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# Arizona Telemedicine Program

## April - June 2023 Updates

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**AWARD &  
RECOGNITIONS**



# AWARD

**2023 United States Distance Learning Association Award**  
**Gold award for Trendsetter in Distance Learning**

Arizona Telemedicine Program & Southwest Telehealth Resource Center

## RECOGNITIONS



**2023 University of Arizona Award for Excellence Nominee**

Kris Erps Stewart, Immediate Past Interim Director



**2023 College of Medicine Tucson Lura Hanekamp**  
**Dedicated Staff Nominee**

Chris Martin, Assistant Director T-Health Institute

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# CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

(past & upcoming)

# QUARTERLY NATA/SATA MEETING

June 5, 2023

**Location:** High Country Conference Center,  
Flagstaff



**Meeting Focus:** Digital Equity Act & Broadband  
Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)

**Speakers:** AZ Commerce Authority (Cindy Hogan)  
Digital Equity Institute (Erin Carr-Jordan)  
Federal Program Office NTIA (Nicole Umayam)



Janet Major  
Associate Director,  
Digital Health &  
Innovation, ATP

# 49th ANNUAL AZ RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

## June 6-7, 2023



49th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference  
June 6 & 7, 2023



High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ



# HRSA's OAT VIRTUAL GRANTEE MEETING

June 27-29, 2023

## Meeting Objectives

1. Connect to innovations, resources, and research in the field of telehealth
2. Build capacity for the successful development and implementation of telehealth-focused initiatives
3. Create opportunities for sharing and learning among peers
4. Share timely updates from OAT on reporting and grants administration requirements

**HRSA**  
Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

# Nevada Telehealth: Moving Beyond the Pandemic

## July 13, 2023



**Carson City**

**Las Vegas**

**Reno**

**Virtual**

Topics:

- Policy Update: State, Regional, Federal
- Innovative Experiences
- Project ECHO
- Broadband Update
- What's Next for Nevada Telehealth (panel discussion)



# Colorado Innovations In Healthcare Scientific Meeting

## August 17, 2023



### Topics:

- Key Telehealth Policy Issues
- Keynote: APPS & Remote MH Technology
- Panel Discussion: APP/Mobile Projects
- XR Simulations
- AI in Practice
- Videoconferencing Issues



# 2023 TELEHEALTH POLICY SUMMIT

October 24, 2023

- Location: Virginia G. Piper Auditorium, Phoenix
- Hosted by Tara Sklar, JD, MPH, Associate Director of Telehealth Law & Policy, ATP
- Summit Focus:
  - State of telehealth in AZ
  - National trends in telehealth
  - Tribal telehealth (broadband and CHOW's)

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PROJECTS,  
ACTIVITIES, &  
RESOURCES

# FIND TELEHEALTH PROJECT



## Telehealth Provider and Access Point Project Update

### Purpose:

A public resource that provides patients with the ability to identify local medical providers offering services through telehealth.

### Update:

- Current phase
  - 5<sup>th</sup> month / completing quality checks – will be completed by **July 31<sup>st</sup>**
- Data collected – Arizona 1051 out of 1074, 98% / Nevada 532 out of 583, 91%
- Arizona Hospital Association will be promoting Find Telehealth among AZ hospitals

<https://findtelehealth.nrtrc.org/map>

# FIND TELEHEALTH MAP FUNCTIONALITY

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**Type of visit**

Telehealth

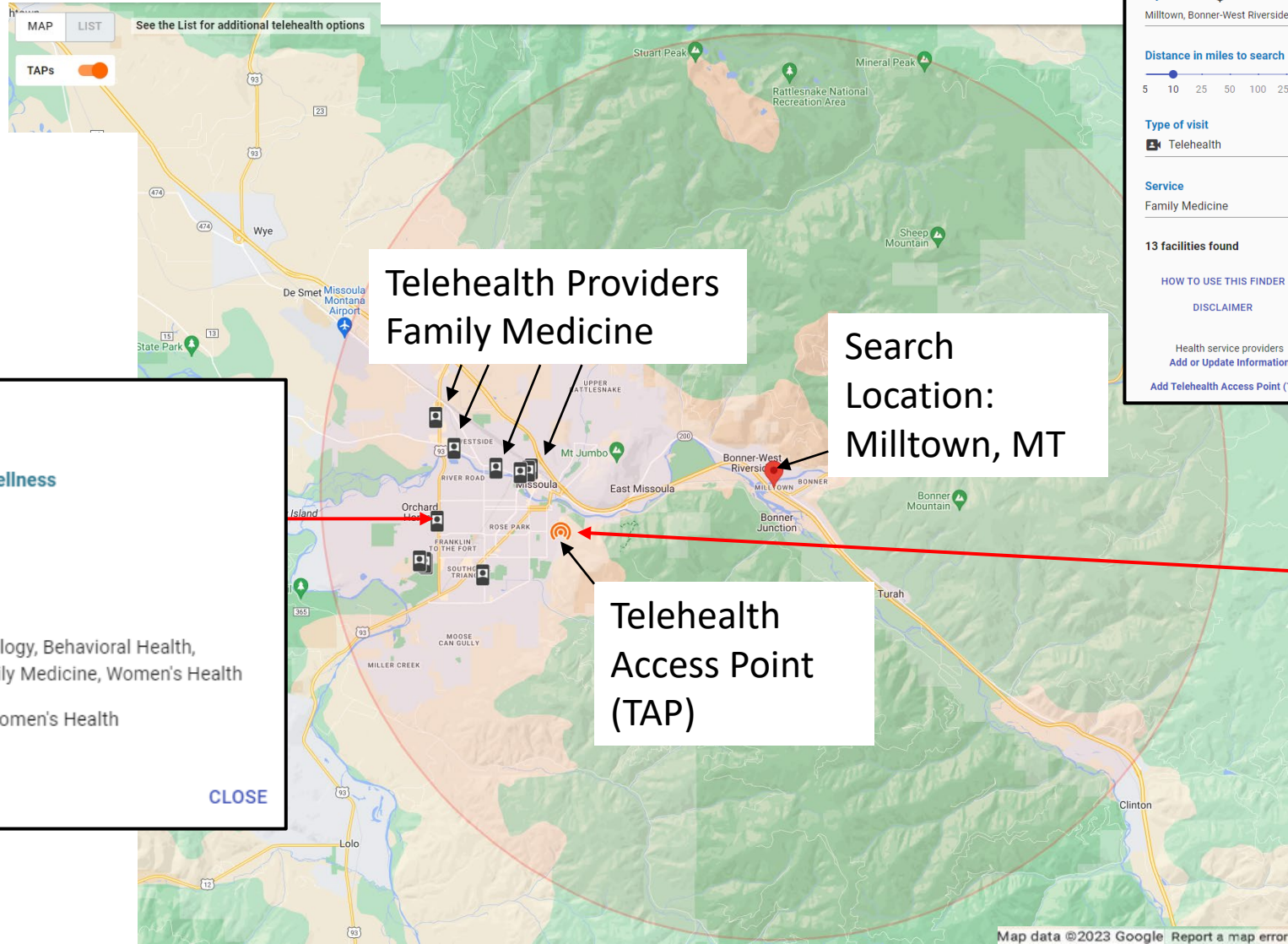
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**Service**

Family Medicine

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**List View**

**Find Telehealth**

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**HOW TO USE THIS FINDER**

**DISCLAIMER**

Health service providers  
Add or Update Information  
Add Telehealth Access Point (TAP)

<p><b>Partnership Health Center Missoula</b> (406) 258-4789 401 Railroad St. W. Missoula, MT about 6 miles away</p>	<p><b>Beargrass Family Medicine</b> (406) 510-1800 445 W. Alder St. Missoula, MT about 7 miles away</p>
<p><b>Providence Missoula Family Medical</b> (406) 728-3111 601 West Spruce Ste A Missoula, MT about 7 miles away</p>	<p><b>Blue Mountain Clinic</b> (406) 721-1646 610 N. California St Missoula, MT about 7 miles away</p>
<p><b>CostCare Russell</b> (406) 728-5841 3031 Russell St. Missoula, MT about 8 miles away</p>	<p><b>CostCare Direct</b> (406) 541-3046 2819 Great Northern Lp. Ste. 100 Missoula, MT about 9 miles away</p>

**More information**

**Providence Womens Care and Family Wellness**  
Health System Affiliate  
(406) 327-3057  
1211 S. Reserve St. Ste. 101  
Missoula, MT

**In-Person Services:** Allergy and Immunology, Behavioral Health, Chronic Disease Management, Family Medicine, Women's Health

**Telehealth Services:** Family Medicine, Women's Health

**CLOSE**

**Telehealth Access Point**

**University of Montana**

(406) 447-7628  
1000 E Beckwith Ave  
Missoula, MT

**CLOSE**

**Arizona and Nevada Available Soon!**

# ADVANCING TELEHEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

## Search the Directory

Company Name (or part of)



### Services In

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona**
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia

**Arizona**

### Tele-services

- Physical therapy
- Podiatry
- Preventive care
- Primary care
- Psychiatry**
- Psychology
- Pulmonary medicine
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation

**Telepsychiatry**

### Customers

- Employers
- FQHCs
- Government agencies
- Government workers
- Rural hospitals**
- Urban/suburban Hospitals
- Insurers
- Military bases
- Nursing homes

**Rural Hospitals**

### Ancillary

- Continuing education
- Continuing medical education
- Distance education
- Health call center
- Language interpretation services
- Patient education**
- Patient engagement
- Support groups

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[ExampleCo Telepsychiatry](#)

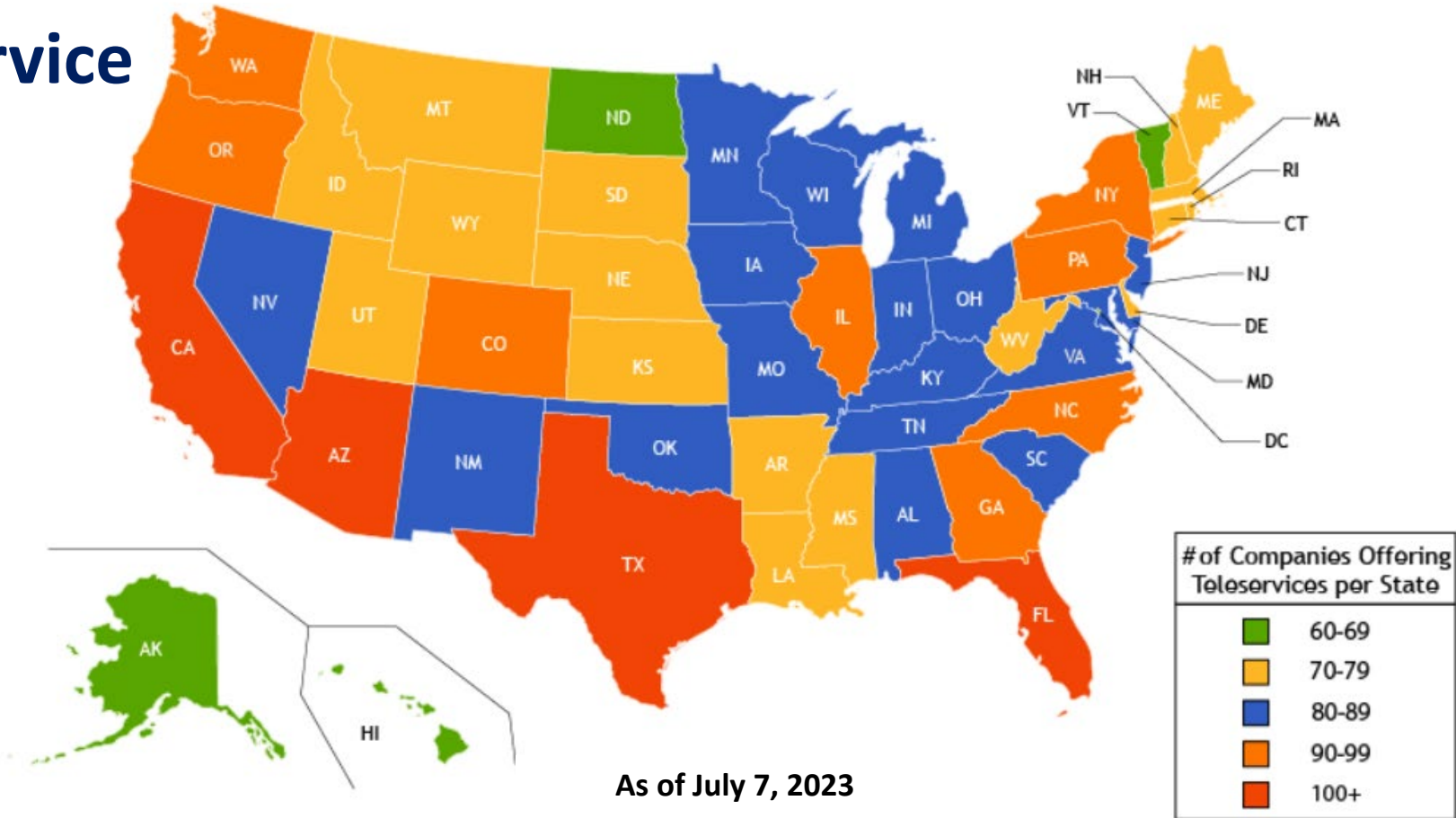
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# ADVANCING TELEHEALTH PARTNERSHIPS



## Number of Companies Offering Tele-services Per State

216 Tele-service  
Provider  
Company  
Listings



# CME TELEHEATH WEBINARS

## April

- Navigating Telehealth Legislative and Policy Changes Beyond the Public Health Emergency
  - 63% attendance rate

### PRESENTER



**Tara Sklar, JD, MPH**

Faculty Director, Health Law & Policy Program | Arizona Law  
Distinguished Public Service Scholar  
Associate Director of Telehealth Law & Policy, Arizona  
Telemedicine Program | UA College of Medicine-Tucson  
Senior Advisor, Innovations in Healthy Aging | UA Health Sciences  
Faculty Affiliate, Applied Health Policy Institute | UA College of  
Public Health

## May

- Inclusive Practices: Children with Disabilities
  - 61% attendance rate
- Applied Behavior Analysis: What is it?
  - 59% attendance rate

### PRESENTER



**Megan Mann, M.Ed., BCBA**

Senior Clinical Consultant  
Southwest Autism Research and  
Resource Center (SARRC)



# CME TELEHEATH WEBINARS

## July

- 7/18/2023 Using Telehealth To Treat PANS/PANDAS: Health And Behavioral Considerations (Part I)

**PRESENTER**



**Sydney Rice, MD, MSc**  
*Developmental Pediatrician  
Professor of Pediatrics  
College of Medicine  
University of Arizona*

## August

- 8/15/2023 Using Telehealth To Treat PANS/PANDAS: Health And Behavioral Considerations (Part II)

**PRESENTER**



**Sydney Rice, MD, MSc**  
*Developmental Pediatrician  
Professor of Pediatrics  
College of Medicine  
University of Arizona*

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Sydney Rice, MD, MSc  
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Using Telehealth To Treat PANS/PANDAS: Health And Behavioral Considerations (Part I)

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# ON-DEMAND WEBINAR ARCHIVE

# ATP BLOGS



## June

Spotlight: Holly Figueroa  
Serving tribal nations and rural Arizona  
(Mari Herreras)



## May

Veterinary care through telemedicine  
(Mari Herreras)

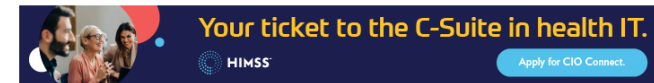


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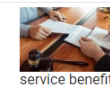
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Beyond the Public Health ER  
(Tara Sklar, JD, MPH)

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

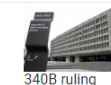
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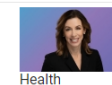
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APR 13 | MORE ON TELEHEALTH

# Providers granted 90 days following end of PHE to comply with HIPAA telehealth rules

OCR is continuing to support telehealth use by providing a transition period for providers to make changes to their operations, says director.

Susan Morse, Executive Editor



Photo: Lulis Alvarez/Getty Images

The Office of Civil Rights is providing a 90-day transition period for healthcare providers to come into compliance with the HIPAA Rules regarding telehealth, according to the Department of Health and Human Services OCR.

The transition period will be in effect beginning on May 12 and will expire at 11:59 p.m. on August 9.

OCR said it would continue to exercise its enforcement discretion and not impose penalties on covered providers for noncompliance during the 90-day transition period.

<https://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/news/providers-granted-90-days-following-end-phe-comply-hipaa-telehealth-rules>

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## Telemedicine In the News

June 2023

Each month the Arizona Telemedicine Program compiles interesting telemedicine articles, stories, journal articles, and online resources from Arizona, the southwest region, and nationally, making it easier for you to see what is happening in telemedicine and telehealth.

Keep an eye on your inbox for our monthly recap!

### Phoenix fire says new hires and stations making 'significant impact' | Fronteras

"This is where a 911 caller calls our dispatch center, we can ask a few questions based on their needs and based on their capacity and willingness to maybe do a telehealth counsel, we can divert that caller to a medical provider right then and there."

### Arizona AHEC: Filling a need for health care professionals | UArizona Health Sciences

"The Arizona Area Health Education Center Program and six Regional Centers aim to enhance access to quality health care in the state."

### A win for pets: Gov. Hobbs signs veterinarian telemedicine bill into law | KOLD

"Gov. Katie Hobbs signed a pet telemedicine bill into law, letting pet owners get care virtually instead of going to the vet's office."



# TELEMEDICINE IN THE NEWS

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



# CCHP 2023 Telehealth Billing Guide for Medicare Fee-For-Service



## Virtual Office Hours



**Presenter: Carol Yarbrough  
National Billing Expert**

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