

**ARIZONA  
TELEMEDICINE  
PROGRAM**



# Recruiting & Training the Healthcare Workforce of the Future



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**Distance Learning Outreach**

**Arizona Telemedicine Program & Southwest Telehealth Resource Center**

# Distance Learning

- Same Challenges in terms of credentialing and reimbursement
- Challenges solved legislatively , state by state or nationally
- Compacts have resolved some issues and have increased collaboration amongst states
- Not all schools are accredited in the world of DL
- EVERYone needs to be or is now an online expert!

# BYOD plus BYON – Bring your own Network











**Technology  
+  
Telecommunications  
=  
Telehealth/Telemedicine  
=  
Distance Learning**

# Best Practices for Health Education

- Clinical Events
- Educational Events
- Events which are both!
  - i.e., diabetes
  - ECHO
  - TeleGenetics



# Blessing Way & White Coat Ceremony





# mHealth, Technology & Distance Learning Special Interest Group of the ATA

aka: mH, T & DL SIG/ATA



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# United States Distance Learning Association

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Annual Legislative Policy Forum  
USDLA invites you to a discussion about

## Broadband Inequity

Friday, October 9, 2020, 11AM – 1:30PM ET



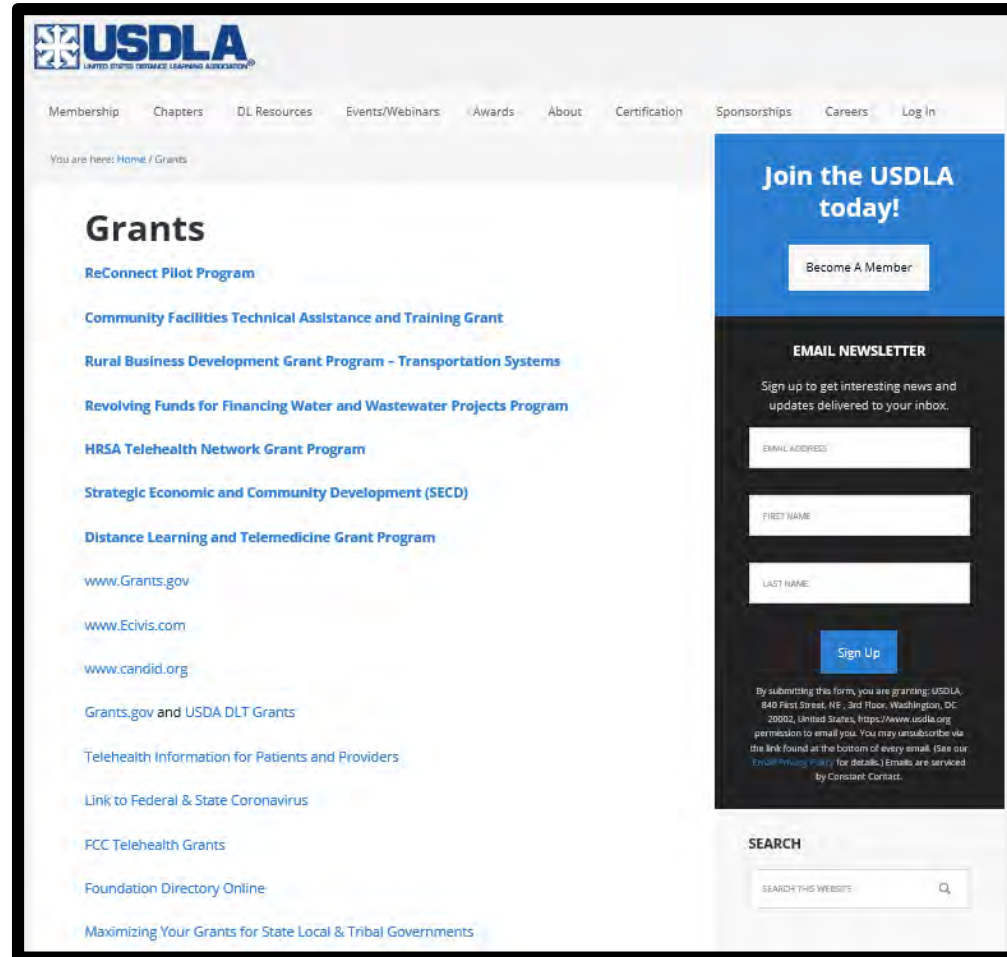
**A USDLA FREE Virtual Event**

**Keynote**  
**Dr. Francine Alkisswani,**  
Telecommunications Policy Analyst, Minority  
Broadband Initiative, National Telecommunications and  
Information Administrations, U.S. Dept. of Commerce  
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# USDA-DLT Grants and more: <https://usdla.org/grants/>



The screenshot shows the USDA-DLT Grants website. The header includes the USDA logo and navigation links: Membership, Chapters, DL Resources, Events/Webinars, Awards, About, Certification, Sponsorships, Careers, and Log In. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads "You are here: Home / Grants". The main content area is titled "Grants" and lists several grant programs: ReConnect Pilot Program, Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant, Rural Business Development Grant Program - Transportation Systems, Revolving Funds for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects Program, HRSA Telehealth Network Grant Program, Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD), Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program, www.Grants.gov, www.Ecivis.com, www.candid.org, Grants.gov and USDA DLT Grants, Telehealth Information for Patients and Providers, Link to Federal & State Coronavirus, FCC Telehealth Grants, Foundation Directory Online, and Maximizing Your Grants for State Local & Tribal Governments. On the right side, there is a blue banner for "Join the USDLA today!" with a "Become A Member" button. Below this is an "EMAIL NEWSLETTER" section with a sign-up form (Email Address, First Name, Last Name) and a "Sign Up" button. A disclaimer at the bottom of the newsletter section states: "By submitting this form, you are granting: USDLA, 840 First Street, NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20002, United States, https://www.usdla.org permission to email you. You may unsubscribe via the link found at the bottom of every email. (See our Email Privacy Policy for details.) Emails are serviced by Constant Contact." At the bottom right, there is a "SEARCH" section with a search bar and a magnifying glass icon.

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## Grants

- ReConnect Pilot Program
- Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant
- Rural Business Development Grant Program - Transportation Systems
- Revolving Funds for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects Program
- HRSA Telehealth Network Grant Program
- Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD)
- Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program
- [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)
- [www.Ecivis.com](http://www.Ecivis.com)
- [www.candid.org](http://www.candid.org)
- Grants.gov and USDA DLT Grants
- Telehealth Information for Patients and Providers
- Link to Federal & State Coronavirus
- FCC Telehealth Grants
- Foundation Directory Online
- Maximizing Your Grants for State Local & Tribal Governments

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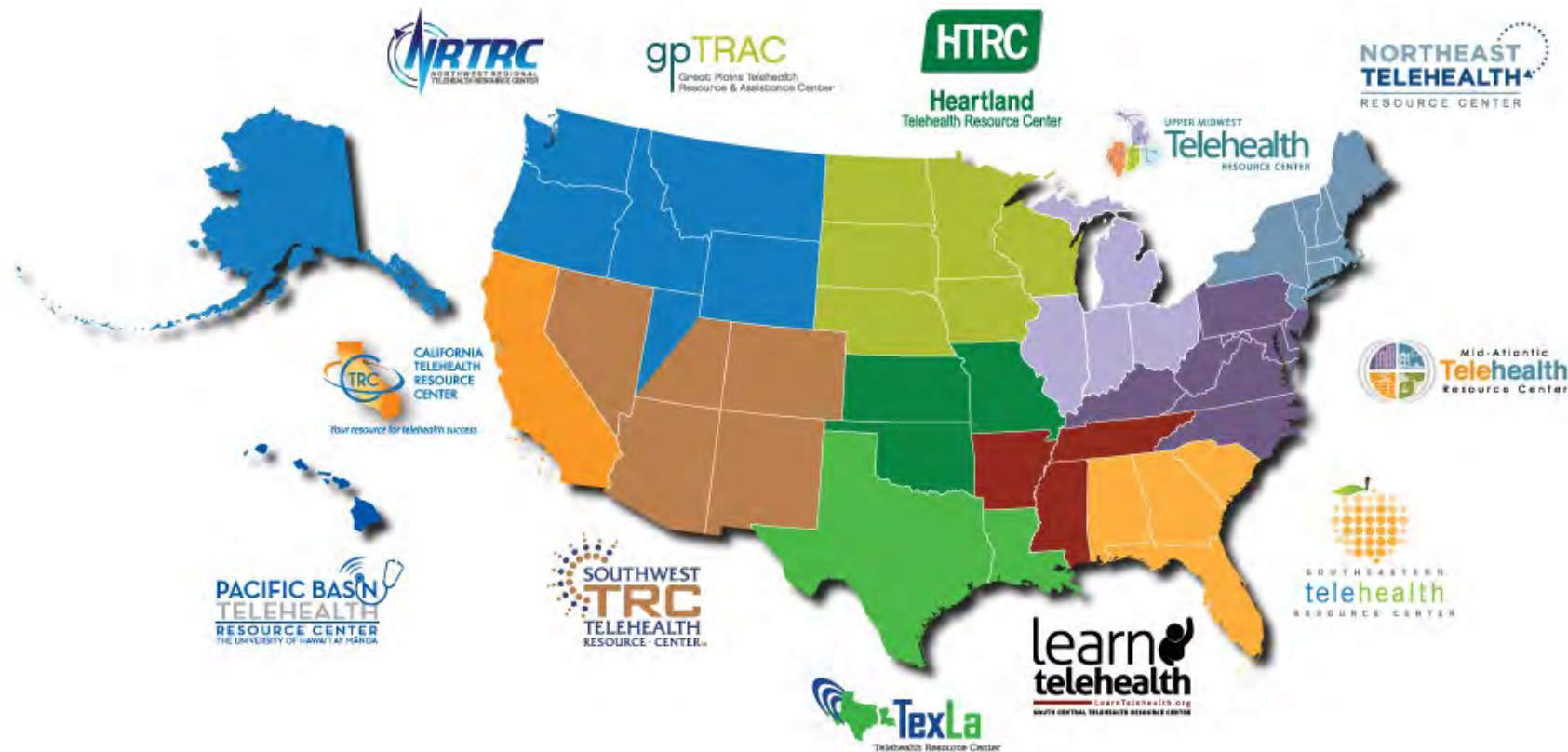
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# Center for Connected Health Policy

## Fall 2020 Version

### State Telehealth Laws & Reimbursement Policies










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# Southwest Telehealth Resource Center





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### Events

USDA Grant Funding  
Tuesday, February 11,  
2020 - 12:00pm to  
1:00pm

Valerie Schaibley, PhD -  
Incorporating Genetics in  
the Clinic: Common  
Indications for Genetic Services  
Thursday, February 13, 2020 -  
12:00pm to 1:00pm

Connie Ihde -  
Congratulatory Video





## Welcome to the Southwest TRC!

Service  
Provider  
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### SWTRC Blogs

Phoenix VA : Electronic Daily  
Reminders Can Increase Home  
Telehealth Utilization



Announcing the New Southwest  
Telehealth Resource Center  
Website!

# <https://southwesttrc.org/>

## Resources

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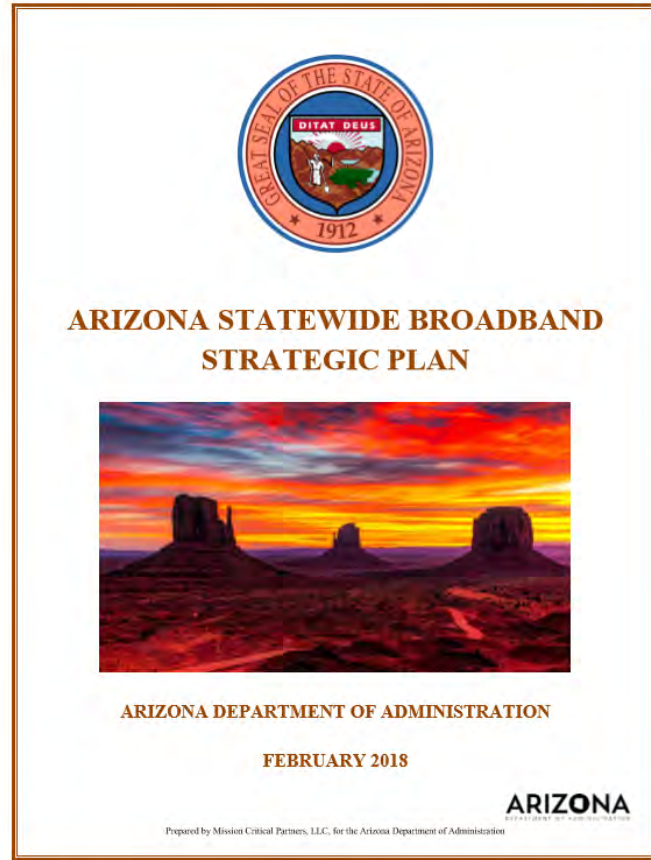


- Telemedicine & Telehealth Service Provider Directory
- Business & Finance
- Form Templates
- Policy & Sustainability
- Standards & Guidelines
- Telemedicine Information
- Tools & Tips
- General

National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) - Find your TRC



# AZ Broadband Task Force



# AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force Leadership Team

# COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force

- State Broadband Director
- AZ Corporation Commission
- UAZ CTO
- Executive Director Sun Corridor Network
- VP Online Ed @PCC
- E Rate Administrator for Public Libraries
- Viasat
- Chair ATIC
- AZ Public Safety Program Mgr
- Executive Director AZ Technology in Education Association
- Executive Director Western AZ Economic Development District
- Internet Service Providers
- ATP/SWTRC



## COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force

### Report and Recommendations

October 20, 2020



More than 60 Public & Private Digital Access Advocates Participating in the Statewide AZBSN Covid-19 Digital Access Task Force

# AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Planning

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## Arizona COVID-19 Digital Access Planning

### On This Page

- What Is Digital Access
- Task Force Mission and Strategy
- Task Force Participation
- Task Force Plans and Teams
- **Mobilizing Task Force Teams - Team Meetings**

### We're mobilizing our Teams!

#### To join a Team:

Steve [aticarizona@gmail.com](mailto:aticarizona@gmail.com)  
**520-321-1309** to volunteer for one or more of our Teams. **See Teams Information Below.**

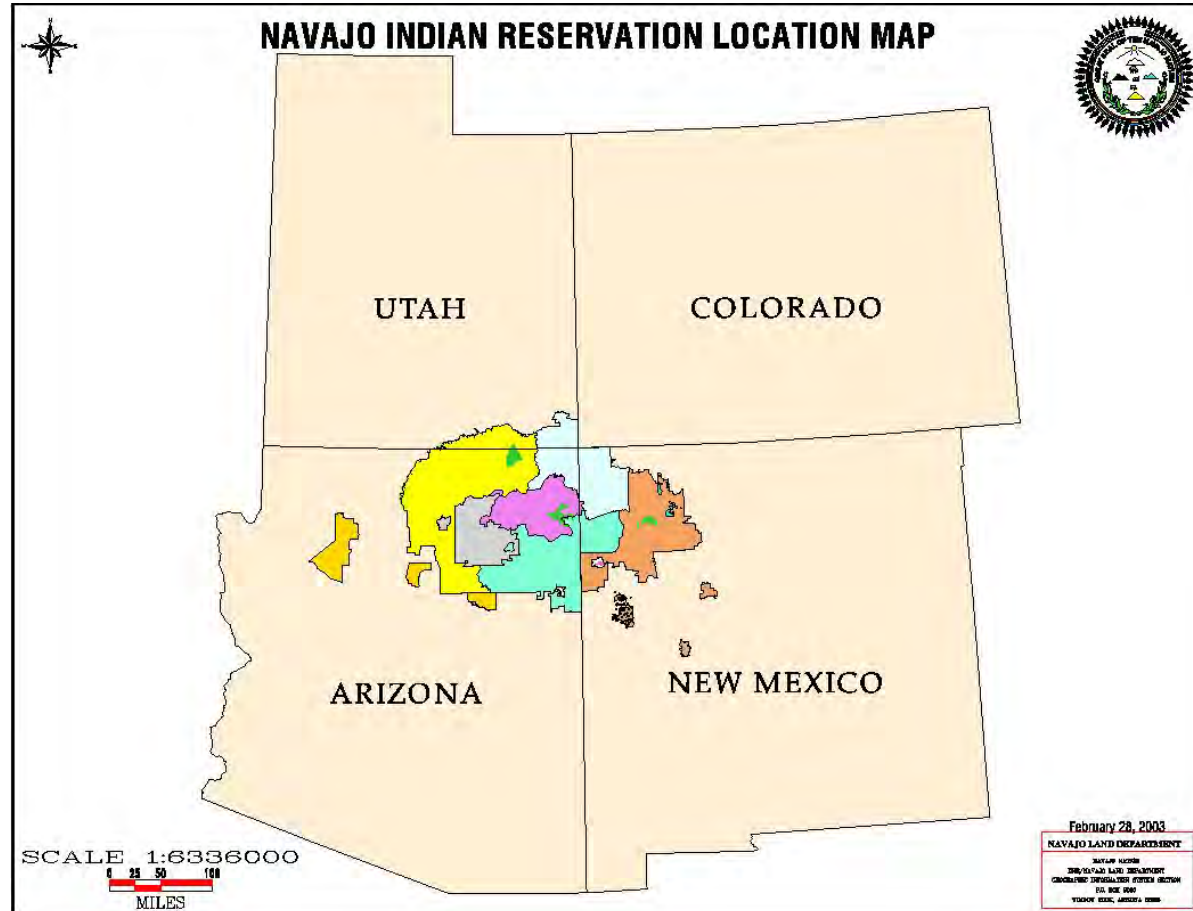
### Our Teams!

- Education and Libraries
- Communities
- Technology
- Funding

# Libraries Collaborating with IHS/Tribal Lands

- Covid is a great opportunity to eliminate great disparity
- USDA-DLT and any other grant money goes further than ever
- Our State Libraries are helping provide connectivity to the Chapter Houses here in AZ
- Same is happening in NV
- Great things happen when we collaborate and share resources!

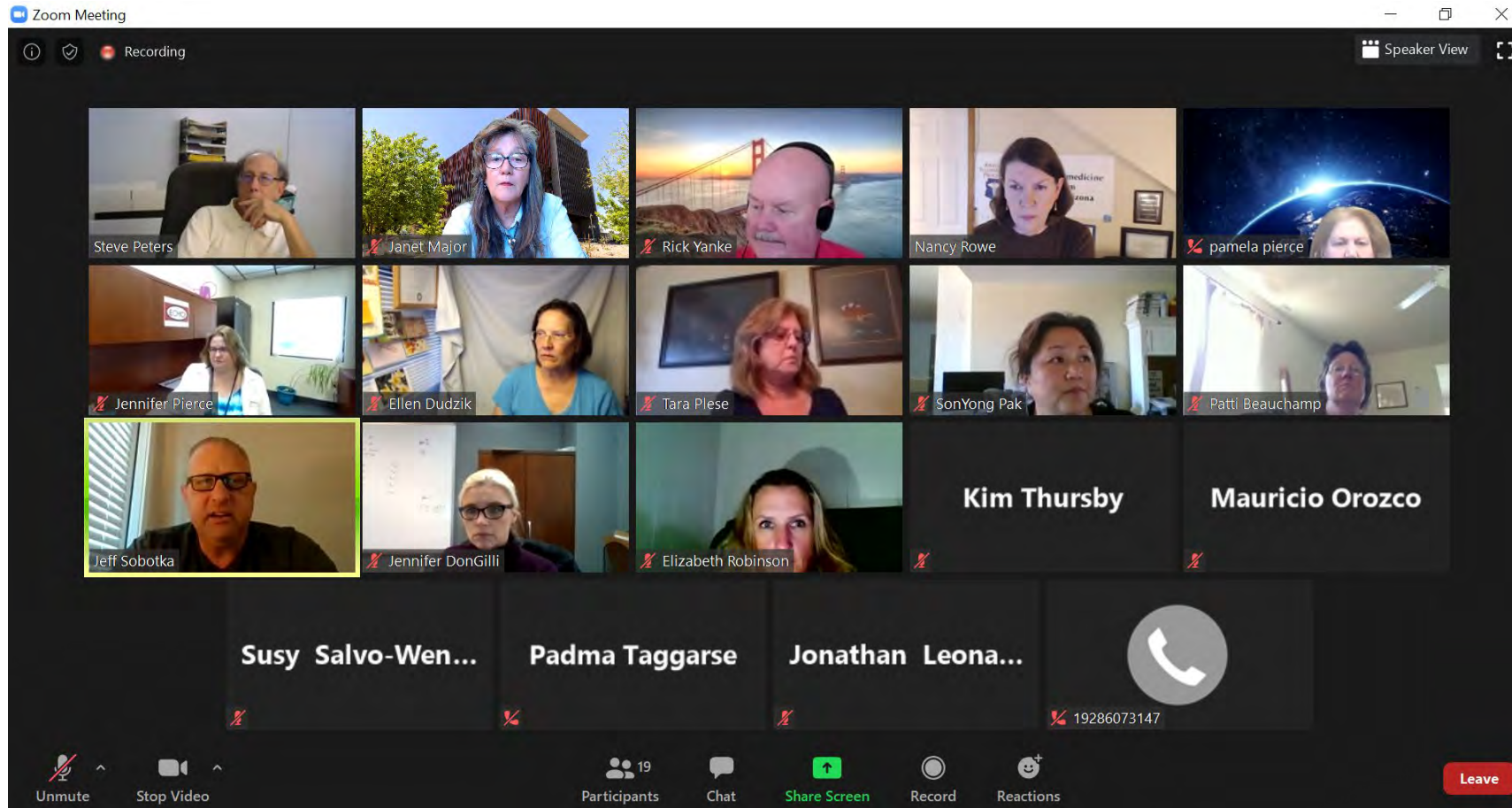




# Broadband Action TEAMS

- Education & Libraries
- Funding & Resources
- Technology
- Telehealth – AZ BAT – Broadband Action Team

# Telehealth BAT – Broadband Action Team with Jeff Sobotka, State Broadband Director





# Broadband Legislation States/Federally

Senator Kristin Sinema worked hard to pass TWO SIGNIFICANT Bills related to broadband and distance learning:

As Arizona's senior Senator, Kyrsten works every day to deliver for Arizona families – helping veterans get the benefits they've earned, creating good-paying jobs, and keeping Americans safe.

Kyrsten feels a duty to serve and give back to the country that gave her so much. She got her shot at the American dream, and she'll keep working to make sure all Arizonans get theirs too.



# KEY COMMITTEE PASSES SINEMA-BACKED BILL EXPANDING ACCESS TO BROADBAND FOR ARIZONANS

Friday, March 13, 2020

**WASHINGTON** – The Senate Commerce Committee passed the *ACCESS BROADBAND Act*—bipartisan legislation backed by Arizona senior Senator Kyrsten Sinema that streamlines the broadband application process for Arizonans, expanding access to broadband services for rural and tribal communities.

**“High-speed internet allows rural and tribal communities throughout Arizona increased access to health care, education, and jobs,” said Sinema. “Simplifying the broadband application process helps Arizonans apply for critical broadband resources, ensuring all Arizona communities have the connectivity they need.”**

Sinema is a longtime advocate for closing Arizona’s digital divide, working to ensure every Arizonan can access quality high-speed internet and the opportunities that come with it. Earlier this year, Sinema secured a priority window for tribal communities in Arizona to apply for broadband licenses, allowing tribes across Arizona the opportunity to increase their connectivity and close the digital divide.

In addition to directing private investment in rural broadband by championing the *ACCESS Rural America Act* in the U.S. House, Sinema signed a bipartisan letter to the FCC last year, urging them to make public investments to connect rural communities with dependable voice and internet services. Additionally, the Sinema-backed *Broadband DATA Act* passed the Senate Commerce Committee last year. The bill improves the accuracy of the Federal Communications Commission’s broadband availability maps by improving the process by which broadband data is collected. Broadband maps help inform where billions of dollars in federal broadband funds should be directed. Inaccurate maps delay spending and misdirect broadband funds to the wrong places.

As a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, Sinema has spoken in hearings on the need to expand 3G connectivity in rural areas and improve broadband mapping. Last year, Sinema shared the concerns of Arizonans living in Sunscape, an RV resort in Pinal County, who lacked reliable cell service. The residents could not reliably call 911 in the event of an emergency. Sinema underscored that in the conversation around 5G connectivity, all Arizonans must first have reliable 3G connectivity. Shortly after the hearing, Verizon Wireless confirmed they would build a cell tower to service the residents of Sunscape.

Issues

General

# SENATE APPROVES SINEMA-BACKED BILL ENSURING ARIZONA VETERANS CONTINUE RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AS CORONAVIRUS CAUSES SCHOOLS TO HOLD ONLINE COURSES

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Senate approved Arizona senior Senator Kyrsten Sinema's bipartisan *Emergency GI Fix For Coronavirus School Closures Act*—legislation introduced by Republican Senator Jerry Moran (KS) that ensures the VA continues providing GI Bill benefits, including housing allowances, to Arizona veterans enrolled in schools who have to hold online classes due to the coronavirus.

**“In the face of a public health crisis, Arizona veterans should trust the educational benefits they earned will always be protected,” said Sinema.**

To slow the spread of coronavirus, many colleges and universities are starting distance learning, and are moving on-site classes to online. Currently, the GI Bill benefits treat distance learning differently than on-site learning, not covering some smaller, vocational schools and providing veterans who are enrolled in distance learning lower housing allowances. Sinema's bill allows the Secretary of the VA to continue providing full GI Bill benefits when an education program is converted from on-site to distance learning due to an emergency or health-related situation, like the coronavirus.

Click [HERE](#) for Spanish version of release.

Issues

General

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# Distance Learning for Telehealth



# Best Practices for Producing Educational Events at a Distance

- Question: Webinar vs Videoconference?
- How to be interactive?
- Content, audience, technology including polling, etc
- Technical Support
- Test and pre-production



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**ASTEC RETURN TO OPERATIONS  
INFORMATION**

## COVID-19 Resource Center



ASTEC is dedicated to providing simulation resources for educators and students to utilize during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please click here to visit our [In Memoriam: Healthcare Victims of COVID-19](#) page.



# Community

- [Understanding Coronavirus for Children- Webinar](#)
- [Understanding Covid-19- Webinar](#)

**UNDERSTANDING COVID-19**

Presented by the Arizona Simulation Technology & Education Center and the Arizona Telemedicine Program

- Presentation designed for grades 6-12
- Family, friends, and educators encouraged to attend
- Presentation followed by live question and answer session

Visit our website to register for an upcoming education session:  
[astec.arizona.edu/covid-19-resource-center](http://astec.arizona.edu/covid-19-resource-center)

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ATP/SWTRC | Merry Llopido | Deana Smith | Arizona Teleme... | Christina Partica | Dr. Allan Hamilt...

**Do you have more questions?**

- Ask your parent or guardian for permission or help sending us an email or calling to ask more questions!

**EMAIL:** ASTECCOVID19@outlook.com  
**TELEPHONE:** 520-626-8585

Questions specific to kids were collected from Kids Health, Bright Horizons, American Hospital Association, American Psychology Association.



Let's talk  
about what's  
going on with  
Coronavirus!



Leave Meeting

# Grant Writing Workshops

- Lots of great grants out there – but how do I write one?
- Many grants now include \$ for technology AND broadband
- 1/17/2020
- 2/20/2020
- 4/24/2020
- 5/20/2020
- Archives for the gift that keeps giving @  
<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/webinars/previous>



Janet Major



Dr. Ana Maria Lo...



Maria Losoya



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# Para Mejorar el Acceso a la Atención Médica de Calidad

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# Educational Events

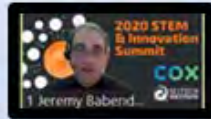
Promote Health and also serve to recruit

- What's up with Covid? Weekly on Tuesdays for 4 months and alternating K-5 and 6-12<sup>th</sup> Grades
- Videoconference Technician Certificate Program  
Kenai Peninsula, AK High Schools
- Medstart/White Coat Ceremony
- AK/AZSCITECH Kick-Off and UAZ Key to Employment Health Career Fair Health Careers of the Future Annually
- Outreach to students helps us recruit the healthcare workforce of the future!

# 2020 Stem & Innovation Summit

Hosted by AZ SciTech Institute – with FOUR Mayors!

Wednesday September 30, 2020 @9am – 12pm



Jeremy Badendure  
Executive Director,  
SciTech Institute



Mayor Kate Gallego,  
PHX



Mayor Corey Woods,  
Tempe

## Session Highlights

### Chat Box Shout Outs

Share a highlight from Session 2?

Who would you like to collaborate with in the next few months?



Augmented Reality Sandbox



Mayor Regina Romero,  
Tucson



Mayor John Giles,  
Mesa



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# Virtual Field Trips

Zoom Meeting

You are viewing Kelly Greene's screen

View Options

Janet Major

Dave Bolman

Beth Nickel

Jeremy Babendure

Recording

**STEM Community**  
Lunchtime Conversations

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Lunchtime Conversations

*Virtual Field Trips:  
How to Create and Resources Available*

Participants (86)

Find a participant

Tom Walsh

Amanda Rothermal

Tony Solis

Vanessa King

Invite Unmute Me Raise Hand

Chat

Hello, this is Chris from the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

From Nickie Shira to Everyone:  
Nickie Shira, Frontier STEM Hub, Eastern Oregon'

From kroberts to Everyone:  
Kristin from Valley Metro transit education team

To: Everyone

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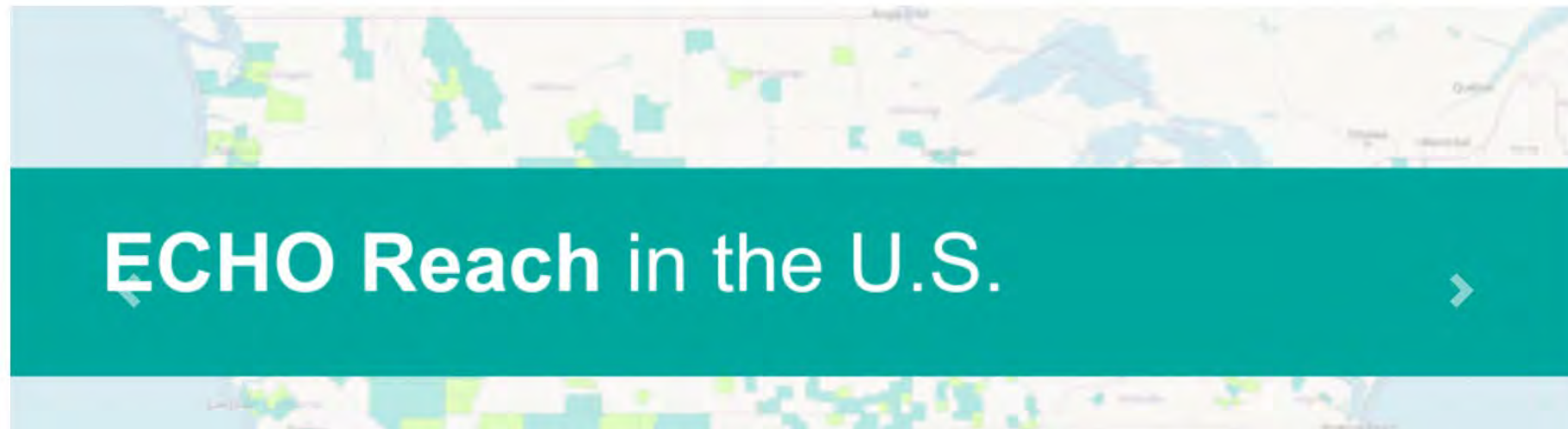
<https://echo.unm.edu/>

ECHO=Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes



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# <https://echo.unm.edu/>

## ECHO=Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes

### Project ECHO: A Revolution in Medical Education and Care Delivery

Project ECHO is a lifelong learning and guided practice model that revolutionizes medical education and exponentially increases workforce capacity to provide best-practice specialty care and reduce health disparities. The heart of the ECHO model™ is its hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing networks, led by expert teams who use multi-point videoconferencing to conduct virtual clinics with community providers. In this way, primary care doctors, nurses, and other clinicians learn to provide excellent specialty care to patients in their own communities.



People need access to specialty care for their complex health conditions.



There aren't enough specialists to treat everyone who needs care, especially in rural and underserved communities.

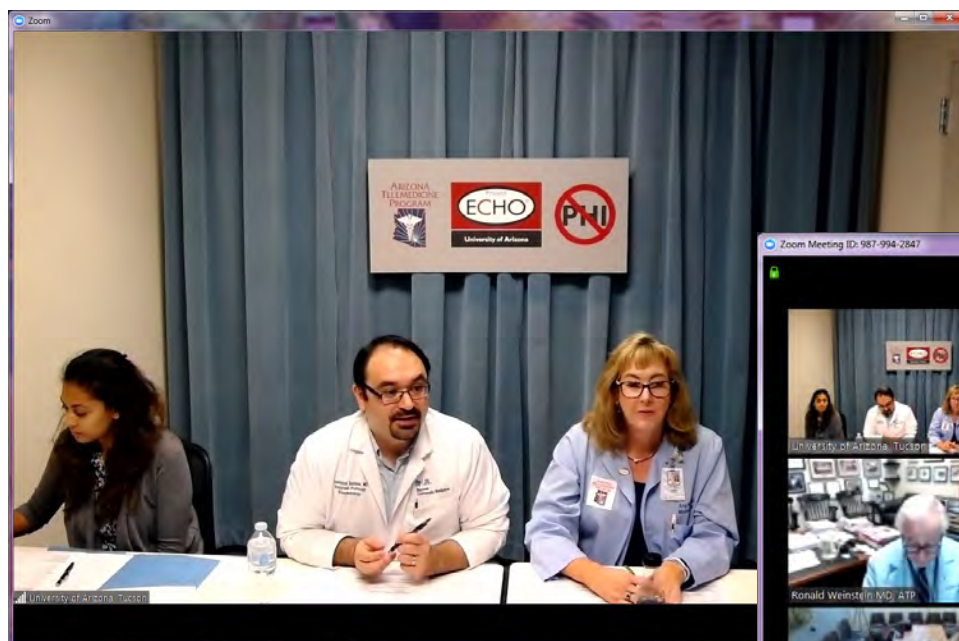


ECHO trains primary care clinicians to provide specialty care services. This means more people can get the care they need.



Patients get the right care, in the right place, at the right time. This improves outcomes and reduces costs.

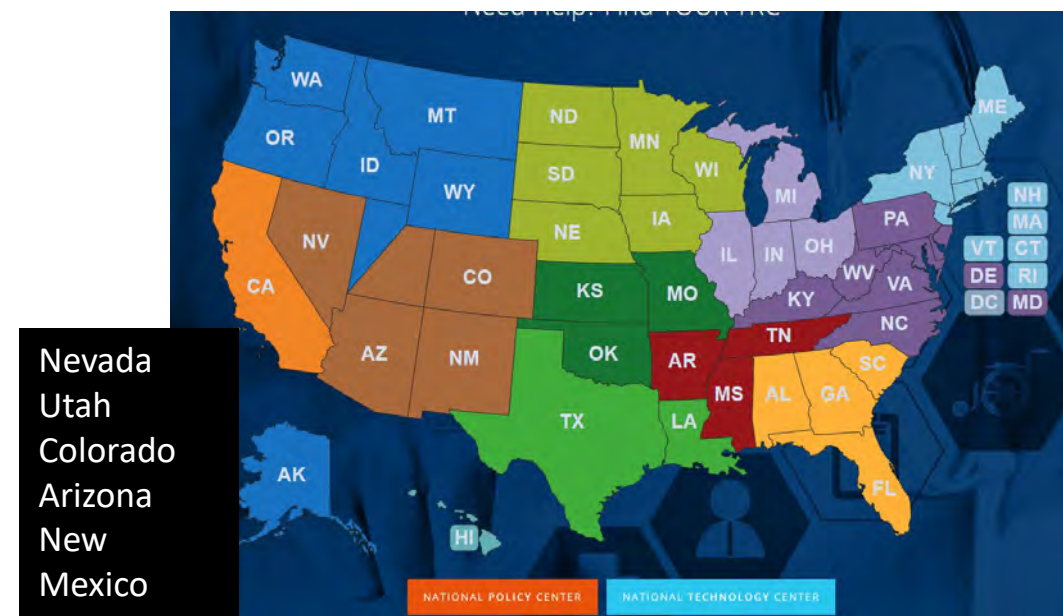
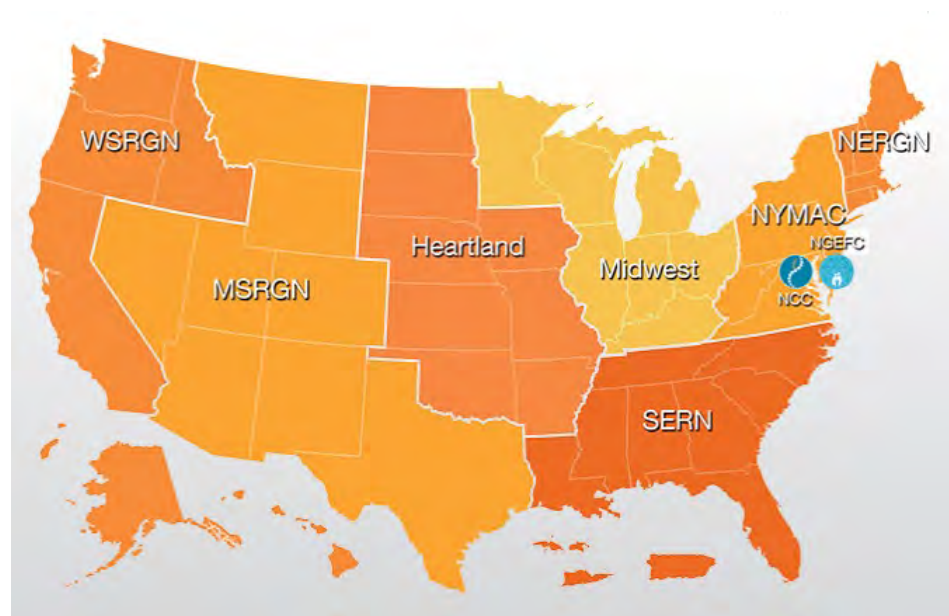
# Telerheumatology ECHO



# Hybrid Learning

- Combines delivering and processing content online with videoconferencing and other modalities
- Microlearning Trend
- Augment educational experience with some experiential learning to include hands-on, simulations, attending conferences
- Examples: Diabetes and Telegenetics







# Curriculum

- Hybrid Certificate Course
- Online Learning Modules with a post-test before 1 day onsite training
- Meet with colleagues onsite for a one or two day course that includes an agenda and hands-on real life scenarios
- All counselors rotate thru the interactive videoconference role playing experience and participate as a counsellor as well as a patient with challenging scripts
- A National network of TeleGenetic Counsellors is being built as a product of this collaborative effort
- Genetic Counselors often deliver very BAD news!

# Telegenetics Training - Online Modules

Introduction to Telehealth and  
Telemedicine

Clinical Application Overview

Telegenetics Applications

Case Referral Process

Telehealth Technology

Facility Design

Telepresenting Best Practices

Telehealth Policy & Legal Issues

Business Models and Telehealth

Telehealth Project Planning

# Telegenetics Counseling Training

August 4-5, 2015



This training was in coordination with the University of Arkansas and the University of Arizona. Participants came from Washington, Hawaii, Arkansas and Kansas. This was a two-day training session with AMA and CEU credits.

# Hands-on!





# Telehealth Best Practices



## Telehealth Best Practices

Video developed by the Hawaii Department of Health Genomics Section and available on the Pacific Basin TRC Website [www.pbtrc.org](http://www.pbtrc.org)



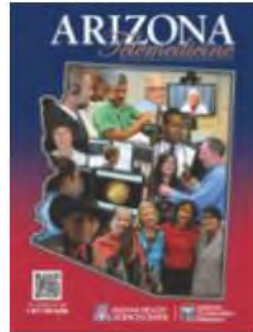




# Telehealth Networking



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## HIV Prevention & Care in the Era of Covid-19 DIY: How to Make an Efficient and Highly Effective HIV Telemedicine Clinic

Oct 28, 2020 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

Webinar

[Click here to register!](#)



# ATP Telemedicine Applications

## Monday November 2, 2020



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### Connect With Us



### Telemedicine Applications

This conference offers a more detailed approach for any telemedicine program, providing a more in-depth look at the clinical applications of a telehealth program. This conference is excellent for individuals or groups who have some telehealth experience and are interested in expanding their services. It's also a great course for those new to telehealth who are interested in understanding this growing industry.

#### Conference Goals:

- To provide ongoing training conferences for health care professionals.
- To improve public health in rural and urban communities by providing current information and training.
- To provide health care systems throughout the state with information, training, and expertise in the field of telemedicine.

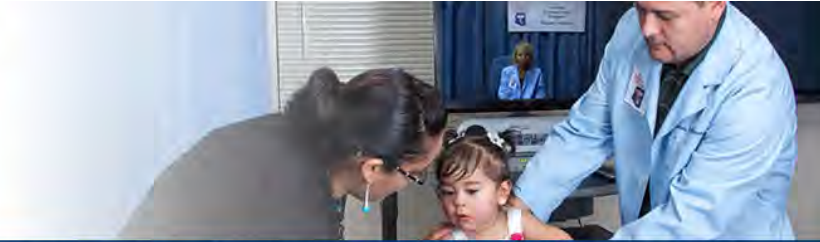
#### Disclosure Statement

All Faculty, CME Planning Committee Members, and CME Office Reviewers have disclosed that they have no financial relationships with commercial interests that would constitute a conflict of interest concerning this CME activity.

#### Accreditation Statement

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## New Mexico Telehealth Conference

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**This conference is for New Mexico healthcare professionals!**

### Topics

- Trends & Hot Topics in Telehealth
- Telemedicine's Return on Investment
- New Mexico Policy Updates
- New Mexico Resources, Alliances and Partnerships
- Operational Challenges, Successes, Barriers
- Tele-specific Presentations

Webinar link will be provided in separate email after registration confirmation.

CME credit will be offered.

### Event Date:

Thursday, November 5, 2020 - 9:00am to 2:00pm

### Location:

Webinar

### Cost (Non Refundable):

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### Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

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

## “Effectively Engaging Families in Telehealth”

### 90 Minute Telehealth Webinar

Friday, November 6, 2020 ~ 10:00 pm MST/12:00 pm EST

#### Learning Objectives

1. Learn what to expect during a telehealth visit & setting expectations
2. Get tips & hints for establishing rapport with families & patients and keeping them engaged
3. Appreciate the need for training & preparation for telehealth visits
4. How to improve your communication at a distance with families and children
5. Learn what technologies and resources are available for finding the right hardware and software
6. Demonstrate how to do the best with what you have available

#### Presenters:



**Elizabeth A. Krupinski, PhD**  
Co-Diretor, Southwest Telehealth Resource Center  
Associate Director, Evaluations, Arizona  
Telemedicine Program



**Janet Major, BS**  
Associate Director, Distance Education and  
Facility Design, Southwest Telehealth  
Resource Center and Arizona Telemedicine  
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For more information and registration instructions go to

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# What is the State of Broadband in YOUR state?

**November 9-13, 2020**



*Surviving to Thriving: Rocking the New Normal*

Thursday November 12 @12pm MTN, 2pm ET

- Featuring the State Broadband Director from AZ
- State Broadnband Director for NV
- NTIA National Telecommunications & Information Administrations  
Broadband Mapping Project



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### Telehealth Webinar

Thursday, November 19, 2020 ~ 2:00 pm MT/3:00pm CT

### “2020 Mid-Year Rural Health Policy Roundup”

#### The objectives for this webinar are to:

- Obtain current information on Congressional Initiatives that impact rural health care
- Learn the status of the rural health care initiatives at committee and administrative levels
- Gain the latest information about any new governmental administrative rulings that impact rural health care along with positions taken by NRHA



Alan Morgan  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Rural Health  
Association

Alan Morgan serves as Chief Executive Officer for the National Rural Health Association. Recognized as among the top 100 most influential people in healthcare by Modern Healthcare Magazine, Alan Morgan serves as Chief Executive Officer for the National Rural Health Association. He has more than 26 years experience in health policy development at the state and federal level, and is one of the nation's leading experts on rural health policy.

Mr. Morgan served as a co-author for the publication, “Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care,” and for the publication, “Rural Populations and Health.” In addition, his health policy articles have been published in: The American Journal of Clinical Medicine, The Journal of Rural Health, The Journal of Cardiovascular Management, The Journal of Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology, Cardiac Electrophysiology Review, and in Laboratory Medicine.

Mr. Morgan served as staff for former US Congressman Dick Nichols and former Kansas Governor Mike Hayden. Additionally, his past experience includes tenures as a health care lobbyist for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the Heart Rhythm Society, and for VHA Inc.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21, 2020 11:00am – 1:00pm

Meeting: Arizona Telemedicine Quarterly Council Meeting

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October 28, 2020 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Webinar: HIV Prevention & Care in the Era of Covid-19 DIY: How to Make an Efficient and Highly Effective HIV Telemedicine Clinic

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November 2, 2020 8:30am – 2:30pm

Training: Telemedicine Training Conference (via live stream)

CME is available

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November 5, 2020 9:30am – 3:30pm

Special Event: New Mexico Telehealth Conference (via live stream)

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November 11-13, 2020

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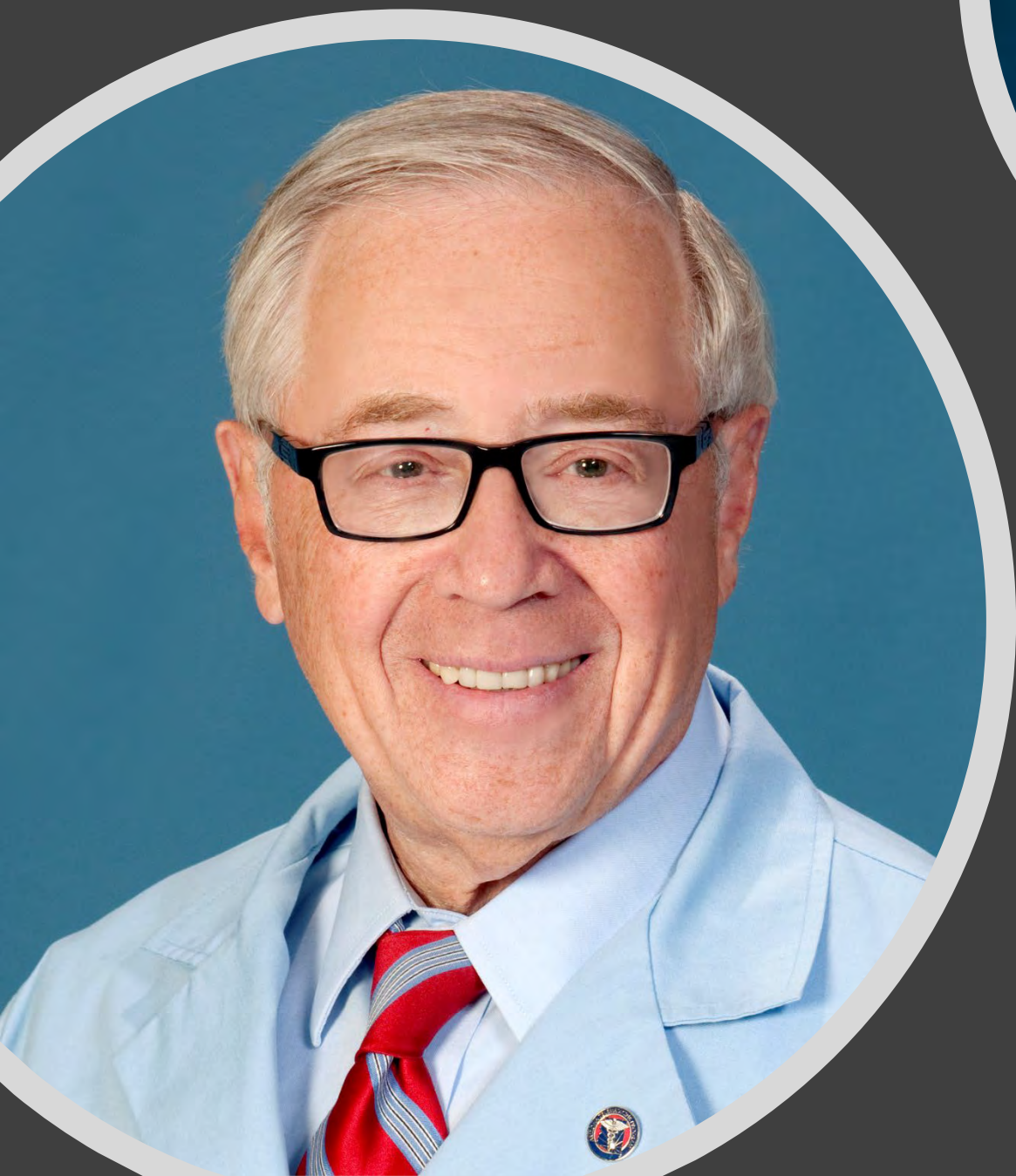
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