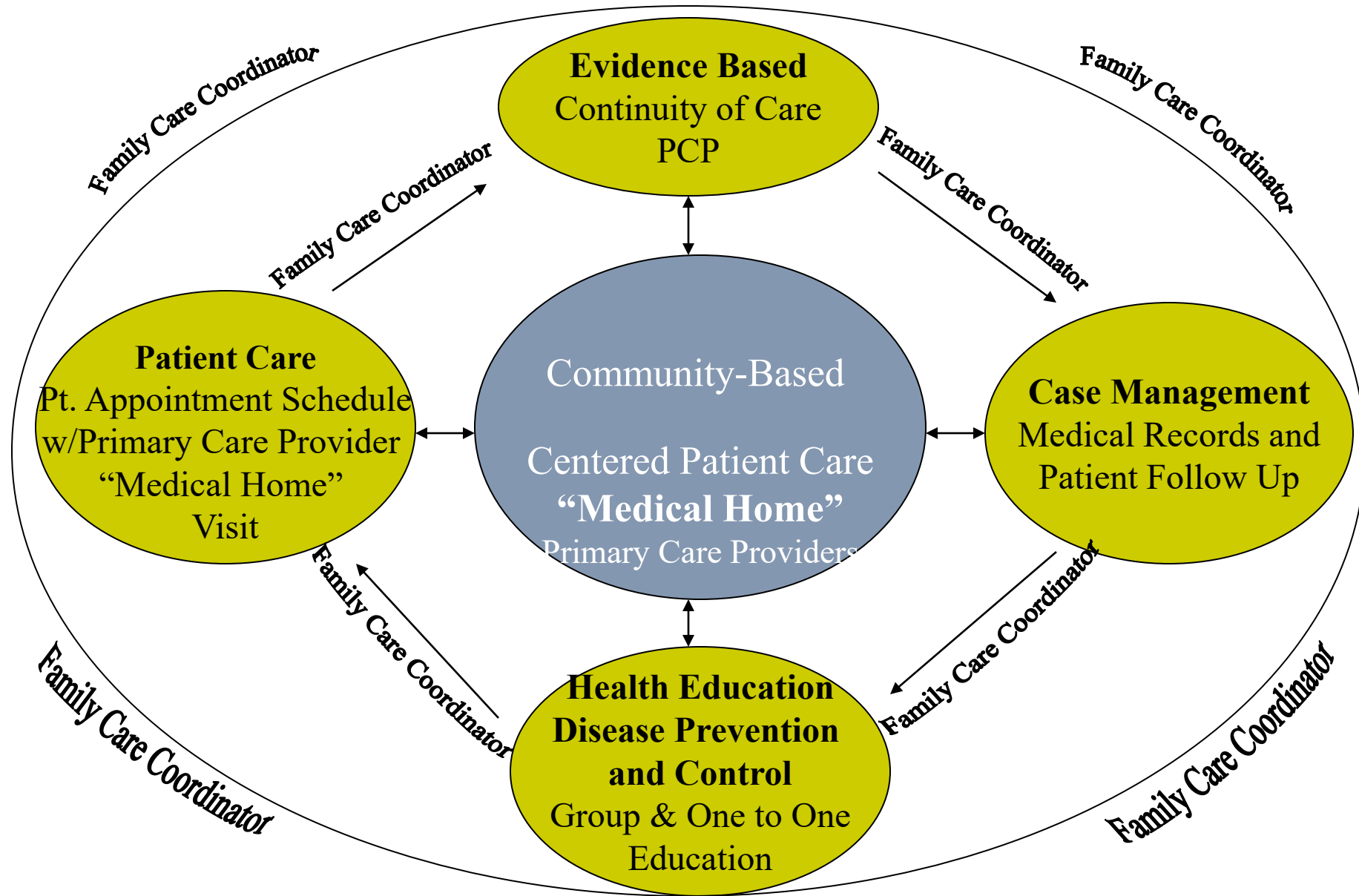
Serving Western Arizona and the  
Border Communities since 1986  
Western Arizona Area Health  
Education Center (WAHEC)-Arizona  
Area Health Education Centers



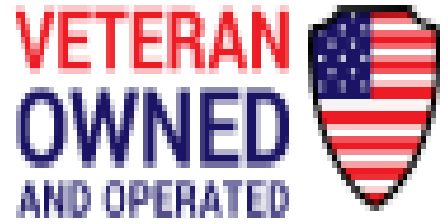
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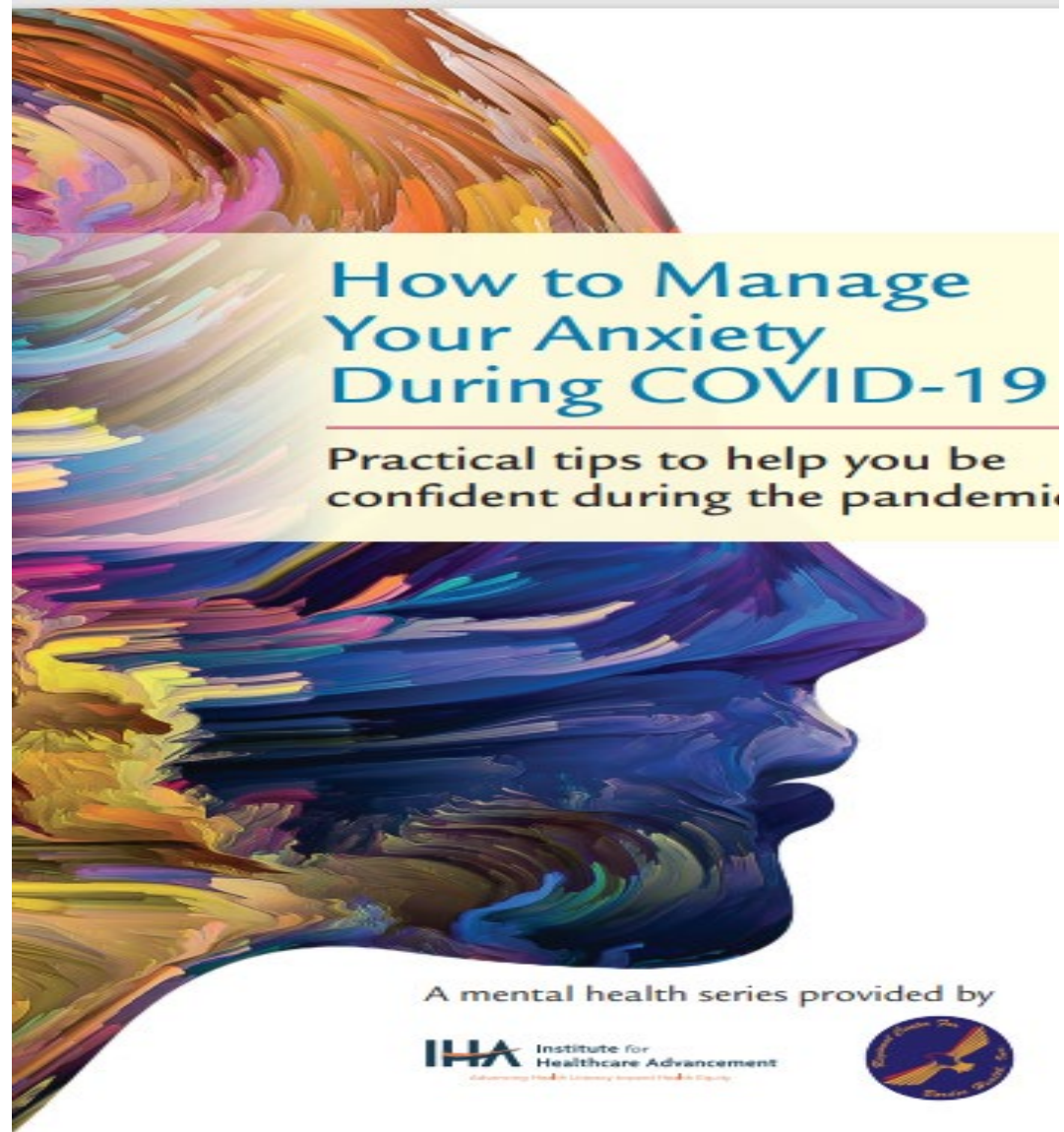
# COMMUNITY-BASED INTEGRATED CENTERED PATIENT CARE ADDRESSING SDOH & HEALTH EQUITY



USDA RD  
Covid -19  
Emergency  
RHC Matching  
Grant



# Healthy Mind Healthy Body





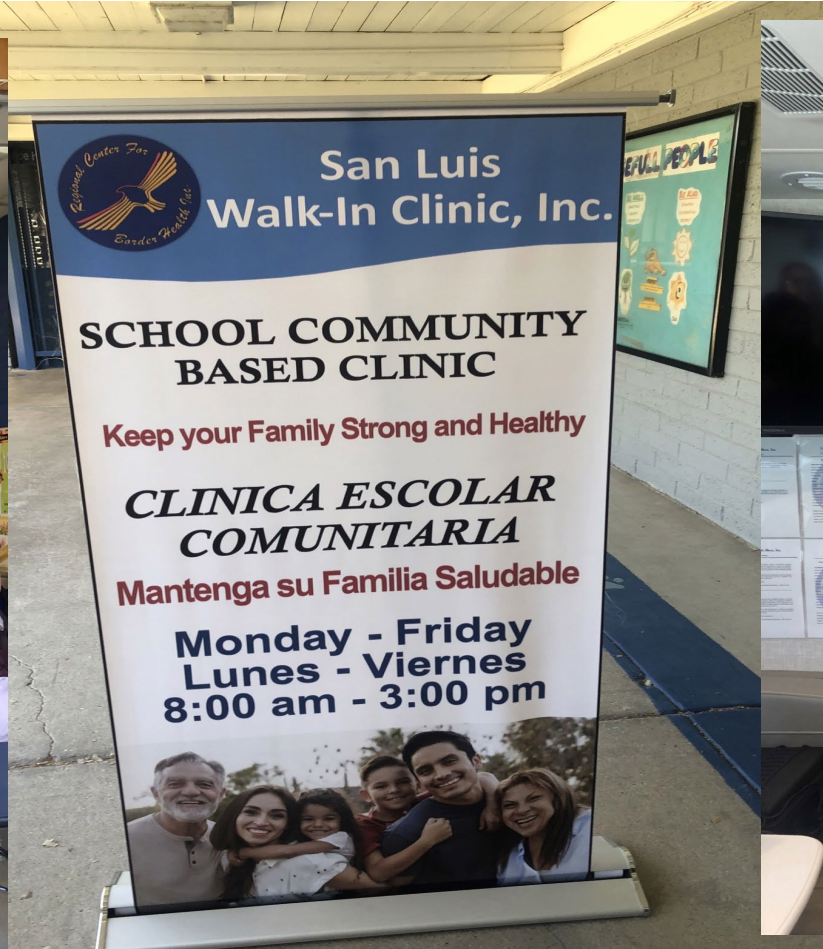
RCBH/SLWIC  
FY 2022-2023  
patient encounters  
Telehealth  
Encounters by PCP:  
142,818  
Behavioral Health:  
74,724





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# RCBH/SWIC School-Based Integrated Care over 3,000 families served

## YUMA COUNTY

### Yuma Elementary School District One

- Gila Vista Jr. High School
- O.C. Johnson Elementary School
- WACOG Headstart

### Gadsden School District

- Arizona Desert Elementary School
- Cesar Chavez Elementary School
- Desert View Elementary School
- Ed Pastor Elementary School
- Gadsden Elementary School
- Rio Colorado Elementary School
- San Luis Elementary School
- Southwest Junior High School
- WACOG Headstart

### Somerton School District

- Somerton Middle School
- Encanto Learning Center
- Orange Grove Elementary
- Desert Sonora Elementary
- Bravie T. Soto Elementary
- Sun Valley Elementary School

## LA PAZ COUNTY

- WACOG Headstart

## MOHAVE COUNTY

### Kingman Unified School District

- Kingman High School
- Lee Williams High School
- Kingman Middle School
- White Cliffs Middle School
- Desert Willow Elementary
- Cerbat Elementary School
- Hualapai Elementary School

Manzanita Elementary School



# School-Based Integrated Care

## PARENT TRAINING

### YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- DIAGNOSIS PROCESS
- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
- ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
- MANAGING BEHAVIOR ISSUES
- TEACHING NEW SKILLS

### LOCATION:

- 214 W. Main Street, Somerton, AZ 85350

### DATE & TIME:

- November 6th, 2020 — February 26th, 2021
- 3:00PM—5:00PM

### PRESENTED BY:

- Zeenat Wakefield, MED, ABA
- Gabriela Enriquez, BHT

### Contact:

- (928) 627-1120

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Snacks and refreshments will be provided



KINGMAN UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #20



# Challenges and opportunities in reaching patients in rural communities



**ACCESS TO  
INTERNET**



**USE OF EHR –PORTAL  
AND VIDEO  
CONFERENCING  
( CLINIC)**



**I-PHONE WI-FI; DIRECT  
ACCESS TO PORTAL IN CLINIC  
(SLWIC URGENT CARE)**



**TELEHEALTH  
EQUIPMENT  
(RURAL CLINIC  
TO SPECIALTY  
CLINICS; PEDS,  
IM, OB/GYN, BHS)**

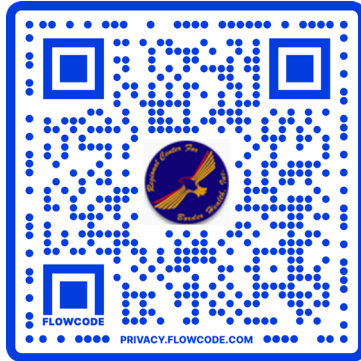


**CO-LOCATIONS;  
SCHOOLS, MOBILE  
UNITS,  
WORKSITES,  
COMMUNITY  
HEALTH FAIRS**



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## Body & Mind

Telehealth Services



<https://slwicbh.doxy.me/checkin>

URL for Behavioral Health Services Waiting Room



# La Paz and Mohave Counties HeadStart Telemedicine Program



- **TytoCare Inc.**  
**TytoApp**

# Thank you

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