





Welcome Members and Guests April 20, 2022 Arizona Telemedicine Council 102nd Quarterly Meeting

Today's meeting will start at 11:00am Handouts and slides will be available at:

https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/trainingmaterials/april-20-2022-council-meeting







Arizona Telemedicine Council April 20, 2022

Robert "Bob" Burns

Chair, Arizona Telemedicine Council

Janet Major

Associate Director, Innovation and Digital Health

Arizona Telemedicine Council Meeting Zoom Meeting (11am-1pm) April 20, 2022 Agenda

- 1) Call to Order, Welcome and ATP Updates 11:00am-11:15am (15)
 Robert "Bob" Burns, Chair, Arizona Telemedicine Council
 Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation and Digital Health, Arizona Telemedicine
 Program and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center
- 2) Arizona Telemedicine Council Subcommittee 11:15am-11:35am (20)

 Alan Pitt, MD

 Barrow Neurological Institute
- 3) Update on Activities at the Regional Center for 11:35am-11:55am (20)
 Border Health
 Amanda Aguirre
 President & CEO, Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.

- 4) Telehealth Activities in Southern Arizona 11:55am -12:15pm (20)

 Jason Zibart

 Community Connected Healthcare Manager, Benson Hospital
- 5) El Rio Telemedicine Updates 12:15pm 12:35pm (20) Gregory Raglow, MD, FAAFP, Dip. Clinical Informatics Chief Quality / Medical Informatics Officer, El Rio Community Health Center
- 6) Southwest Telehealth Resource Center Updates & 12:35pm-12:55pm (20)
 National Trends
 Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD
 Director, Southwest Telehealth Resource Center
- 7) New Business & Adjournment 12:55pm-1:00pm (5)









Telemedicine Program Director req 9535

Procedure for Candidacy

For full consideration, please apply at the UArizona link below on or before **May 9**, **2022**. A CV and Letter of Interest will be required

https://arizona.csod.com/ui/internal-career-site/app/job-details/9535

Mindy Fain, MD. Search Committee Chair telemedicinesearch@email.arizona.edu



LEADERSHIP PROFILE

University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson **Director, Arizona Telemedicine Program**



March 2022







ATP/SWTRC Highlights January – April 2022







Trainings – February 7th & March 28th

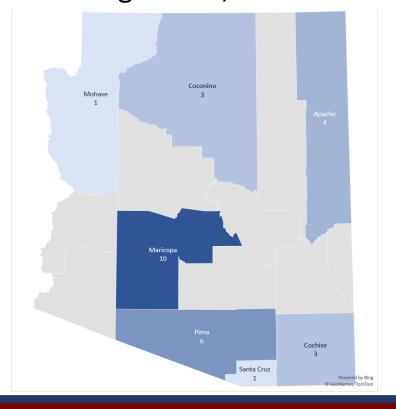
Developing a Telemedicine Program

- Approved for 4.0 CME credits
- 66 Registered, 33 Attendees



Telemedicine Applications

- Approved for 4.25 CME credits
- 64 Registered, 35 Attendees



https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/training.cfm

Webinar

1/20/2022	Mobilizing partnerships to Advancing Health Equity and Addressing Disparities (AHEAD) in AZ
1/27/2022	Medicaid School Based Claiming: How the AHCCCS "Open Care" Model Can Serve Rural Arizona
2/8/2022	Meet the Grant Writing Experts & Write a Successful Grant
2/16/2022	Arizona Poison & Drug Information Center Stepped up during COVID for Arizonans
2/17/2022	Overdose Recognition & Naloxone Administration
2/22/2022	Sharing is (Critical) Caring – Billing Webinar
2/22/2022	OT/PT Webinar Series 1: Building Relationships and Rapport with Telehealth
3/1/2022	OT/PT Series 2: Physiotherapy Quality Care via Telehealth
3/8/2022	RUS Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants SWTRC/LDA, Inc. Grant Series
4/6/2022	Challenges to Effective Telehealth in Colorado
4/7/2022	Changing the Paradigm: Who Tells Our Story, Shapes Our Destiny
4/11/2022	Provider to Provider Telehealth
4/12/2022	Broadband Grant Opportunities SWTRC/LDA Grant
4/13/2022	Takeaways from the AHLA Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues







Blogs

The Arizona Telemedicine Program Blog



Physician says accessibility is key when it comes to patients with disabilities and telehealth

By Faith Lane on Mar 24, 2022

People living with disabilities face poorer overall health outcomes than their peers without disabilities. Could accessible telehealth help?

Dr. Tamsen Bassford, associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and a member of the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities, says many of her patients were severely impacted during times of isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, when shutdowns and social distancing were in place. IINSTITUTE

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in my family to graduate from college.

Nursing



Telemedicine



We've all seen lots of reports from a variety of source documenting how telemedicine use has skyrocketed during the COVID public health emergency. There have also been many subsequent reports on the significant disparities in access to and use of telemedicine that were revealed and/or exacerbated by COVID. A simple search of Google Scholar brings up thousands of articles from around the world summarizing digital divide and related challenges that have been exposed, and many of them highlight some very creative strategies to help address and reduce barriers to telemedicine care. How can we offer a telemedicine option to someone who does not own a digital device? To someone who does but must choose between using their minutes to support their child's remote school classes or see their doctor? Or someone who has access to the Internet but at limited

Monthly Newsletters:



SWTRC COVID-19 UPDATES - MARCH 2022 National Developmental Disability Awareness Month

Bringing You Up To Date Regional Information

Telehealth Inclusion

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the widespread use of telehealth. Among people with disabilities, particularly those in rural areas, studies indicate telehealth provides many benefits. However, technology needs to be accessible and appropriately matched to This month, we're providing resources related to Telehealth inclusion.

The ADA National Network consists of 10 regional ADA Centers and an ADA Knowldedge Translation Center.

FIND YOUR REGIONAL CENTER:

Arizona

Arizona is part of <u>Region 9</u> – <u>Pacific ADA Center</u>

Address: 555 12th Street, Suite 1030 Oakland, CA 94607-4046 Phone: 510-285-5600 (V/TTY)

Fax: 510-285-5614 Email: adatech@adapacific.org Website: https://www.adapacific.org

Learn more about Region 9.

Colorado is part of <u>Region 8</u> - <u>Rocky Mountain ADA Center</u>



Address: 3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103 Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Phone: 719-444-0268 (V/TTY) Videophone: 719-358-2460** Fax: 719-444-0269

Email: email@rockymountainada.org Website: https://rockymountainada.org/ **ASL:Paul Simmons



Telemedicine In the News

Keep an eye out in your inbox for our monthly recapt

AMA outlines key steps for advancing telehealth equity The association's proposals include broadband expansion, intentional design, health system investments and community partnerships.

AMA outlines key steps for advancing telehealth equity | Healthcare IT News

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) recently created a new webpage related to telehealth. The page will summarize the OIG's telehealth oversight work to provide a summary of its findings and OIG Creates New Telehealth Resources Webpage recommendations that can be used by policymakers and other stakeholders to evaluate potential changes to federal telehealth policies.

https://www.natlawreview.com/article/oig-creates-new-telehealth-resources-webpage

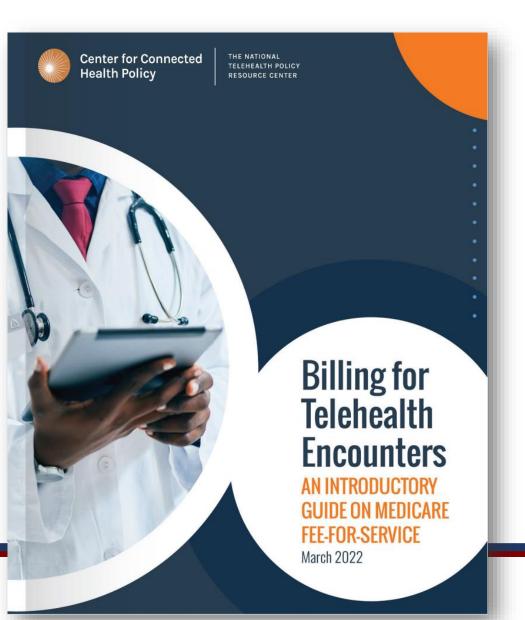
Telehealth Usage Jumped 10% Nationally in January





Billing & Reimbursement Guides

COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide New Mexico



COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide Colorado

COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide Arizona

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Publications

1 published April 12, 2022 Supportive Care in Cancer

Analysis of Telehealth Versus Telemedicine Terminology in the *Telemedicine and e-Health* Journal Between 2010 and 2020

Introduction: The terms "telemedicine" and "telehealth" are similar, yet, carry different meanings and are often defined

Methods: A decadal longitudinal study analyzing the usage of these terms in the Telemedicine and e-Health Journal (TMJ) between 2010 and 2020 was conducted. Looking at the keywords assigned to the "Original Research" articles, "telemedicine" (34%) is used almost three times more than telehealth (12%). Although "other" keywords are assigned at a similar frequency as

Results: "Telemedicine" and "other" terms are used the most (36%), while articles using both ("telemedicine" and "telehealth") (15%) or "telehealth" (14%) as terms throughout the article are less. This longitudinal study also analyzed the TMJs editorial board between 2010 and 2020. Most of the board is made up of physicians (MD or DO) (42) or PhDs (33), with 25 out the 75

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Abstract

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Telehealth (OSMT) Program Supportive Care in Cancer







Technology Virtual Showcase

2-day event
14 TRCs participated
Almost 400 participants
SWTRC, MATRC, PBTRC
focused on EMS









I-40 West Broadband Corridor













Telemedicine In the News

Issue 2 Arizona Telemedicine Program's 'Telemedicine In the News' update.

Each month we will be compiling interesting Telemedicine articles, stories & journal articles from around Arizona and nationally, making it easier for you to see what is going on.

Keep an eye out in your inbox for our monthly recap!

Arizona To Expand Broadband Connectivity Along Interstate 40 West

"Arizonans, visitors and commerce rely on high-speed internet connectivity for efficiency and safety," Governor Ducey said at the ADOT North Central District Office. "That's why we've prioritized the expansion of broadband infrastructure in every corner of our state. This critical infrastructure will give more homes fast internet, improve public safety, increase access to education and help more Arizonans get the care they need through telemedicine."

<u>Arizona To Expand Broadband Connectivity Along Interstate 40 West | Office of the</u>
Arizona Governor

Pima County seeking opportunities to expand broadband

From telehealth to remote schooling to job applications, the internet has become a central part of so many of our lives today that it's easy to forget some people don't

3G networks are shutting down. Here's what it means for Arizona cellphones, devices

Most mobile phone users will benefit, but millions of Americans who purchased phones before 2019 and other wireless devices incompatible with 5G could find themselves unable to reach 911, talk, text or use data services unless they upgrade.

<u>3G network shutdown: What it means for cellphones, home alarms, GPS | azcentral.com</u>

Department of Commerce's NTIA Awards Additional \$1M in Grants to Tribal Groups Seeking to Expand Broadband

"WASHINGTON – The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced today it has awarded two additional grants as part of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. These grants, totaling nearly \$1 million, are being awarded to the Yavapai-Apache Nation in Arizona and the Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians in Wisconsin."

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Seeking to Expand Broadband | National Telecommunications and Information

Administration

Resident physicians honored for work on telehealth, cancer care

"A project at HonorHealth Medical Center in Arizona aimed to measure the efficacy of telehealth use among seniors and historically marginalized racial and ethnic groups during the pandemic. The project, which won third prize in the Impact Challenge, used the health system's database to tally the number of visits in the primary care settings before and after the implementation of telemedicine."















UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20, 2022 11am-1:00pm MST Arizona Telemedicine Council Click here to find out more and to register

April 21, 2022 12:00pm MST Opioid Stewardship Assessment Program for Arizona Critical Access Hospitals <u>Click here</u> to find out more and to register

April 26, 2022 5:30pm MST Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series Session 3: Best Practices for Occupational Therapy via Telehealth Click here to find out more and to register

> May 9, 2022 9am - 2:00pm MST Developing a Telemedicine Program Click here to find out more and to register

> May 1-3, 2022 ATA2022 Annual Conference & Expo Click here to find out more and to register

Weekly Email Blast

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SWTRC Partner Upcoming Events



ATA2022 Annual Conference & Expo May 1 - 3, 2022



Rural Hospital Innovation Summit May 10 - 13, 2022



NRHA: Health Equity Conference May 10, 2022 8:00am to 5:15pm MST



NRHA: Annual Rural Health Conference May 10 - 13, 2022



2022 SORH Regional Partnership Meeting - Region D Jun 8, 2022 - Jun 9, 2022



Arizona Rural Health Clinic Summit Jun 13, 2022 12:00pm to 5:00pm MST





Webinars

The Arizona Center for Rural Health 3rd Thursday of the Month







THE AZ CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.

Webinar: Thursday, April 21, 2022 12-1:00 pm Arizona Time

Opioid Stewardship Assessment Program for Arizona Critical Access Hospitals

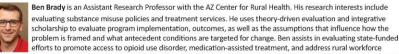
Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) and Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) collaborated in 2021 to assess the opioid stewardship program (OSP) implementation in Arizona's 17 critical access hospitals' (CAHs) acute care and emergency departments (EDs). In this webinar, we will describe the 11 OSP components that were assessed, the assessment instrument, and our approach to surveyina CAH leadership teams at each hospital.

Learning objectives:

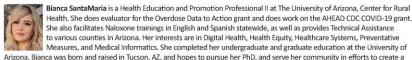
1. Describe Opioid Stewardship Programs,

healthier and safer environment for all.

- Explain differences and similarities in initiative implementation by department setting and prevention orientation at Arizona Critical Access Hospitals
- 3. Understand how assessment information is used to guide technical assistance and quality improvement efforts.



provider shortages. Ben previously worked at Arizona Smokers' Helpline, and is interested in tobacco cessation services, tobacco harm reduction, and electronic cigarette policies. Ben is a professor at the College of Public Health.



For more information contact Jennifer Peters: petersis@arizona.edu • 520.626.2254

To register: https://telemedicine.arizona.edu

This webinar is made possible through funding provided by Health Resources and Services Administration, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (U1U42527). Arizona State Office of Rural Health is funded granted through a grant from US Department of Health and Human Services. Grant number H95RH00102-25-00. This information or content and conclusions are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, DHHS or the U.S. Government.











Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing with an emphasis on improving quality, safety, efficiency, and access to care. Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals! The Arizona Telemedicine Program, and the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center invite you to a free one-hour webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine via a virtual platform.

Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series Session 3: Best Practices for Occupational Therapy via Telehealth **Tuesday, April 26, 2022** ~ 5:30 PM MST/PDT

The Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) has been providing educational programs for 25 years. Our mission is to be a world-class innovator in telemedicine and telehealth services, technologies, and education programs. With the increased use across all healthcare disciplines, ATP telehealth trainers are collaborating with occupational therapists (OT) and physical therapists (PT) in creating a unique webinar series specifically for virtual OT and PT healthcare professionals. This is a distance learning-interactive activity designed to teach about telehealth and how it benefits both practitioners and clients. **NEXT DATE IN SERIES:**

Educational Level: Introductory

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Describe three standardized assessment tools that may be used for pediatric telehealth services.
- 2. Explain three intervention strategies that can be used in adult telerehab.
- 3. Name two value based service models in home based adult rehabilitation.
- 4. Identify two best practices for pediatric interventions via telehealth.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement:

All Faculty, and Professional Development Planning Committee Members have disclosed that they do not have any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests that could constitute a conflict of interest concerning this educational activity.

Presenters:



Tammy Richmond, MS OTR/L, FAOTA Founder Go 2 Care Value Based Evaluations and Intervention Strategies in Adult Telerehab



Pam Hood Szivek, OTR/L Canadian Children's Therapy Adapting Pediatric OT Best Practices to Telehealth Delivery

For more information and registration

instructions go to www.telemedicine.arizona.edu

Session 4 - May TBD

WATCH FOR FALL SERIES DATES!

Professional Development Activity Provider Contact: Melanie Esher-Blair, MAdm

Arizona Telemedicine Program/Southwest Telehealth Resource Center mesher@telemedicine.arizona.edu

In the event the activity needs to be cancelled by provider with or without new date, information will be posted on registration webpage, and direct email will be sent to registered participants. In the event a registered participant does not log in to live event, provider will cancel registration. Virtual platform records learner log-in/out times.



Approved Provider

products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

Arizona Telemedicine Program/Southwest Telehealth Resource

PD activity approval ID#04396. This Distance Learning-Interactive is offered at .1 CFU Introductory Level, OT Service Delivery. The assignment

Disability-related accommodations: This session will include auto-generated captions. To request any disability-related accommodations such as ASL interpreting or closed-captioning, please contact Melanie Esher-Blair at mesher@telemediciine.arizona.edu

This webinar is made possible through funding from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Office of Health Information Technology,

Webinar:

- 3rd in a 4-part Series
- Thursday, April 26th 5:30pm
- CEU offered





Training: Building a Telemedicine Program

- May 9th Virtual
- CME offered
- Fee waived for Southwest Region
- Registration required



https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/training.cfm









NCTRC Webinars https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/events/

- CHC Series
- Best Practices
- Information Security
- Medicaid and Permanent COVID-19 Telehealth Policies
- Provider Burnout and the EMR
- Remote Specialty Coverage: Telehealth Beyond Stroke





HTRC Education Series Webinar: Interstate Licensing For Telehealth, Coding And Billing Implications

- Wednesday April 27, 2022
 10am 11am PDT
- Hosted by the Heartland Telehealth Resource Center

Guest speaker, attorney Diane Bellquist, former counsel for the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, will join the session to discuss interstate licensing rules affecting the delivery of telehealth. Richelle Marting will join the discussion to address how interstate licensing impacts coding and billing of telehealth services across state lines.





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Date: Wednesday, April 20 Time: 1pm PT / 4pm ET

The panelists are:

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Top 10 Grant Writing Tips

- Start early
- Reach out to PO to verify fit
- Read review/scoring criteria & tailor grant to them
- Many require matching funds get commitments & budget appropriately
- Clearly assess, document & summarize need/rationale/population served
- Have clear work plan with deliverables & timeline
- Metrics, benchmarks & criteria for success
- Collaborate stakeholders, patients, industry, TRCs etc. letters support
- Experience, skills, capabilities
- Have others read (critically) proposal







AZ Broadband Development Grant Program Arizona Commerce Authority



BROADBAND MOBILE HOTSPOT DONATION DRIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES RESOURCES CONTACT US ARIZONA BROADBAND WORKSHOPS ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM RURAL & URBAN

Governor Doug Ducey announced a \$100 million commitment to expand high-speed broadband to underserved areas of the state – one of the single largest broadband investments in state history. Funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act.

APPLY NOW

SUMMARY

The Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program (ABDG) will enable local communities to construct or improve broadband infrastructure. The historic investment will build on the progress of recent years and strengthen communities' capacity and competitiveness for economic growth. The ABDG is intended to bridge the digital divide and enhance the connectivity for Arizona's citizens, businesses, healthcare institutions, government establishments, and education sector.





https://www.arizonatele.org/covid-resources.html

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Updates and Resources

On this page you will find resources to help address your digital access needs

AZBSN Arizona Broadband Consultants List (V02P)

This list has been crowdsourced from AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force members' experience and suggestions to aid Arizona institutions and communities in finding consultants to aid with their broadband projects, grant writing, and to otherwise help meet their broadband planning, information technology (IT), funding, and project management needs. The current version V02P includes a total of 63 entries, last updated on January 12, 2022. To inquire, suggest additions or otherwise give feedback, please contact Steve Peters, AZBSN Coordinator at aticarizona@gmail.com.

Arizona Commerce Authority

- · Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband
- Arizona Commerce Authority: Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19. Download PDF

Free WiFi Access

Cox Community Hot Spots

- Link to the document for parents to find Broadband that the Arizona Commerce Authority provides to ADE. The document includes help for AZ families to determine Broadband carrier options and COVID-19 specific offers, the statewide map of free WiFi hotspots and instructions for parents to turn on their cellular hotspots which is a much better option now that many carriers' data caps have been lifted.
- Link to the free WiFi access points statewide developed with State Land and the State Library:
- Arizona Together Web Site: See Business Resources page with links for Help with Internet Services and Help with Wireless Services
- · Arizona Public Libraries Digital Inclusion Wi-Fi Maps: The link will take you to the Digital Inclusion web page with the map.
- · Arizona Commerce Authority: Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19. Download PDF





https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/grants



Home



Grants

NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

<u>Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview</u>

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** into law. This Act includes a significant investment of \$65 billion to help close the digital divide and ensure that all Americans have access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband. This investment builds upon the funding for broadband deployment provided in the American Rescue Plan, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the FCC's Universal Service program, and USDA's Rural Utilities Service broadband programs. This historic investment will lay critical groundwork for widespread access and affordability of broadband, creating new jobs and economic opportunities, providing increased access to healthcare services, enriching educational experiences of students, and improving overall quality of life for all Americans.





https://localfirstaz.com/azerc-grants



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Federal Opportunities

FY 2022 SBIR/STTR Phase I Release 2: U.S. Dept. of Energy

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022

Range of Funding: \$1 - \$200,000

Native American Congressional Internship: Morris K. Udall & Stewart L. Udall Foundation

Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Rural Health Network
Development Planning
Program: U.S. Dept. of Health
& Human Services

Application Deadline: January 28, 2022

FY2021 Historic Preservation Fund - Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grants: U.S. Dept. of Interior

Application Deadline: January 25, 2022





https://www.matrc.org/6371/

MATRC > Blog > Announcements > It's Grant Season! See Winter Funding Opportunities Here!

It's Grant Season! See Winter Funding Opportunities Here!

Posted on December 21, 2021 by Kathy Wibberly



#FUNDING. Here are a list of federal and regional grant and other funding opportunities with either a focus or strong potential for telehealth applications that have winter proposal due dates.

(We recommend that you bookmark this page or add it to your home screen as we will be adding to this list periodically from now through February as more opportunities are announced!)





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https://www.rd.usda.gov/rwin#workshops

April 21 and 28 Rural Workforce Innovation Network Virtual Workshop: How to Apply for and Manage Federal Grants

Thursday, April 21 and Thursday, April 28, 2021 12:00 p.m. AZ 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Register now to participate in a two-part virtual workshop on how to effectively apply for and manage federal grants. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 21 and Thursday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. In part one, we will discuss how to prepare and access systems required to applying for federal grants. In part two, we will share tips and guidance on grant applications and how to understand grant management. The workshop will be recorded. You can access past workshop recordings at the <u>USDA Rural Development YouTube Channel</u> and at <u>www.rd.usda.gov/rwin</u>. Background on the Rural Workforce Innovation Network (RWIN): To learn more about RWIN, how to join the network, or to register to attend future workshops, visit <u>www.rd.usda.gov/rwin</u>. Interested parties may also join a mailing list to receive <u>updates</u> from Rural Development about funding opportunities or resources that can be used to support workforce development. If you have questions, please contact <u>RD.Innovation.RWIN@usda.gov</u>

Rural Workforce Innovation Network RWIN = Public and Private Partnerships





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Studies are all on the Commissions Website https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/fcc-initiatives/connect2healthfcc/general/connect2healthfcc-task-force

National Survey Trends in Telehealth Use in 2021: Disparities in Utilization and Audio vs. Video Services

Benjamin Sommers, M.D., Ph.D. Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPE

Madjid (MJ) Karimi, Ph.D. Health Scientist, ASPE

Euny C. Lee, Ph.D.CDC Public Health Informatics Fellow, ASPE
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services





FCC Symposium March 3, 2022





<u>Broadband Research Base - National Digital Inclusion Alliance</u> https://www.digitalinclusion.org/broadband-research-base/



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This dataset of academic and practitioner research on the impact of broadband access and use was made possible by a partnership with the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program. Please email info@digitalinclusion.org for instructions on submitting multiple articles at once, for general questions, or suggestions for edits.

Publications in this dataset are generally one of the following:

- · An article appearing in a peer-reviewed academic or professional publications
- Research accepted for publication in other academic or professional settings (books, conference presentations, etc.)
- · Published results of significant new field research by a digital inclusion practitioner.

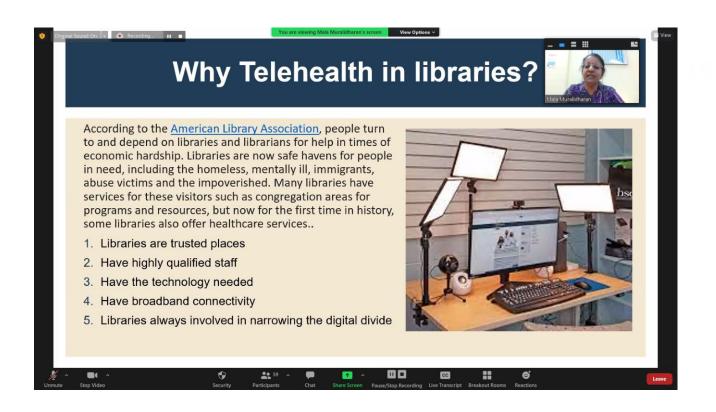
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Arizona Telemedicine Program





Broadband Grants & Resources Tuesday April 12, 2022

10am - 11:30am

The need for broadband access and adoption is greater than ever. Please join us for an overview of broadband federal funding programs and the various services they can provide to your communities. Topics discussed will include:

- **USDA Community Connect Grant**
- NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program
- NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
- NTIA Connecting Minority Communities Program
- NTIA State Formula Grants
- NTIA Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program
- And broadband funding best practices!



https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/webinars/previous

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https://www.rd.usda.gov/programsservices/telecommunicationsprograms/distance-learningtelemedicine-grants

- Fact sheet @ link above
- Dates will be announced this sing or fall for this year



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USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program (DLT)

Opportunity to Apply for Funding

The USDA begins accepting applications for funding under the DLT program on April 5, 2021. Applications must be received no later than June 4, 2021, to be eligible for funding under this grant opportunity

- · The Agency encourages applicants to consider projects that will promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance the following key priorities:
- Containing the COVID-19 pandemic
- Ensuring racial equity
- Rebuilding our rural
- Addressing the climate crisis.
- · Congress provided USDA Rural Development \$57 million in DLT funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. As it was authorized to do, the Agency applied \$18 million from FY 2021 to award projects from the prior fiscal year. Approximately \$44.5 million is available. This amount includes \$39.2 million in funds appropriated

What does this program do?

This grant program helps rural communities acquire the technology and training necessary to connect educational and medical professionals with students, teachers, and patients in rural areas

Who may apply for this program?

Eligible applicants that provide education or health care services through telecommunications facilities, include:

- · State and local governmental entities
- · Federally recognized Tribes
- · Nonprofit organizations · For-profit businesses
- Consortia of eligible entities

What is an eligible area?

The intent of the DLT program is to benefit rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.

How may funds be used?

Grant funds may be used for:

- · Audio, video and interactive video equipment
- · Broadband facilities that support distance learning or telemedicine
- · Computer hardware, network components and software
- · Acquisition of instructional programming
- · Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using

What kinds of funding are available?

Grants funds are awarded through a nationally competitive process. Funding is not currently available for DLT loans or loan / grant combinations

What are some grant requirements?

- Awards can range from \$50,000 to \$1 million
- · A minimum 15 percent match is required and cannot be from another federal source

How do we get started?

- · Application windows for this program are announced through the national office on a periodic basis
- · Program Resources are available online at rd.usda.gov (includes forms, guidance, certifications, etc.)
- · Check back here or contact your General Field Representative for additional information

Who can answer questions?

Contact a General Field Representative that serves your area. Call (202) 720-0800 or email dltinfo@usda.gov.

What governs this program?

· Code of Federal Regulation: 7 CFR Part 1734

Why does USDA Rural Development do this?

The DLT program helps rural residents tap into the enormous potential of





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Community Health Worker Training Program (CHWTP) 2022

The purpose of the program is to increase the number of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Support Workers (HSWs) and train them to provide effective community support services (e.g. outreach, trust-building, assistance) that will increase access to care and support recovery from the pandemic & other public health emergencies in underserved communities.

Agency: HRSA

Deadline: June 14, 2022

Total Funding: \$226,500,000

Estimated # of Awards: 75

Max Award: \$3 million total

Project Period: 3 years

Cost Share Required: None

Rating (1 = easy, 5 = hard): 4

Eligible Applicants:

- Health professions schools, including accredited schools or programs of public health, health administration, preventive medicine, or dental public health or schools providing health management programs;
- Academic health centers;
- · State or local governments; or
- Any other appropriate public or private non-profit entity such as, but not limited to: community colleges, community health centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and community-based organizations, and tribal entities that train public and allied health workers.

Link to Program Website

ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

Grantees may use funds for personnel, fringe, travel, equipment, supplies, contractual, other, and indirect costs to achieve project goals.

PROJECT GOALS

- · Expand the public health workforce by training new and existing CHWs and health support workers with specialized training and financial support to offset expenses that would impede success in training;
- · Extend and upskill the public health workforce by developing new or enhancing existing curriculums to increase the skills and competencies;
- Increase CHW and health support worker employment readiness through field placements and apprenticeships; and
- · Advance health equity and support for underserved communities by increasing the number of CHWs and health support workers.

Program objectives and required activities are organized around the categories Expansion, Extension/Upskilling, Employment, and Health





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The Rural Data Explorer and Chart Gallery provide access to a wide range of data on rural

Learn how to locate and use data in the Finding Statistics and Data Related to Rural Health topic guide.

Am I Rural?



Use the Am I Rural? Tool to find out if a location is considered rural based on various definitions of rural, including definitions that are used as

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Rural Response to COVID-19 Key federal and state resources to address COVID-19.



Exploring Rural Health Podcast

Check out Insights on Educating the Rural Nursing Workforce with Jan Probst, the inaugural episode of RHIhub's new podcast. New episodes will be released the first Tuesday of each month.



The RURAL MONITOR

A New Era of Health Literacy? Expanded Definitions, Digital Influences, and Rural Inequities The priority for rural population health is access, including access to health information needed to make



nation's health literacy experts join a federal agency official to review current rural challenges of accessing health information that is clear and usable. Along with an exploration of digital health literacy, recently expanded definitions of health literacy are discussed.

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AZ Telehealth Alliance

Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA)



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.

For more information or to request to join, contact Janet Major, ATP Associate Director for Education and Facilities, jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu.

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.

For more information or to request to join, contact Janet Major, ATP Associate Director for Innovation and Digital Health, jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu.





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Deadline for submissions EXTENDED to Wednesday 04/20













Call for Nominations: Arizona Rural Health Service Awards

- Ronald S. Weinstein Telehealth Innovation
- Distinguished Martha Ortiz Volunteer
- Inspiring Rural Health Program
- Exceptional Rural Health Professional

Nominations deadline is 5:00pm, Friday, May 20, 2022





New Mexico Telehealth Alliance







Utah







Nevada

Global Edition Telehealth

\$1M grant sets up Renown Regional for hybrid telehealth and in-person care

The FCC funds greatly expanded the health system's virtual care abilities last year as COVID-19 hit – but the added bonus of a hybrid care future is a big win.

By Bill Siwicki | November 16, 2021 | 10:53 AM



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For what matters most. A Report to Thank our Community







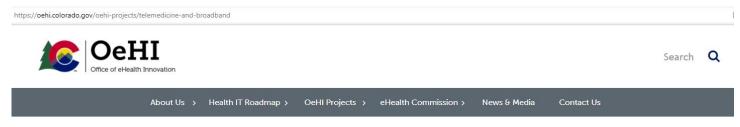








Colorado Telehealth Alliance



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Telemedicine and Broadband

OeHI's **Telehealth and Broadband Initiative** develops and supports approaches that lead to increased adoption of telehealth, and reliable and affordable broadband access for health organizations and consumers. Telehealth and broadband are key priorities of the Primavera and Polis administration. Colorado has already made significant progress in providing remote access to care through telemedicine. Telehealth is an important avenue to support health care reform and is increasingly seen as an acceptable alternative to many types of in person provider visits. One of OeHI's Wildly Important Goals, or WIGs, for this year is to increase utilization of telebehavioral health in safety net providers. OeHI is also working to support expansion of telehealth policies and practices based on cost savings, economic impact, and health outcomes.

In Colorado's rural areas, only 7 in 10 people have access to broadband. OeHI's goal, in partnership with other state agencies, is to raise rural broadband availability and pave the path to achieve 100 percent access for all of Colorado. Lack of broadband inhibits the utilization of telehealth services in many parts of rural Colorado as well as the uptake of other emerging health IT capabilities. OeHI is working with the state to expand usage of telemedicine and broadband access in order to make health care across the state more affordable and accessible for all.







COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force

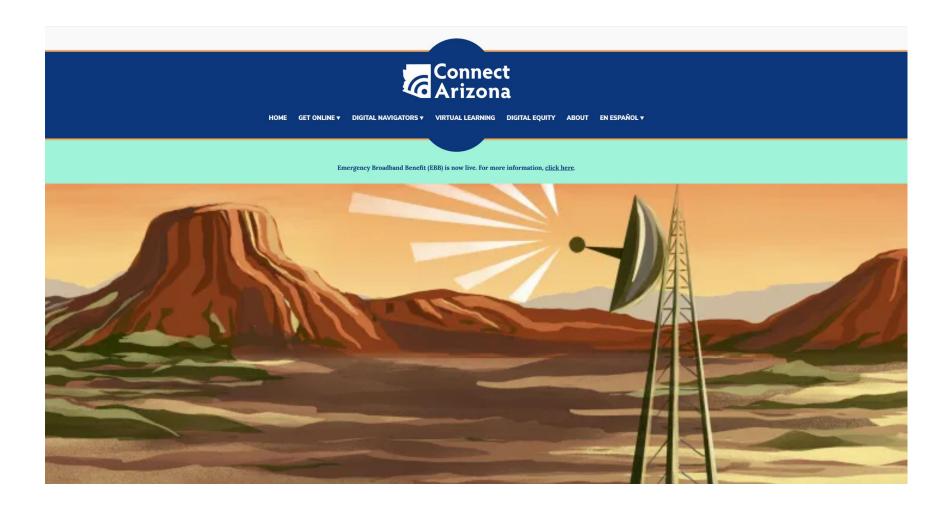


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EBB is now ACP! ACPBenefit.org

- NEWSFLASH: the FCC's EBB Emergency Broadband Benefit is now ACP: the Affordable Connectivity Program.
- This continues an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.
- The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.





ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit

ACP Consumer Outreach Toolkit

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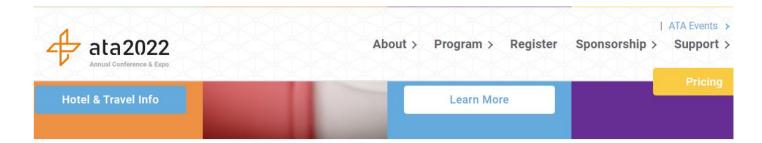


Affordable Connectivity Program Helping Households Connect





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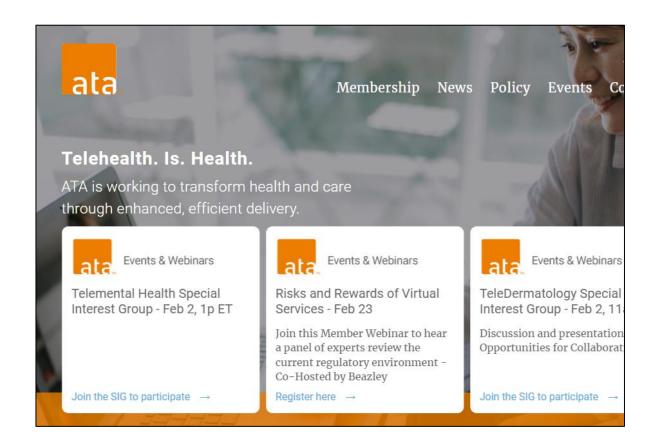
ATA2022 will explore the landscape and examine what will be necessary to establish telehealth as a permanent modality in care delivery.

ATA2022 will showcase a mix of practical applications of telehealth – from preventative and primary care to behavioral health and other areas of specialty care — and hands-on workshops, mixed with luminary vision of important next steps for telehealth's future.



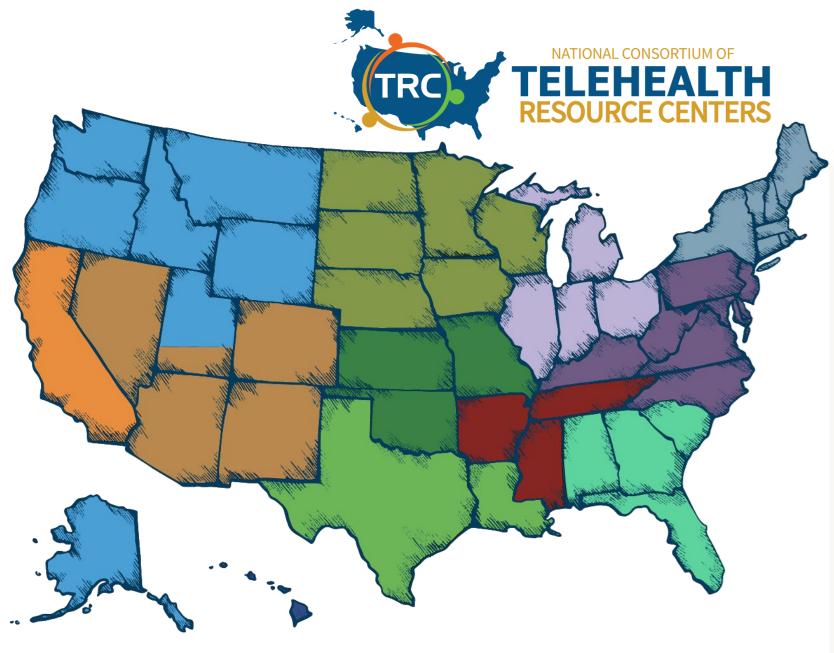


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