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Welcome Members and Guests
to the January 19, 2022
Arizona Telemedicine Council Meeting

Today's meeting will start at 11:00am

Handouts and slides will be available at:

<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/trainingmaterials/arizona-telemedicine-council>

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Telehealth Community Outreach Programs January 2022

Janet Major, BS

Associate Director for Innovation
and Digital Health



A large audience is seated in a hall, facing a stage. A large screen on the stage displays a portrait of a man and the text "Knowledge & Inspiration". The audience is seated at round tables with blue tablecloths. The hall has a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and large windows on the right side.



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Arizona Telemedicine Council Meeting Zoom Meeting (11am-1pm) January 19, 2022 Agenda

- 1) **Call to Order, Welcome and ATP Updates** **11:00am–11:20am (20)**
Janet Major, Arizona Telemedicine Program and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center
- 2) **Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)** **11:20am- 11:45am (25)**
*Leila Barraza, JD, MPH, Director
Arizona Area Health Education Centers*
- 3) **Update on Health Information Exchange (HIE)** **11:45am-12:10 pm (25)**
*Melissa Kotrys, CEO
Health Current*
- 4) **State of Broadband in Arizona** **12:10pm-12:35pm (25)**
*Jeff Sobotka, Vice President & State Broadband Director
Arizona Commerce Authority*
- 5) **Governor's Telehealth Advisory Committee on Telehealth Best Practices** **12:35pm-12:55pm (20)**
*Sara Salek, MD, Medical Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)*
- 6) **New Business & Adjournment** **12:55pm-1:00pm (5)**

Webinar Tips & Notes



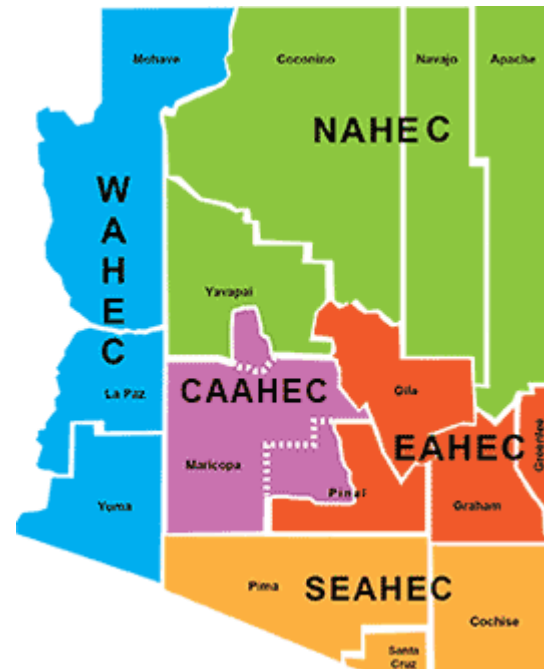
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- Time is reserved at the end for Q&A so please use the **Chat function** to ask questions

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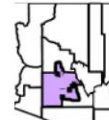


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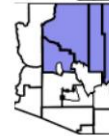
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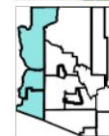
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Grants & Resources

Monthly Grant Series

Meet the Grant Writing Experts & Write a Successful Grant!



- Second Tuesdays = Webinars
- Tuesday February 8 Kick Off
Meet the Experts/Overview of Grants & Share HOT Tips
- Tuesday March 8 RUS Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants
(RUS DLT Grants)
- Tuesday April 12 TBD depending on demand
- Second Thursdays = Virtual Office Hours
- Specific groups/regions/projects

DEI Training

Mobilizing Partnerships to Advancing Health Equity and Addressing Disparities (AHEAD) in Arizona

Jan 20, 2022 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

[Click here to register!](#)



Learning objectives:

1. Identify AzCRH-led initiatives to support rural health care and public health partners in addressing COVID-19 driven inequities.
2. Describe lessons learned from two years of COVID response.
3. Understand the importance of adopting a health equity lens to inform continued COVID-19 response and recovery.



Dr. Mona Arora is a Tucson native and an Assistant Research Professor at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. She currently serves on the UArizona pandemic response team and is a co-chair of the campus COVID-19 Vaccine Task force. Dr. Arora has recently taken on the role of co-lead on a CDC-ADHS COVID-19 Health Disparities Initiative aimed at advancing health equity & address social determinants of health related to COVID-19 health disparities among higher risk and underserved populations. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Emergency Preparedness, Climate Change, and One Health at the College of Public Health.

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

To register: <https://bit.ly/329YCoP>

UACOM-T faculty, residents, GRAs/GTAs, and UArizona staff please note: The initial live presentation of this webinar is eligible for 1 hour of UACOM-T DEI credit.

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.

New Webinar Series: Occupational and Physical Therapy healthcare professional

- Created focus group with OT and PT practitioners.
- Distributed needs assessment with support from both Arizona OT and PT associations through their membership.
- Applied for and got approved for American Occupational Therapy Association Approved Provider Program for offering continuing education credits.

Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series Part 1: *Building Relationships and Rapport with Telehealth*

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 ~ 5:30 PM MST

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.

Educational Level: Introductory

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe two advantages of a virtual visit.
- List two strategies to improve client outcomes utilizing telehealth.
- Identify two current advances in teletherapy that can be incorporated within scope of practice.

NEXT DATE IN SERIES:

Part 2 ~ Feb 22, 2022

Part 3 ~ Mar 1, 2022

Part 4 ~ Apr 26, 2022

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:



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Director
Southwest Telehealth Resource Center
Associate Director, Evaluation
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Janet Major, BS
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For more information and registration instructions go to www.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.

Professional Development Activity Provider Contact:

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Applied for continuing education credits with Arizona Physical Therapy Association.

First session is January 25, 2022 at 5:30 PM MST.

Three more sessions planned, February 22, March 1, and April 26, 2022.

Join us, Tuesday, February 22, 2022 ~ 1pm Arizona

at 12:00 pm PT/1:00 pm MT/2:00pm CT/3pm ET

For a Billing and Reimbursement Webinar

“Sharing is (Critical) Caring”

3 Takeaways:

- 1) How everything old is new (to CMS)
- 2) Learn about the new split-shared update to critical care (another modifier!)
- 3) How this may affect your tele-critical care services



Carol Yarbrough is a healthcare compliance and reimbursement specialist. Providing a unique background in legal, technology, revenue management, clinic management and both federal and state regulations, for the past four years, she has actively contributes to telehealth initiatives at UC Health. She works hands-on with professional fee and hospital-based fee professionals to implement billing strategies and provides real-time feedback to clinicians regarding documentation and staff with encounter guidance. She also trains CPT coding professionals at UC Medical Center in order to maximize EMR workflow with greater documentation and coding

For more information and registration instructions go to
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Telemedicine Training

February 7, 2022

March 28, 2022

- **Track 1: Developing a Telemedicine Program**

- Approved for 4.0 CME credits
- Adding session on “Addressing Disparities and Equitable Access to Telehealth” and “Resources for Telehealth: Building Connections and Relationships”

- **Track 2: Telemedicine Applications**

- Applying for CME credits
- Adding Telepediatrics - neonatal
- Have 6 different Tele-services addressed: Peds, psychiatry, HIV (infectious disease), physical therapy, radiology, and nursing.



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School of Medicine

Project ECHO

Building Bridges, Connecting Two Worlds

February 15, 2022 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm PST

Holly Figueroa, Tribal Liason at Health Choice

Please join University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine for the next Diversity Health Series featuring Holly Figueroa discussing considerations in caring for American Indian patients. In this session, tribal history, tribal cultural awareness and cultural considerations when delivering service is discussed.

This event will take place virtually on

Zoom: [https://unr.zoom.us/j/82360974358?](https://unr.zoom.us/j/82360974358?pwd=OWYrYUJ5bGVDbFdDdWhOcFowWU10Zz09)

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Leadership and Equity in the Life Sciences

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GRADUATE LEVEL: LAW 575D

This course provides students with an overview of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) considerations in the life sciences industry. The business, legal and broader risk management and compliance concerns life science professionals must address to be a leader and facilitate success in this complex and evolving industry are discussed. Relevant federal labor laws will be covered to provide a baseline legal framework that supports DEI in the life sciences industry. Emerging trends in the field will also be addressed.

This course counts towards the Master of Legal Studies in Health Law & Policy and the Master of Laws (LLM). Undergraduate courses can also be an elective or count towards a Bachelor of Arts in Law.



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For further information on this course, watch an exclusive interview with the course instructor:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nB4ihskZC6Q&list=PLo4rSNLHG9egmAUwcF4XekaAXRg3373wc&index=4>

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NATA/SATA/AZ Telehealth Alliance Meeting

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, this Alliance has grown to over 60 organizational members throughout the state. We meet quarterly via Zoom and is open to any organization serving Arizona that has or is working on starting a telehealth program for its patients, clients, members, or students.

Next NATA/SATA/AZ Telehealth Alliance
Meeting:

Thursday March 3 @2pm – 4pm

HOT Topic: Tele-acute care, tele-ED care, who is
providing or using these services and what has
been your experience.

Please feel free to share with Dr. Mark Carroll in
advance. Mark.Carroll@azblue.com

We look forward to the conversation and the
sharing of challenges and best practices.

Covid At Home Program
Summit Healthcare

<https://www.nmtelehealth.org/>



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\$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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The Utah Telehealth Network (UTN) links patients to health care providers using leading edge telecommunications technologies. UTN supports patient care, care coordination, and the education of health professionals. Health care facilities connect into UTN's secure, fast, reliable network.

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News

UETN CARES: Telehealth and Virtual Nursing Labs

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for healthcare professionals and telehealth has skyrocketed. Virtual simulations have fulfilled the need for clinical experiences and educational training for nursing students throughout Utah.

Tweets by the Center for Connected Health Policy

CCHP Retweeted

Pew States @PewStates

The number of telehealth visits increased by as much as 40% during spring and summer 2020, @CCHPCA estimates.

CO Telehealth Alliance

<https://oehi.colorado.gov/oehi-projects/telemedicine-and-broadband>



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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.





Arizona Commerce Authority

<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/>

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsc-yurD8jH92Agx69AD3Bq_hhACLwMgiZ

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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.

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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.

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview

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.



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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

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.



Events

CAHs, FQHCs, and RHCs, Oh My! Jun 14, 2021 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST



Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Jul 19, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



Developing a Telemedicine Program (Webinar) Sep 13, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Nov 8, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



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Welcome to the Southwest TRC!

Telemedicine COVID-19 Resources

FCC - Emergency Broadband Benefit Program starts May 12, 2021.
<https://getemergencybroadband.org>

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SWTRC Blogs

How Can Telewellness Support My Health?



PREGNANT? Oh so busy with work, kids? Avoid the travel and engage your partner and other children!

National Women's Health Week May 9-15, 2021



5 Tips To Prepare for Your Medicare Telemedicine Appointment

<https://southwesttrc.org/>

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



https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/servicedirectory

Tele-services

Addiction
Allergy
Audiology
Autism
Bariatric medicine
Burn
Cardiology
Chronic disease management

Customers

Accountable Care Organizations
Assisted living facilities
Community mental health clinics
Correctional facilities
Educational institutions
Employers
FQHCs
Government agencies

Ancillary Services

Continuing education
Continuing medical education
Distance education
Health call center
Language interpretation services
Patient education
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DIRECTORY OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Telemedicine & Telehealth Service Provider Directory, a service of the Arizona Telemedicine Program. The directory is a resource for hospital and healthcare administrators and other decision-makers who want to expand or improve their healthcare services to their patients, employees, clients, etc. The directory lists companies providing medical specialty services (such as radiology, rheumatology, neurology, psychiatry) and ancillary services (such as patient education and language interpretation) through telemedicine to healthcare providers such as hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, private practices and urgent care centers.

Service Providers: [List your company here.](#)


1 record(s) found, scroll down to see results. Page 1 of 1 page(s); up to 20 displayed per page.

Directory Listings

Scroll to view company dashboard listings in alphabetical order.

Click on company name or logo to see more detailed information.

Life365 Health





<https://www.life365.health/en/>
888-818-2322
United States


Tele-Services:
Chronic disease management, Mobile health (mHealth), Patient monitoring (remote)

Ancillary Services:
Health call center, Patient engagement

Ancillary Services - Other:
RPM and CCM outsourcing services for health systems and providers.

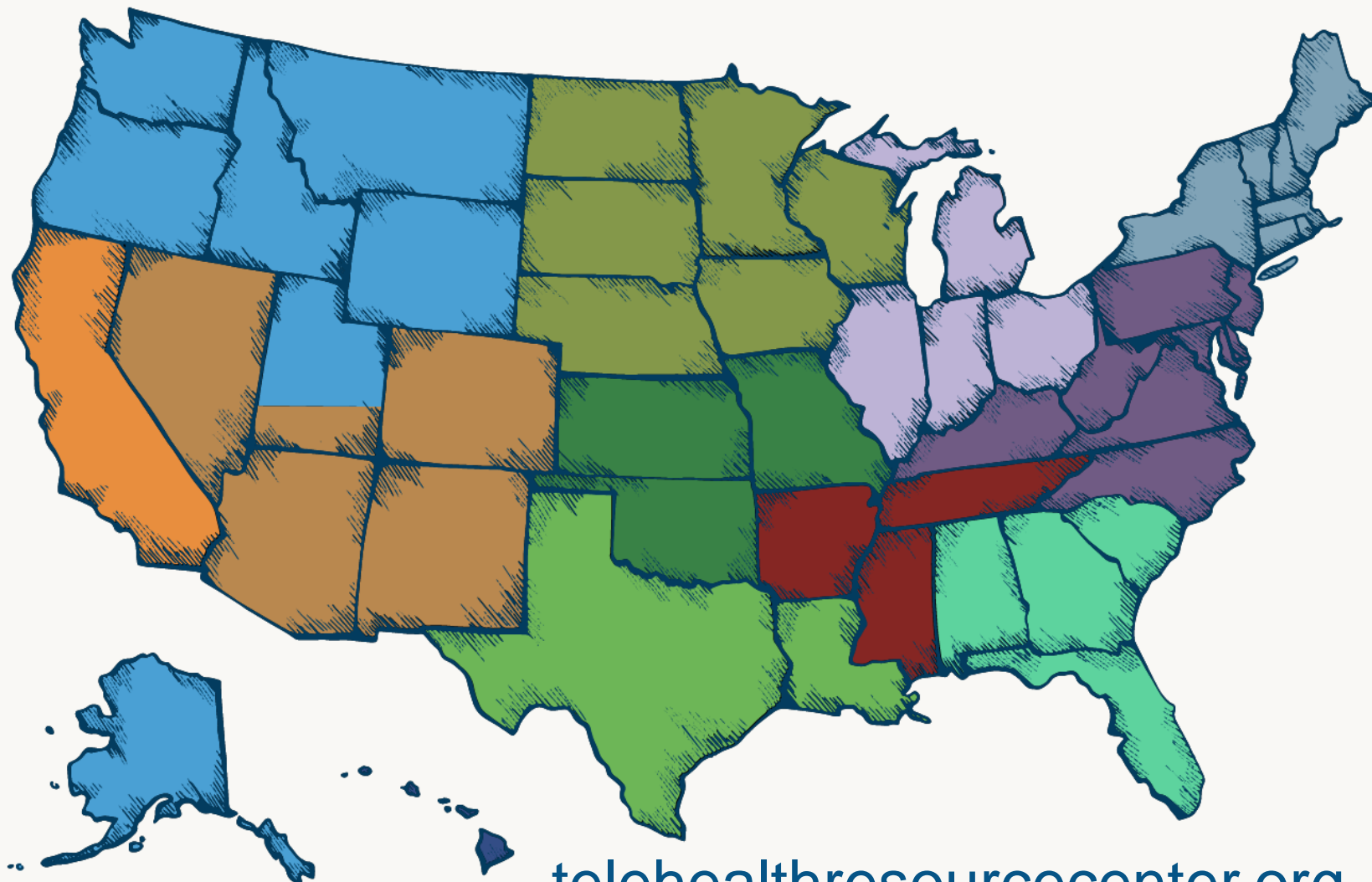
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- CHC Series
- Best Practices
- Information Security
- Medicaid and Permanent COVID-19 Telehealth Policies
- Provider Burnout and the EMR
- Remote Specialty Coverage: Telehealth Beyond Stroke

Resources for FQHC's

FQHC Telehealth Resources

Our Telehealth Resource Centers have gathered resources specific to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). Example resources include a Critical Access Hospital Telehealth Guide and a webinar on Telehealth Essentials for FQHCs.

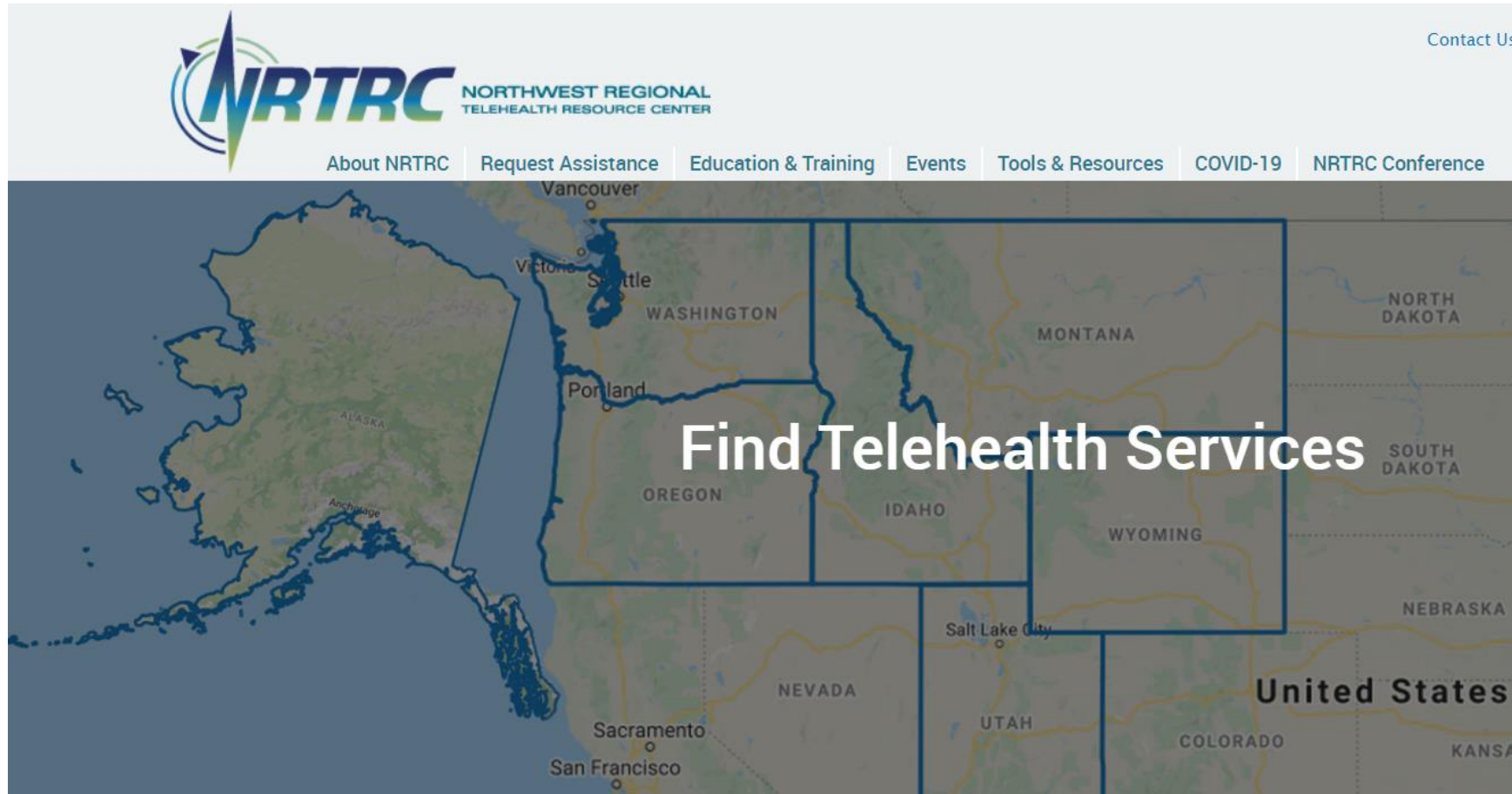


<https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/collections/fqhc-telehealth-resources/>



How are you celebrating Groundhog Day? Registration is open for the National Virtual Technology Showcase February 2nd and 3rd. You won't want to miss this FREE [#telehealth](#) technology event! To make sure you don't get left in the shadows, Register here: eepurl.com/hK0a09

<https://nrtrc.org/>



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

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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!)

ATA American Telemedicine Association

<https://www.americantelemed.org/>

ATA2022 Annual Conference & Expo

IN-PERSON, MAY 1-3, 2022 – BOSTON

Advisory Committee

Working with the program team to design a dynamic program that will inspire, educate and motivate attendees.



Need Hotel or Travel Assistance?

ATA negotiates exclusive discounts for conference attendees. Book now for the best selection and price.

Research Review Committee

Telehealth experts will be reviewing the scientific presentations and poster sessions.



ATA Call for Board Members & Officers

Please forward your suggestions with a short bio or LinkedIn profile to Denise Ambrose by EOD, **Monday, January 24, 2022.**

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Joel Barthelemy, Founder & CEO, GlobalMed
ATA College of Fellows



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Events & Webinars

Virtual Care Nursing (Tele-ICU
SIG) - Jan 19, 12p ET



Policy Updates

Monthly Policy Webinar -
January 20



Events & Webinars

Decentralized Clinical Trials
Special Interest Group - Jan 24,

ATA Technology SIG/Special Interest Group



Telehealth Technology

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Leadership



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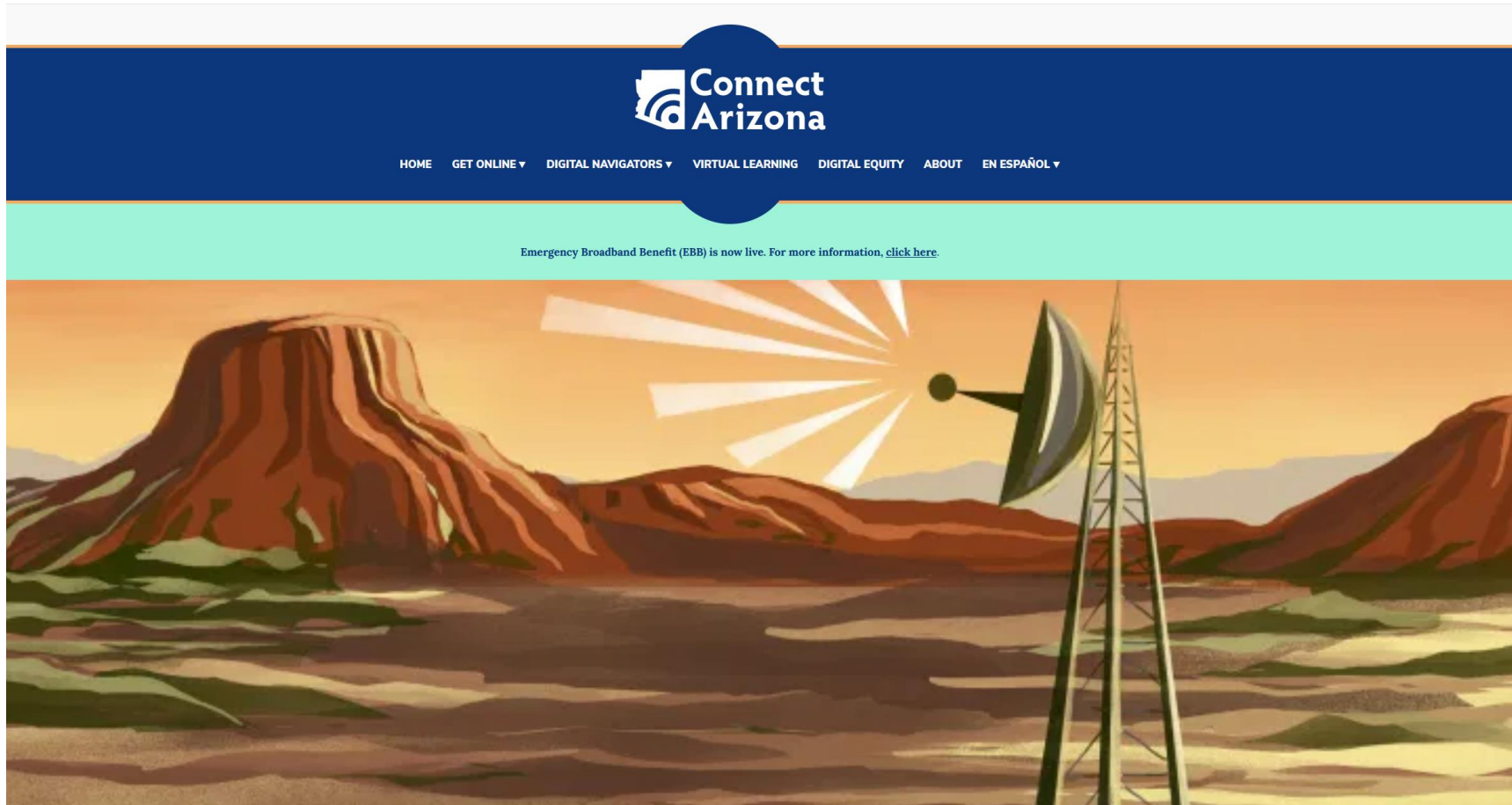


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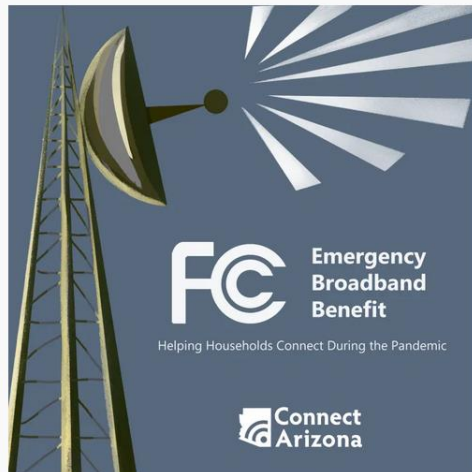
COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force



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The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is a temporary discount on monthly internet bills for qualifying low-income households.

- **Up to \$50 per month** for broadband services purchased by eligible households and **up to \$75 per month** for households located on Tribal lands.
- **A one-time discount of \$100 for purchase of a desktop, laptop or tablet computer** from participating providers.

Applications are now available. Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

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Connect Arizona Digital Navigators are available to answer your EBB questions and help you thrive online. **Make an appointment**, or give us a text or call at 602-529-1519. We're available Monday – Friday from 9am to 6pm PST.



USAC's Emergency Broadband Benefit support hotline, (833) 511-0311, is open from 6am to 6pm PST, seven days a week. You can also email EBBHelp@USAC.org with program questions.





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Why Telehealth in libraries?

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1. Libraries are trusted places
2. Have highly qualified staff
3. Have the technology needed
4. Have broadband connectivity
5. Libraries always involved in narrowing the digital divide



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Library eRate project with 2 pilot sites

- Ajo
- Arivaca
- One dedicated room for telehealth
- One medical grade pop-up tent
- Community Events
 - Health Screening Events
 - How-to workshops with off the shelf technology
 - Diabetes Education
 - STEM/STEAM/Maker Events

Mignonne Hollis, Executive Director
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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) has announced the roster of Economic Development leaders that will serve on the organization’s Board Diversity Task Force in 2022. Mignonne Hollis, Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation (Sierra Vista, AZ), will serve as Chair on the Board Diversity Task Force.



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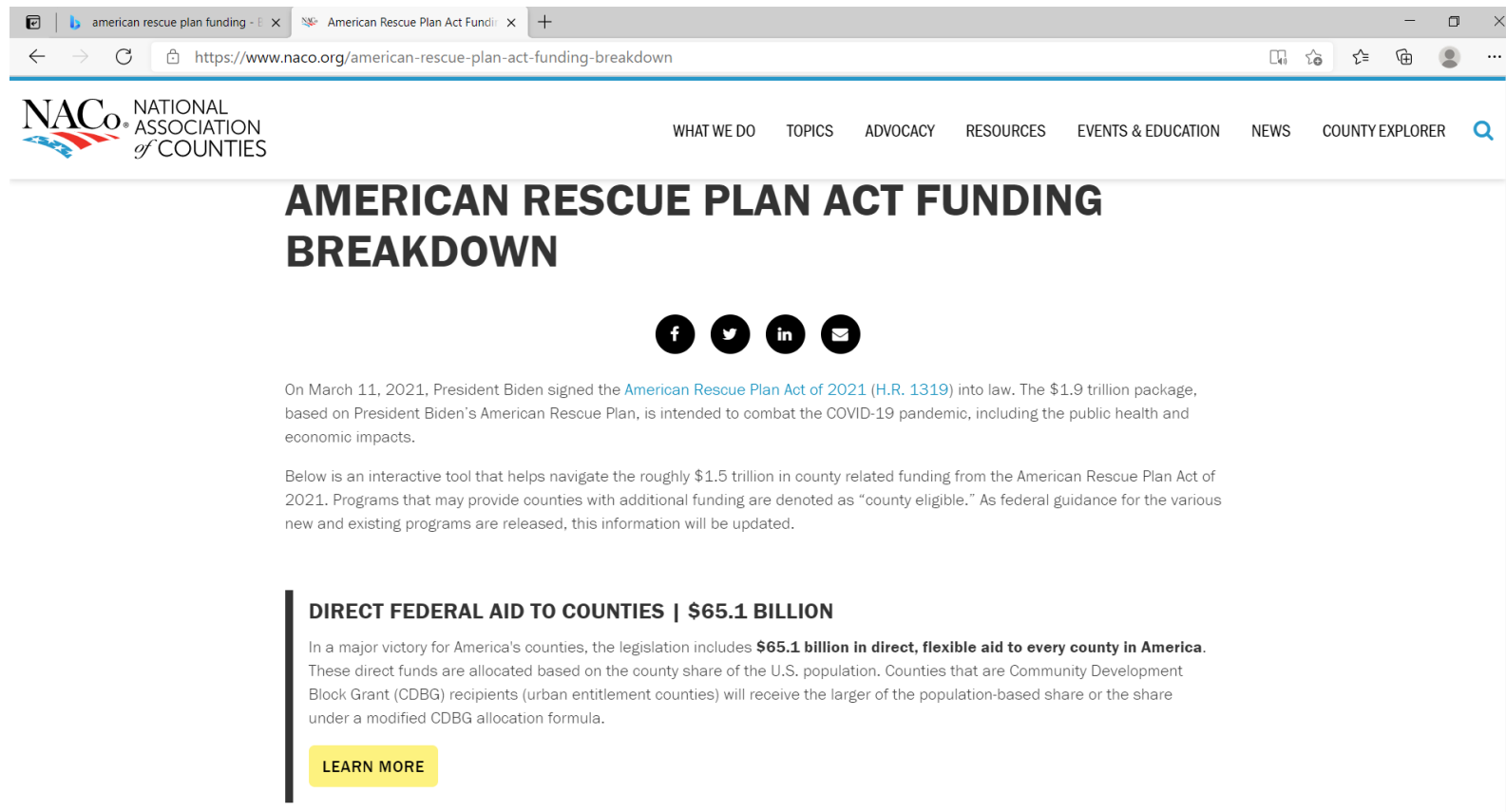
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.naco.org/american-rescue-plan-act-funding-breakdown>. The page features the NACo logo (National Association of Counties) in the top left and a navigation menu in the top right with links: WHAT WE DO, TOPICS, ADVOCACY, RESOURCES, EVENTS & EDUCATION, NEWS, and COUNTY EXPLORER. The main heading is "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING BREAKDOWN". Below the heading are four social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. The text on the page states: "On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 \(H.R. 1319\)](#) into law. The \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden's American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts. Below is an interactive tool that helps navigate the roughly \$1.5 trillion in county related funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Programs that may provide counties with additional funding are denoted as "county eligible." As federal guidance for the various new and existing programs are released, this information will be updated." A sidebar on the left contains the heading "DIRECT FEDERAL AID TO COUNTIES | \$65.1 BILLION" and the text: "In a major victory for America's counties, the legislation includes **\$65.1 billion in direct, flexible aid to every county in America.** These direct funds are allocated based on the county share of the U.S. population. Counties that are Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipients (urban entitlement counties) will receive the larger of the population-based share or the share under a modified CDBG allocation formula." At the bottom of the sidebar is a yellow button labeled "LEARN MORE".

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