

**ARIZONA
TELEMEDICINE
PROGRAM**



Welcome Members and Guests
to the July 21, 2021
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>

Webinar Tips & Notes

- When you joined the webinar your phone &/or computer microphone was muted
- Time is reserved at the end for Q&A, please use the **Chat function** to ask questions



Arizona Telemedicine Council Meeting
July 21, 2021 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Webinar Format*

Agenda

ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM



- 1) **Welcome 11:00am – 11:05am**
Janet Major, Associate Director, Outreach and Education, Arizona Telemedicine Program
- 2) **ATP Updates 11:25pm – 11:45am**
Ronald S. Weinstein, MD, FCAP, Director, Arizona Telemedicine Program
- 3) **Northern Arizona Virtual Healthcare 11:45am – 12:05pm**
Travis Boren, MBA, PMP, CHFP Director, Virtual Care, Northern Arizona Healthcare
- 4) **Converting “Waivers” into “Statutes”-Opportunities and Barriers 12:05– 12:25pm**
*Tara Sklar, JD, MPH, Director, Health Law and Policy Program, University of Arizona
Senior Advisor for Telemedicine Law & Policy, Arizona Telemedicine Program*
- 5) **AZ Telemedicine Usage-Developing an “Arizona State-wide Telemedicine Usage Survey” 11:05am – 11:25am**
Janet Major, BS, Associate Director, Innovation and Digital Health, Arizona Telemedicine Program
- 6) **Q & A 12:25pm – 1:00pm**

AZ Telemedicine’s 25th Anniversary at the 100th ATP Council Meeting October 20th, 2021!

*To join July’s Arizona Telemedicine Council meeting everyone will need to register to receive their unique log-in. Please visit: <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/about-us/atc> to access the registration link.

For More Information Contact: Angelette Holtrust aholtrust@telemedicine.arizona.edu

wishing you a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SPORTS

World Series Champions: Pittsburgh Pirates	
Super Bowl Champions: Baltimore Colts	
NBA Champions: Milwaukee Bucks	
Stanley Cup Champions: Montreal Canadiens	

WHAT THINGS Cost

Yearly Income	\$11,500
New house	\$25,000
New car	\$5,550
Gallon of gas	\$0.56
Movie ticket	\$1.65
Loaf of bread	\$0.25
Dozen eggs	\$0.65
First class stamp	\$0.08

- MUSIC**
- Three Dog Night - Joy to the World
 - The Rolling Stones - Wild Horses
 - John Lennon - Imagine
 - Isaac Hayes - Theme From 'Shaft'
 - Carole King - I Feel the Earth Move
 - Tom Jones - She's a Lady
 - The Who - Won't Get Fooled Again

- MOVIES**
- Fiddler on the Roof
 - Dirty Harry
 - Billy Jack
 - The French Connection
 - A Clockwork Orange
 - Summer of '42
 - Nicholas and Alexandra

US President
Richard M. Nixon

- OSCAR Winners**
- Best Film - Patton
 - Best Director - Franklin J. Schaffner
 - Best Actress - Glenda Jackson
 - Best Actor - George C. Scott

World Population
 3.76 billion

US Population
 207.7 million

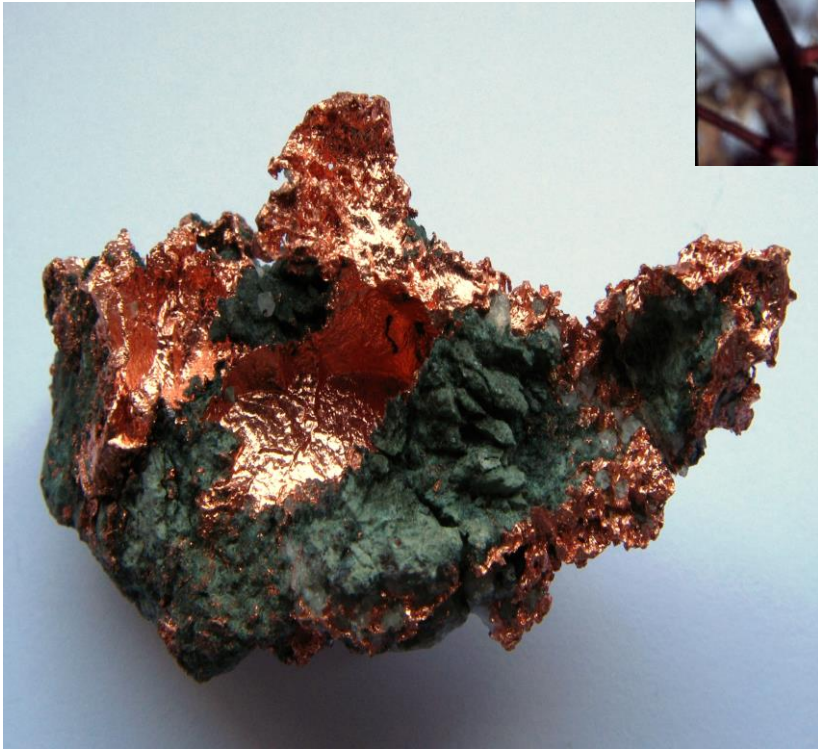
- 70S SLANG**
- Psyche! - Just Kidding
 - Far Out! - Cool
 - Dream On - Unrealistic
 - Right On! - In Agreement
 - Can You Dig It? - Do You Understand?

- CELEBRITY Births**
- Elon Musk
 - Tupac Shakur
 - Ricky Martin
 - Mark Wahlberg
 - Winona Ryder
 - Snoop Dogg
 - Missy Elliott

- NEWS**
- ★ The Walt Disney World theme park opens in Florida.
 - ★ The first Starbucks coffee shop opens.
 - ★ Amtrak is created to provide US inter city passenger train services.
 - ★ A new stock market index called the Nasdaq debuts.
 - ★ The unemployment rate peaks at 6.1%.



Resources





<https://www.naco.org/american-rescue-plan-act-funding-breakdown>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.naco.org/american-rescue-plan-act-funding-breakdown>. The page header includes the NACo logo (National Association of Counties) and a navigation menu with items: 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 social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. The text on the page reads: '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 section titled 'DIRECT FEDERAL AID TO COUNTIES | \$65.1 BILLION' contains 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.' A yellow button labeled 'LEARN MORE' is positioned at the bottom of this section.

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The screenshot shows the CDC website page for the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (DNPAO). The page title is "Notice of Funding Opportunity: Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans". The main content area includes a search bar, a navigation menu, and a list of funding opportunities. The "Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans" is highlighted in the menu. The main text of the notice states: "CDC-RFA-DP21-2111 due July 6, 2021. CDC announces the availability of funds to develop multi-sector action plans to address social determinants of health (SDOH). This opportunity is meant to accelerate actions in state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions that lead to improved chronic disease outcomes among persons experiencing health disparities and inequities. Leadership from public health officials and multi-sector representatives is critical for addressing SDOH in sectors such as housing, transportation, and social services. Planning partners will likely include governments, private businesses, non-profit and community organizations, and healthcare. Through community health assessment and long-range planning, policy, system, environmental, and programmatic changes can improve SDOH in communities with the poorest health outcomes. DP21-2111 will fund approximately 20 state, local, tribal, or territorial jurisdictions. At least one territory and one tribe will be funded. To ensure geographic diversity, no more than three state and local applicants per Health and Human Services region will receive awards. Awards will be up to \$125,000. Please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity: Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans, CDC-RFA-DP21-2111." The page also features sections for "Important Dates", "Related Information", "Informational Call Transcript", and "Questions?".

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Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity

DNPAO Home > State and Local Programs

DNPAO Home

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State and Local Programs

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- State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program
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- Proven Strategies
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Important Dates

- Opening date: May 6, 2021
- Informational call: May 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM Eastern Time
- Last day to submit questions: June 23, 2021 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
- Closing date: July 6, 2021 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Related Information

- [CDC Budget Preparation Guidelines](#) [PDF-415KB]
- CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion [priority determinants of health](#)
- [Healthy People 2030](#) five domains on social determinants of health

Informational Call Transcript

Download the transcript of the informational call held on May 19, 2021.

Download: [SDOH Informational Call Transcript](#) [PDF-169KB]

Questions?

- Email SDOH2111@cdc.gov

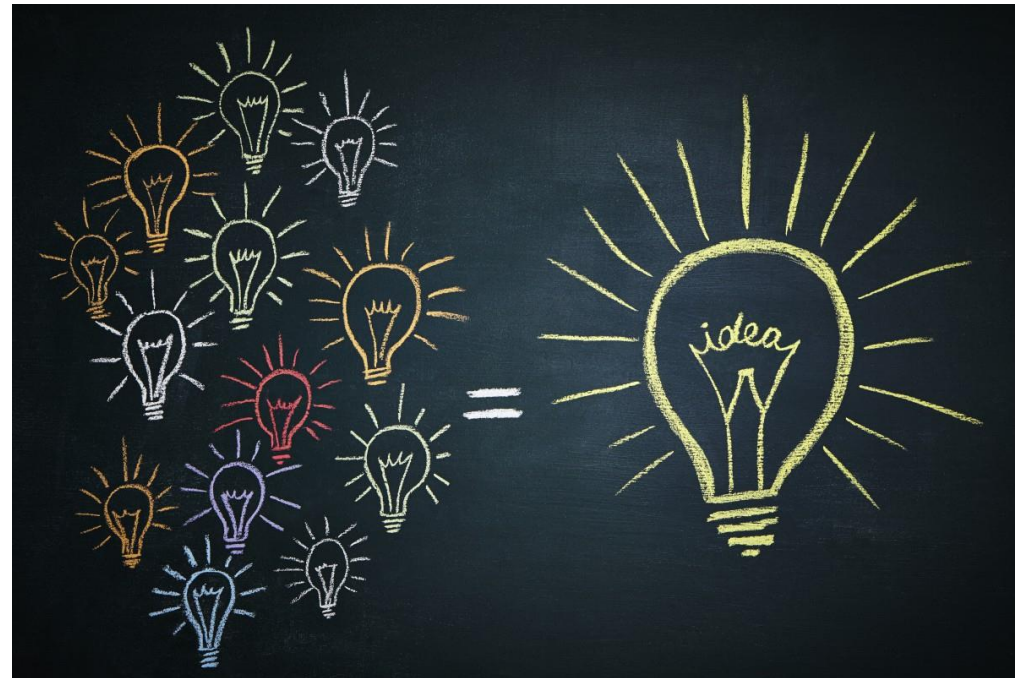
HCW <https://hcwhosted.org>



HCW HOSTED is a Tucson-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to facilitating community support of healthcare workers and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Because we can only be as healthy as the healthcare workforce that cares for us.

Community Partnerships: Old Friends & New Friends







<https://www.arizonatele.org/about-stakeholder-network.html>



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AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force Leadership Team



Greater Arizona Educational Leadership AZBSN Arizona Broadband Stakeholder Network Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council COVID-19 DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE



[About](#) [Contacts](#) [Meetings & Minutes](#) [Resources](#) [Updates](#) [Planning](#)

Digital Access Task Force Meeting
Monday June 28, 2021
7:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Next Task Force Meetings - June 28 July 12, 19, 26. No Meeting July 5 (Fourth Of July Holiday)
We will begin promptly at 7:30 am!
See [Meeting Agenda Tab](#) below

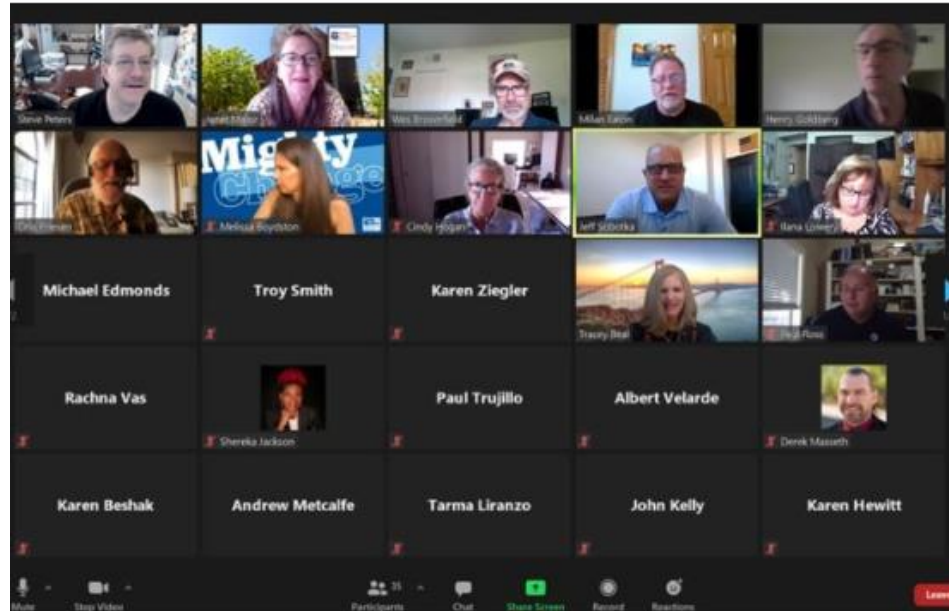
Want To Connect With Task Force Colleagues?
[Link To Task Force Participant List](#)
The list includes only those who have completed our Google Form
Are you Included? You could be!



Janet Major

June 21 at 4:27 PM · 🌐

WHO KNEW it could be so much FUN to meet Monday mornings @730am – EVERY Monday morning since April 2020. The Arizona Covid-19 Digital Access Task Force – a great team doing amazing work that I'm proud to be part of!



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
- 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



June 2021 Virtual Office Hours

Wednesday, June 30th at 2pm

Hear experts discuss the who, what & where of the **Emergency Broadband Benefit program (EBB)** and discover simple tips to navigate the application process.

Join **Janet Major**, *Associate Director for Outreach and Education* Arizona Telemedicine Program and the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center as she leads our panel of experts

Mala Muralidharan, *E-Rate Administrator for Public Libraries*

Nicole Umayan, *Digital Inclusion Library Consultant*
Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records

Brandon Knight, *Digital Navigator and Project Manager*
Connect Arizona

Tracy Beal, *Executive Director*
School Connect

Register at www.Telemedicine.Arizona.edu

During the registration process you can submit questions for the panelist to answer during the Virtual Office Hours.

and Benefit (EBB) is now live. For more information, [click here](#).



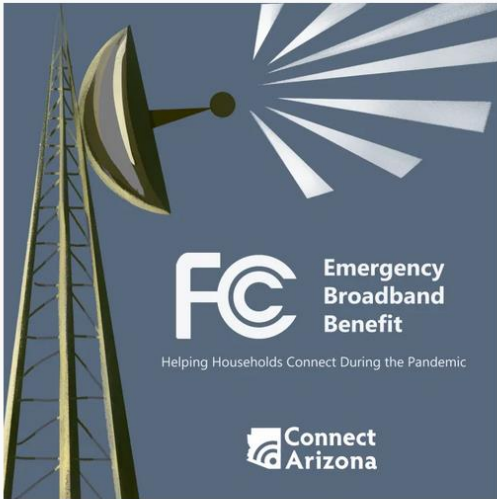


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Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is now live. For more information, [click here](#).



<https://connect-arizona.com>



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.

▶ Who is eligible?

▶ Which internet service providers are participating?



KATIE HOBBS
SECRETARY OF STATE



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.



EBB Handouts

- Apply by internet, with your current telecom provider or by mail
- Single page fact sheets in Spanish and English
- List of documentation necessary to apply
- FCC Happy Meter
- The data will be valuable to determine the success and ongoing need
- Arizona is #10!



EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT

HELPING HOUSEHOLDS CONNECT DURING THE PANDEMIC

What is it?

A temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

THREE WAYS TO APPLY

1 Contact your Preferred Participating Provider Directly

Ask your provider if they participate in the EBB, or use our online tool to find a participating company near you.



2 Online

Use the online application at GetEmergencyBroadband.org

3 By Mail

Print an application in English or Spanish. Complete the application and send with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742



For additional information, Call 833-511-0311, or visit fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit



BENEFICIO DE EMERGENCIA PARA INTERNET (EBB)

AYUDANDO A LOS HOGARES A MANTENERSE CONECTADOS DURANTE LA PANDEMIA

¿QUÉ ES?

Es un programa temporal de la FCC que ofrece ayuda a los hogares con problemas para pagar sus servicios de Internet durante la pandemia.

Este beneficio te proporciona:

- Máximo \$50 de descuento al mes para tu servicio de Internet.
- Máximo \$75 de descuento al mes para hogares elegibles en Territorios Tribales.
- Un descuento único de hasta \$100 por una computadora portátil, computadora de escritorio o una tableta electrónica a través de un proveedor participante.



¿Quién es elegible?

Podrás participar en este programa si un miembro de tu hogar:

- Tiene un ingreso igual o menor al 135% del nivel federal de pobreza o participa en ciertos programas de asistencia social.
- Recibe beneficios en la escuela bajo el programa de almuerzo o desayuno gratuito o reducido.
- Recibió una beca Federal Pell Grant para la Universidad durante el año en curso.
- Experimentó una pérdida sustancial de ingresos debido a la pérdida de su empleo o a la suspensión de su trabajo, sin sueldo, desde el 29 de febrero de 2020.
- Cumple con los criterios de elegibilidad exigidos por un proveedor participante en un programa de bajos ingresos o en un programa COVID-19 ya existente.

TRES FORMAS DE SOLICITAR EL BENEFICIO:

1 Contacta a tu proveedor de Internet preferido directamente.

Pregunta si participa en el programa EBB o utiliza nuestros servicios sin línea para encontrar una empresa participante en tu localidad.



2 En línea

Use la solicitud en el sitio web: GetEmergencyBroadband.org

3 Por correo

Imprime la solicitud en inglés o español. Completa y envíala con tu comprobante de elegibilidad a:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742



Para obtener más información, llama al 833-511-0311 o visita fcc.gov/bandaanchaprestacion

AZ #10!

Emergency Broadband Benefit – Documentation & Requirements

**** Applicants need to have an email address ****

ID Requirements ** ID needs to be CURRENT **

If an applicant is willing to use their Social Security Number on the application they do NOT need to bring any of the items listed below. If they want to identify themselves another way, they will need to have a CURRENT version of one of the items below to qualify for EBB:

- Driver's license
- Military ID
- Passport
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- Government-issued ID
- Last utility bill
- Employment photo identification badge

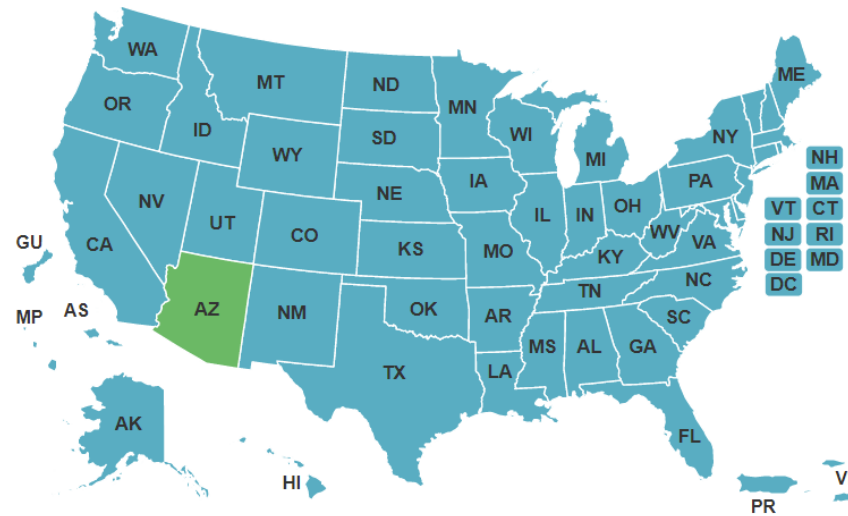
FCC

- Sign up!
- Help YOUR community members get \$50.00 per month
\$75.00 per month tribal lands
- Register to be a communicator/educator
- This will foster growth/competition/participation from BB providers
- You + Me = WE can help close the digital divide

Who is YOUR state broadband director? SBLN

<https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/ntia-resources/state-broadband-leaders-network-sbln>

State Broadband Programs



ARIZONA

State broadband website(s): [Arizona Commerce Authority](#)

State broadband contact(s):

Jeff Sobotka | Vice President and State Broadband Director | Arizona Commerce Authority | jeffs@azcommerce.com | (602) 845-1287

Telemedicine COVID-19 Resources

<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu>

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VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

Next ADHS Office Hours: ECF



Emergency Connectivity Fund
*Keeping Students, Schools, & Libraries
Connected During the Pandemic*

Find out how schools and libraries can apply. Visit: fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund

The image shows two young girls sitting at a desk in a library, looking at a tablet. The desk has books, pencils, and a blue container with the FCC logo. The background is filled with bookshelves.

Emergency Connectivity Fund

Keeping Students, Schools, & Libraries Connected During the Pandemic



How does it work?

The ECF Program will reimburse schools and libraries for the reasonable costs of eligible equipment and broadband connections used to help students, staff, and patrons who otherwise lack access to be able to engage in remote learning.

Who's Eligible?



Schools and libraries – including primary and secondary schools – that provided off-site broadband service and connected devices to students, staff, and patrons who would otherwise lack access during the COVID-19 health emergency.

What's Covered?



The Emergency Connectivity Fund will reimburse reasonable costs of eligible equipment such as Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, devices that combine a modem and router, connected devices, and eligible broadband connections.

Find out how schools and libraries can apply. Visit: fcc.gov/emergency-connectivity-fund

<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-workshops/>



Federal Resources and Local Support for Broadband
Wednesday June 2 @10am – 12pm

<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-workshops/>

FREE BROADBAND WORKSHOPS
STARTING MARCH 3

ARIZONA
COMMERCE AUTHORITY



https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-workshops/



BroadbandUSA - Arizona Broadband Workshops

BroadbandUSA Workshops: connecting the community, stakeholders, resources, and ideas to improve broadband, drive economic development, and strengthen community resilience.

Format:

- Program Dates and Times:
 - 1st Wednesday of month starting March 3rd
 - Sessions are 90 - 120 minutes in duration.
- Six webinars hosted by the Arizona Commerce Authority, facilitated by NTIA and paired with regional technical assistance "homework" sessions supported by the Arizona Broadband Office and its partners.
- Participants are encouraged to attend with community peers as part of formal or informal Broadband Action Team or broadband planning team- a local group focused on improving broadband for the region or community.
- Sessions will include speakers, exercises, handouts, homework, and technical assistance.

Target Audience:

- Mayors, Managers, council/county elected officials
- Technical leaders, CIOs, CTOs,
- Educational leaders, School CIOs, Directors,
- Economic Development Organizations
- Librarians including Tribal libraries
- Tribal Leaders
- Tribal Business Leaders
- Non-profit & philanthropic partners
- Local business leaders, Chambers of Commerce
- Concerned citizens and Tribal members
- Ranchers, farmers,
- Higher education students
- Civic leaders of all types
- Local providers



JUNE REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

These interactive breakout sessions are an opportunity to connect with state and federal representatives about broadband in your community. Each breakout session is geographically divided and associated with a council of governments.

If you are unable to attend your location's session, you are welcome to register for other sessions.

— Select Your Region

Maricopa Association of Governments, Central Arizona Governments, Pima Association of Governments and Southeastern Arizona Governments

Maricopa, Gila, Pinal Pima, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz counties

12 p.m., Wednesday, June 16 on Zoom

[REGISTER](#)

Western Arizona Economic Development District and Northern Arizona Council of Governments

La Paz, Mohave, Yuma, Apache, Coconino, Navajo and Yavapai counties

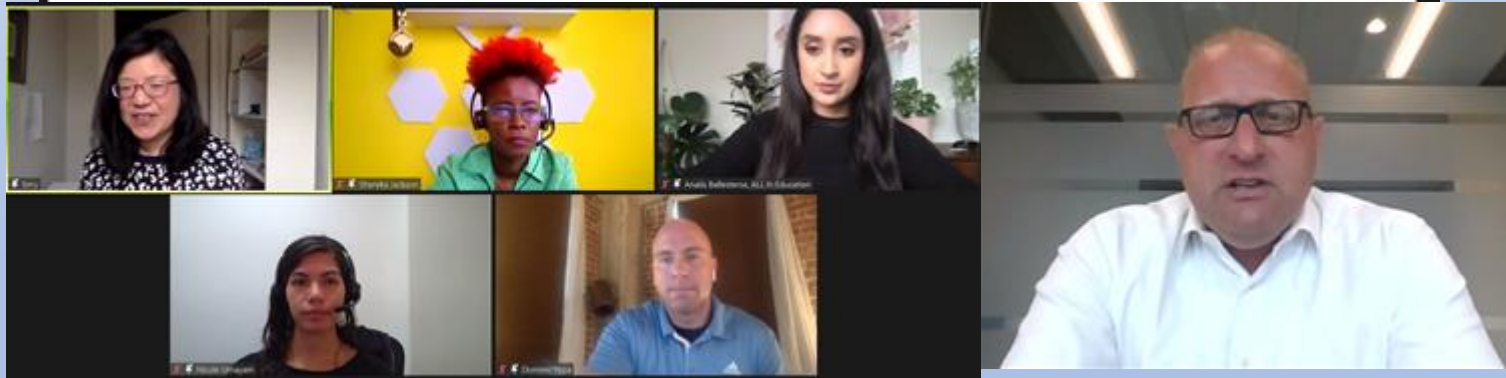
2 p.m., Wednesday, June 16 on Zoom

[REGISTER](#)



Arizona Broadband Workshop

Digital Inclusion, Broadband Adoption and Use
July 14, 2021

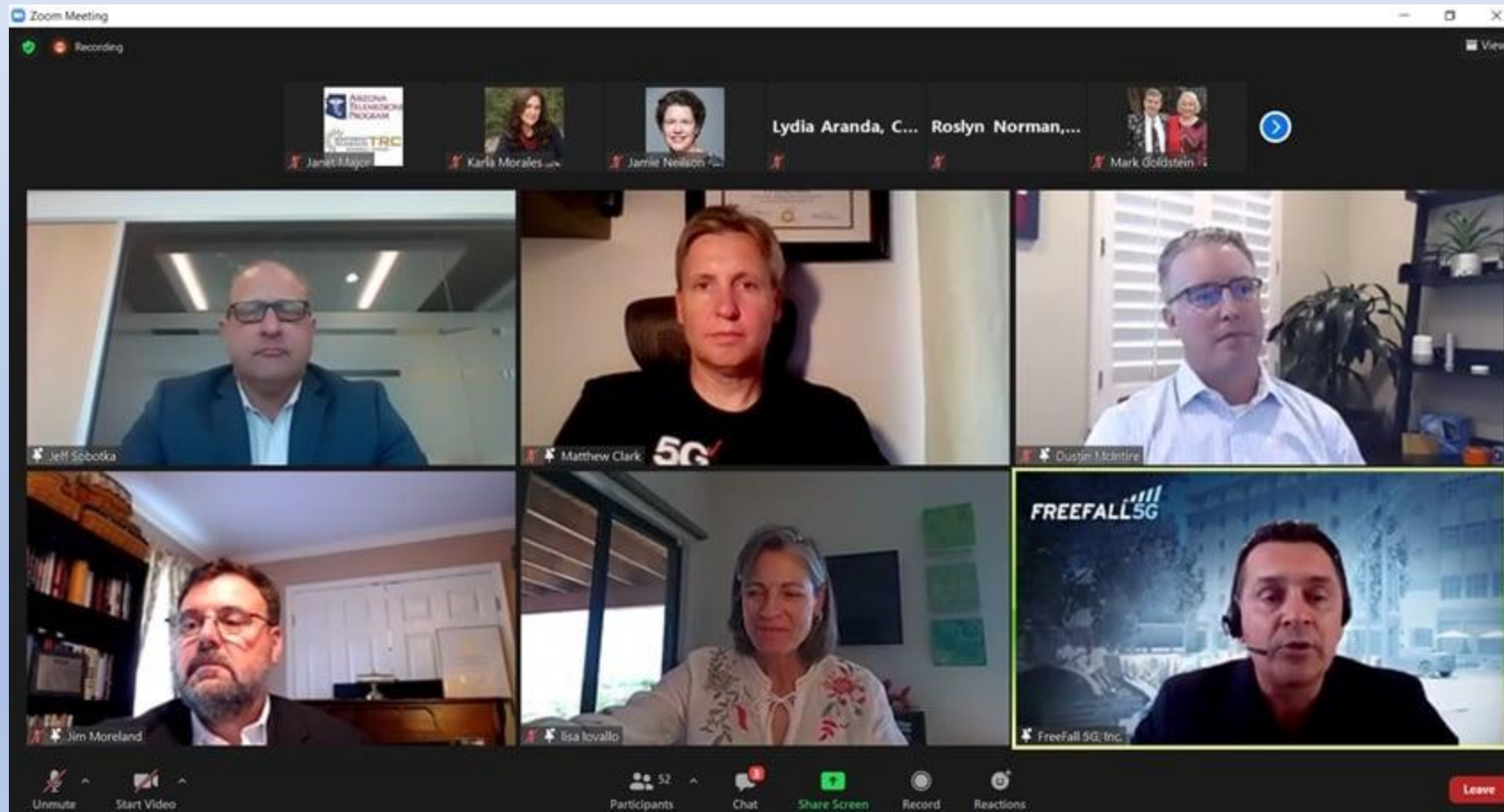


Jeff Sobotka
Vice President and State Broadband Director
Arizona Commerce Authority

AZ Tech Council “Tucson Tech Talk”

May 12, 2021

The Global 5G Rollout Race & Emerging AZ 5G Technologies - an excellent panel today moderated by our state Broadband Director, Jeff Sobotka. 5G – it’s here!



Satellites disturb Arizona Stargazers

Tucson.com July 20, 2021

A new kind of broadband internet is coming to Tuba City on the Navajo Nation, one beamed down from space by so-called “satellite constellations”.

The new satellites are so bright and so numerous that astronomers worry about the future of the night sky.

LOOK UP: Strange lights seen across Tucson

No, we’re not being invaded by aliens



5 G Towers in Tucson

The more you use 5G, the more reliability matters.

More servers for network reliability.

The performance of our 5G network relies on a solid foundation of servers.

Broader spectrum for more 5G speed.

Ultra-fast connectivity requires a massive amount of spectrum.

Smarter towers for better 5G coverage.

A vast, dense network of towers and small cells give you our best 5G experience.

Feel the power of 5G Ultra Wideband.

Governors Lead on Expanding Access to Affordable Broadband for Telehealth Services - National Governors Association



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Governors Lead On Expanding Access To Affordable Broadband For Telehealth Services

Jun. 25, 2021 | [Commentary](#)



The essential connection between internet access and access to health care has never been more pronounced. The COVID-19 pandemic brought an unprecedented level of need for telehealth to serve as a mechanism for delivering both critical and routine health care services.

By Caroline Picher, Kelsey Ruane, and Jake Varn

Closing the digital divide has been a long-standing priority for the nation's Governors. Access to high quality, affordable broadband unlocks access to commerce, work opportunities, remote and improved K-12 and **postsecondary education**, telehealth, intelligent agriculture, enhanced utility services and connected infrastructure and more. As part of NGA's series on the importance of affordable broadband access in all aspects of life, this article showcases Governors' efforts to expand access to critical telehealth services.

Select Examples

In May 2021, **Arizona** Governor Doug Ducey signed legislation that codifies flexibilities allowed under his executive order from March 2020. Specifically, the bill requires insurers to cover all services provided via telehealth that are also provided through in-person visits, ensures that health care providers receive equal reimbursement for services provided via telehealth, removes restrictions on patient setting, also known as originating site (location of patient) and distant site (location of provider), and allows out-of-state health care professionals to provide services via telehealth in Arizona.

Conclusion

Strategies to increase broadband and telehealth can substantially increase access to health care services, which is a key strategy to improve the public's health overall. Governors will continue to play a critical role in supporting broadband and telehealth access in their states.

HB#/ADOT

TBAT = Telehealth Broadband Action Team



Tribal Communities See Benefits and Challenges in Using Telehealth

A recent roundtable discussion about virtual care in tribal communities examined the telehealth methods that Native Americans use and the technological challenges they still face.



<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/tribal-communities-see-benefits-and-challenges-in-using-telehealth?fbclid=IwAR2jCE8XcRcC8tvV-u6AYQUpDzrBWf9Dlsf4XFLNxPdBrwEILUGCAZa6U50>



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Federal Opportunities

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Economic Development
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Programs including CARES Act
Funding

Expected No. of Awards: 3,000

Application Deadline: No
Deadline

Range of Funding: \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Units of
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districts); Nonprofit
organizations; Federally
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Tribes

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National Endowment for the
Humanities (NEH) Office of
Challenge Grants
Infrastructure and Capacity
Building Challenge Grants
(Deadline Extended!)

Expected No. of Awards: 15

Application Deadline:
September 28, 2021

Range of Funding: Up to
\$750,000

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and Urban Development
(HUD) Office of Community
Planning and Development
Veterans Housing
Rehabilitation and
Modification Pilot Program

Expected No. of Awards: 10

Application Deadline: July 30,
2021

Range of Funding:
\$700,000-\$1,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit
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National Science Foundation
(NSF) NOFA 21-581 Resilient &
Intelligent NextG Systems

Expected No. of Awards: 48

Application Deadline: July 29,
2021

Range of Funding:
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Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit
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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



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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

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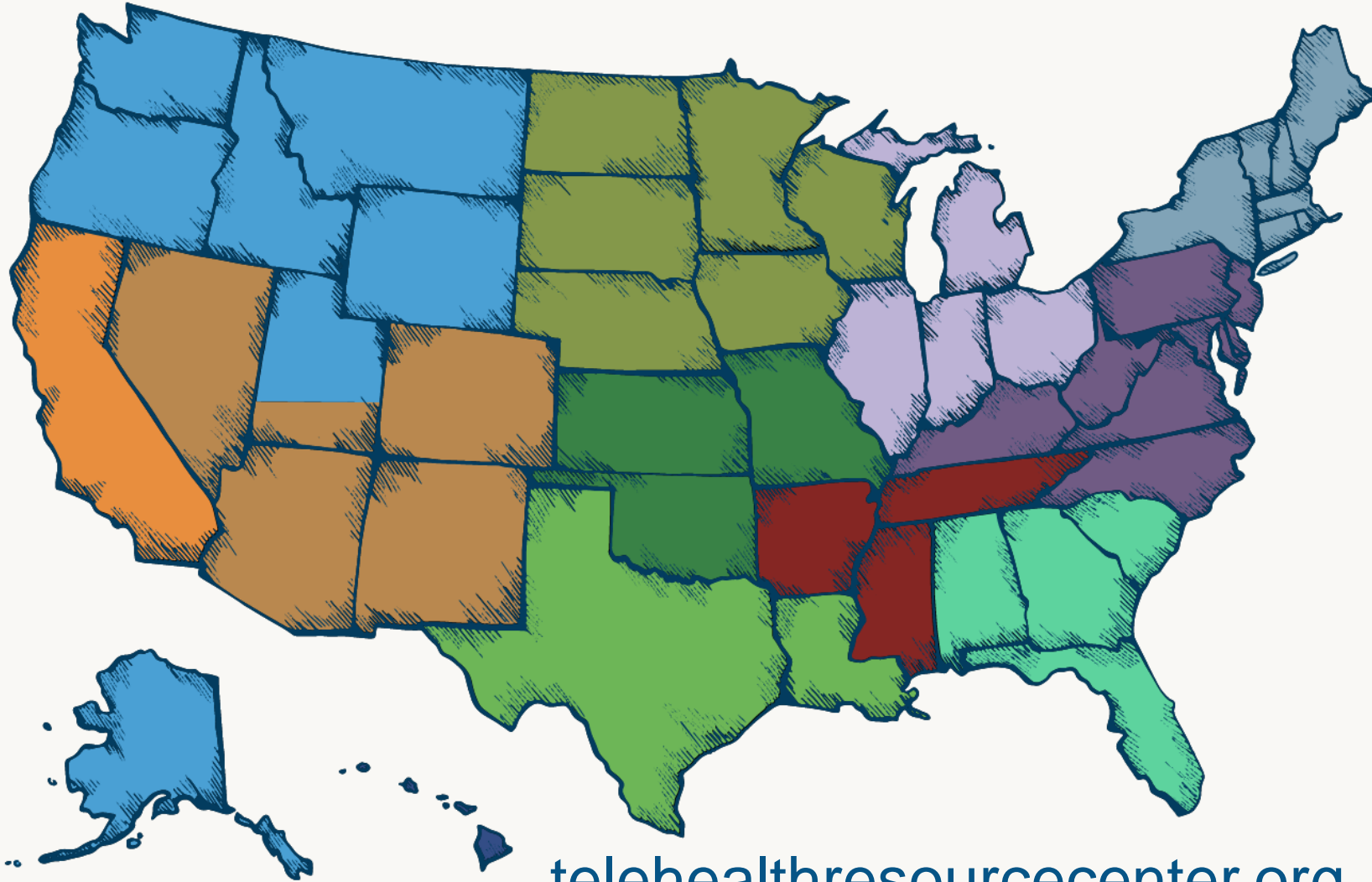
- [Cox Charities: Connecting through CHARITABLE GIVING](#)

Program Purpose: This is a special opportunity to receive funding for programs that support one or more of Cox Charities' three philanthropic cornerstones: Education (with a priority on K-12 and STEAM), Diversity (with a priority on programs serving 80% of more of a target population or serve an inclusion, diversity, and equity initiative), and Environment/Sustainability programs (with a priority on water conservation, waste, or carbon reduction).

Recommended Applicant: Nonprofit organizations in Arizona that fit the eligibility criteria.



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COVID-19 Telehealth Resources

The Telehealth Resource Centers are dedicated to provide healthcare providers with the resources to develop a telehealth program.



Covid Telehealth Toolkit



TELEHEALTH COVERAGE POLICIES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 TO DATE

Timestamp: March 17, 2020 – 3 pm PT (UPDATES: Medicare, Other Federal Policies & State Actions)

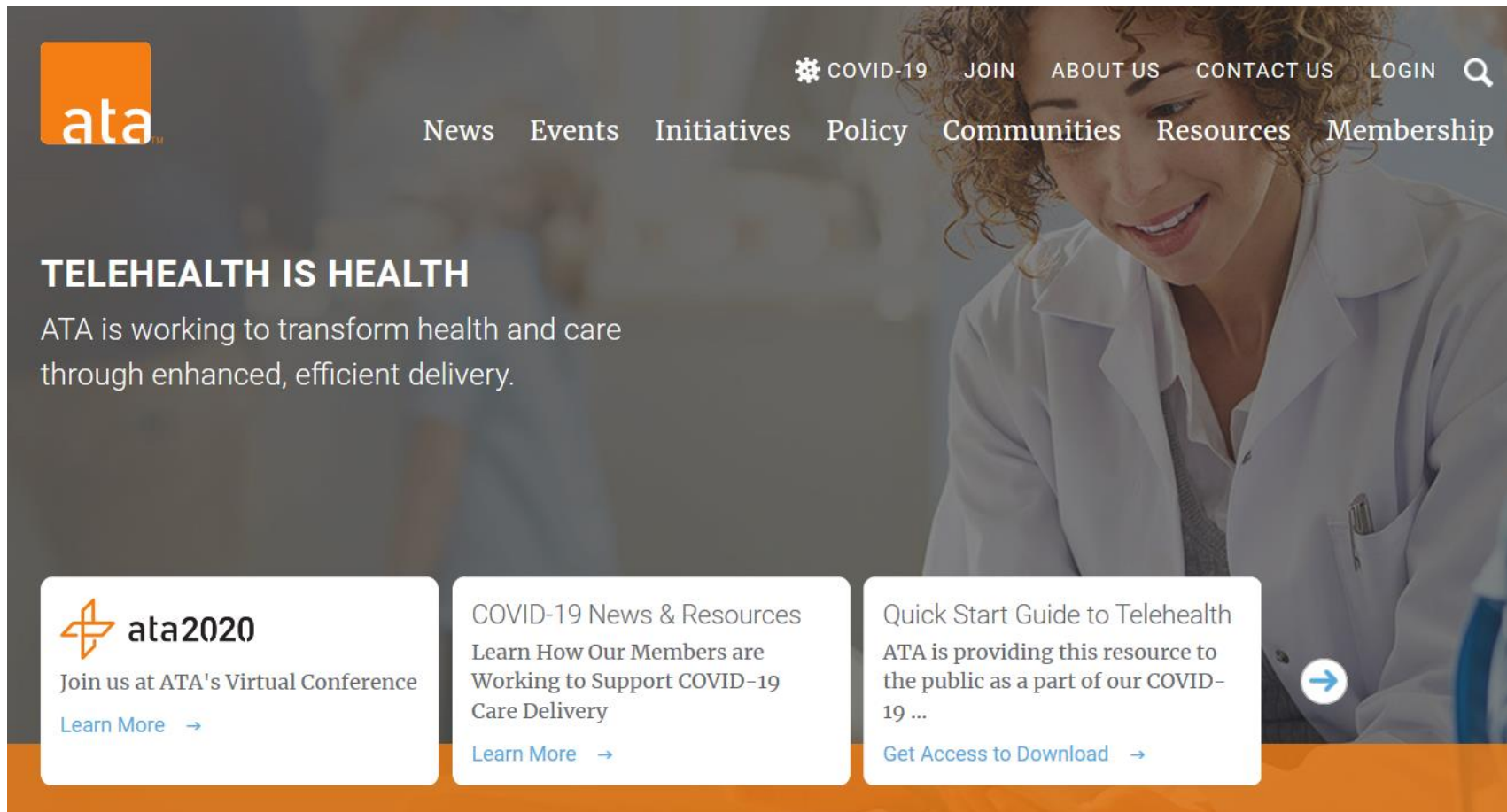
As things rapidly develop regarding what we know about COVID-19, policies around telehealth have also been developing alongside of it. Below is a summary of what is covered by various public and private payers with the information that has been released. Keep in mind that events are evolving and to consider this a living document that could change frequently as new information and new policies become available/are enacted. CCHP will continue to make updates when they become available.

It was announced on March 17 that the telehealth waiver in Medicare under [HR 6074](#) has been implemented. Below is how the Medicare fee-for-service telehealth policies now stand.

MEDICARE FEE FOR SERVICE TELEHEALTH COVERAGE	
SUBJECT AREA	CURRENT POLICY UNDER COVID-19
Location of the Patient	Rural and site limitations are removed. Telehealth services can now be provided regardless of where the enrollee is located geographically and type of site, which allows the home to be an eligible originating site. However, locations that are newly eligible will not receive a facility fee.
Eligible Services	All services that are currently eligible under the Medicare telehealth reimbursement policies are included in this waiver. The list of eligible codes is available HERE .
Eligible Providers	The waiver did not expand the list of eligible providers to provide services and be reimbursed. The eligible providers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physicians• Nurse practitioners• Physician assistants• Nurse-midwives• Clinical nurse specialists• Certified registered nurse anesthetists• Clinical psychologists (CP)• Clinical social workers (CSWs) (NOTE: CPs and CSWs cannot bill Medicare for psychiatric diagnostic interview examinations with medical services or medical evaluation and management services. They cannot bill or get paid for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 90792, 90833, 90836, and 90838).

ATA American Telemedicine Association

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



The screenshot shows the ATA website homepage. At the top left is the ATA logo. The navigation menu includes: COVID-19, JOIN, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, LOGIN, News, Events, Initiatives, Policy, Communities, Resources, and Membership. The main heading is "TELEHEALTH IS HEALTH" with the subtext "ATA is working to transform health and care through enhanced, efficient delivery." Below this are three promotional cards: 1) "ata2020" with the text "Join us at ATA's Virtual Conference" and a "Learn More" link. 2) "COVID-19 News & Resources" with the text "Learn How Our Members are Working to Support COVID-19 Care Delivery" and a "Learn More" link. 3) "Quick Start Guide to Telehealth" with the text "ATA is providing this resource to the public as a part of our COVID-19 ..." and a "Get Access to Download" link. A blue arrow icon is visible on the right side of the third card.

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The ATA Technology SIG (formerly mHealth, Technology, and Distance Learning Special Interest Group) is the technology “center of excellence” and focus on technologies which enable meaningful practice and outcomes for providers and patients in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. The SIG expounds on telemedicine technologies and how they should be used by providers and patients in the practice of telemedicine including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and education for both clinical and educational applications = telemedicine and telehealth. The scope of this SIG would exclude those technologies and practices where there is no prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.

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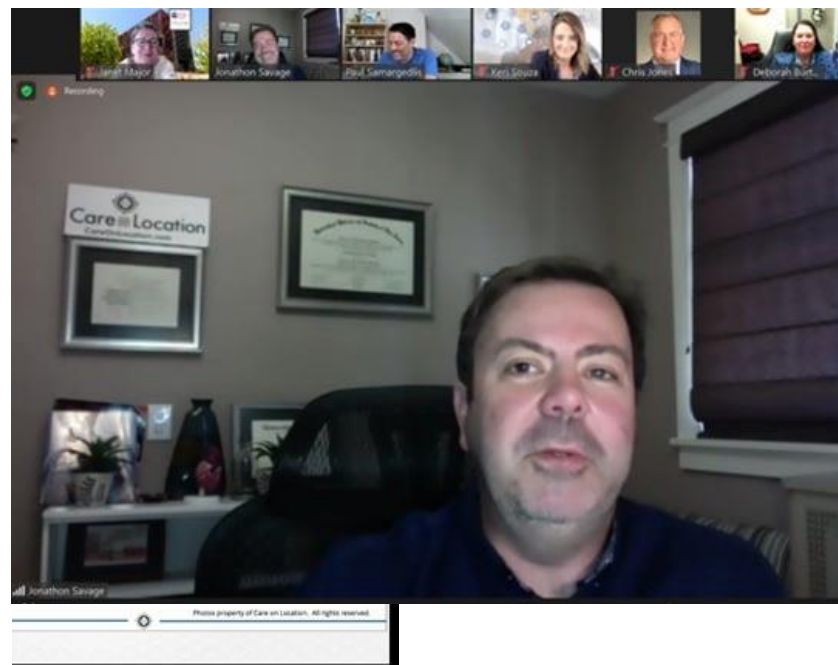
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ATA and other digital health orgs Letter to Congressional Leaders Deadline to sign: Friday July 23, 2021



We invite you to join the American Telemedicine Association, and other digital health organizations, in signing a [multi-stakeholder letter to Congressional leaders](#) calling for:

- a permanent end to location restrictions for telehealth in Medicare,
- continued FQHC/RHC telehealth payment,
- removal of the in-person visit requirement prior to access to mental health, services through telehealth, and
- continued telehealth waiver abilities for CMS

The letter - building on the momentum of the 340-group letter last July - is intended to revitalize our efforts around priority Medicare asks to Congress.

Organizations may [SIGN THE LETTER HERE](#) by **COB Friday, July 23**. Please feel free to share with a wide range of organizations who may be interested in advocating for continued telehealth access in Medicare.

Please reach out to me at aauman@americantelemed.org or [Kyle Zebley](#) if you have any questions.

Distance Learning Resources



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47th Annual Rural Health Conference

<https://crh.arizona.edu/calendar/RHC-2021>

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47th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference

Event Date: June 15, 2021 - 8:00am to June 16, 2021 - 4:00pm
Location: High Country Conference Center Flagstaff, Arizona (and virtual)
Contact Name: Rebecca Ruiz
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Contact Phone: 520.626.2243

The 47th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference

The AZRHC is one of the longest continually running rural health conference in the U.S.

» **NOTE:** As of today, Friday, May 14, **in-person registrations are on hold** as we have reached the maximum in-person allowance for the High Country Conference Center. Should the restriction be lifted, we will start accepting in-person registration. We hope you that you consider joining us virtually! If you would like to be placed on a waiting list for in-person attendance, please contact Rebecca Ruiz: raruiz@arizona.edu.

Thank you.

Conference Theme: Resiliency Amid a Pandemic: Rural Arizona Challenges and Successes

Join us as we hear from Arizona's rural, tribal and southwestern communities and stakeholders share best practice models, discuss funding opportunities on the horizon, strategies for building partnerships, and how to build and sustain our rural economy and healthcare workforce.

» **Online registration is NOW OPEN!**

Conference materials:

- [Schedule at-a-glance](#)
- [Registration and Sponsorship Fees](#)
- [Instructions & Information - Abstracts and Poster Presentations](#)
- [Submission form - Posters](#)
- [Sponsorship opportunities](#)
- [Scholarship application form - deadline extended to Friday, May 7!](#)

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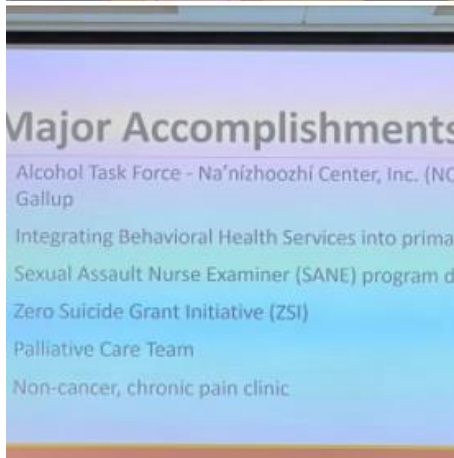
CenterForRuralHealth @UACRH
A new mobile health unit, Mobile Outreach Vaccination and Education for Underserved Populations (MOVE UP) initiative is getting more vaccines in the arms of rural, Hispanic and other hard-to-reach populations in southern Arizona. Visit crh.arizona.edu/news/2975 for more. #RuralAZ
May 21, 2021

CenterForRuralHealth @UACRH
Vaccination rates in rural America lagged urban counties during the first four months of the nation's concerted immunization push as challenges such as lack of access and vaccine hesitancy persisted, a new study found. Visit crh.arizona.edu/news/2972 to read more. #Rural #COVID19
May 20, 2021

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"The counties that have lower uptake in the vaccines are also the ones who have been disproportionately hit by all those negative outcomes related to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Dr. Daniel Derksen @UACRH director in @USATODAY. usatoday.com/story/news/nea...

47th Annual Rural Health Conference



NATA/SATA/Maricopa Telehealth Alliance

Monday June 14 Pre-Conference



Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA)
 June Quarterly Meeting
 including SATA and other invited Guests
 Monday June 14th @ 2:00 pm

HYBRID Meeting Details:
 In-person at the 47th Annual Rural Health Conference venue:
 The Drury Inn/High Country Conference Center – Ponderosa Room - 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ
 Virtual meeting - Zoom Meeting ID 967 6149 7334 PW 957607

Objective:
 Quarterly meeting: Presentations, updates, and discussion of needs, questions, resources, and collaboration opportunities

Agenda:		
15 minutes	Welcome & Introductions	Janet Major, Associate Director for Outreach, Education & Facilities Kristine Erps Stewart, Associate Director of Administration, Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center (SWTRC)
30 minutes	Eko Health Overview, Interoperability and Digital Stethoscope Best Practices Resources: Presentation Attached and Notes Below	Steve Avila, Director, Solutions Consulting Arielle Sevrns, Customer Success Manager Jeremy Stralla, Sr Director of Sales Marcia McWhorter, BSN Sr Clinical Adoption Mgr
10 minutes	Q & A followed by discussion and networking with a focus on existing and planned implementation of electronic stethoscope usage in AZ	Steve, the Eko Team and All
15 minutes	Telehealth Updates, Events & Resources FCC EBB Program Update & Resources	Janet Major, ATP/SWTRC
15 minutes	Discussion, Announcements, Program Updates from NATA/SATA members and guests Suggestions for Topics/Guest Speakers @ next quarterly meeting	All

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 The Eko team will take time to send sounds in real time from this URL:
<https://app.ekodevices.com/livestream/97b3e8210f646f409adfdbf9>

- Use Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Edge to access this link (Internet Explorer does **not** support Eko's audio channel)
- Please use headphones to deliver the best volume and audio quality
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Objectives: Inform healthcare workers on the:

- Epidemiology of scorpion stings in Arizona
- Biology of *Centruroides sculpturatus*
- Treatment of *C. sculpturatus* envenomation



Stephen Klotz

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As an Honorary Commander I had the opportunity to attend an amazing demonstration of the Military Working Dogs @Davis-Monthan AFB. They were amazing! All Belgian Malinois and German Shepherds, males and females – trained in BOTH explosives and aggressive tactical work. They are part of an award winning team and it was a great demonstration of the skills it takes for both the dogs and the handlers to combat explosive devices and bad guys.









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Jul 23, 2021 10:00am to 11:30am MST
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Pediatric Lungs & COVID-19

Aug 17, 2021 8:00am to 9:00am MST
Webinar [Click here to register!](#)

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Arizona Telemedicine Program Training Tracks

Arizona Telemedicine Training Program



TRACK 1: Developing a Telemedicine Program

- January 11, 2021
- May 24, 2021
- September 13, 2021

Course Content:

This course gives a broad overview of a variety of telemedicine topics, including:

- Clinical services
- Telecommunications and infrastructure development/operations
- Evaluation
- Business aspects
- Equipment demonstration virtual tour

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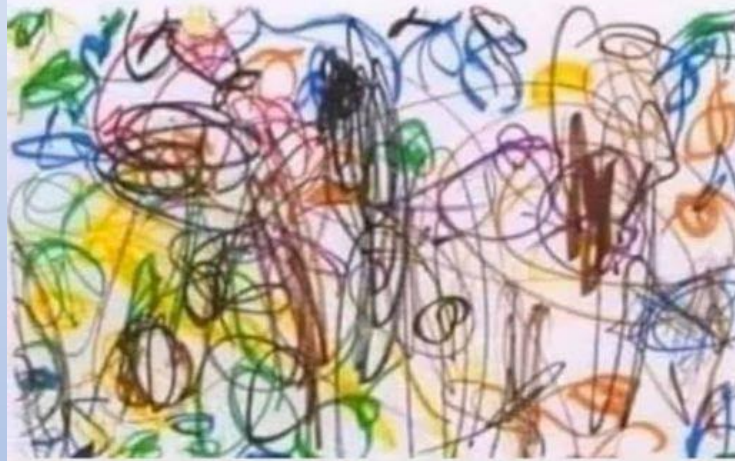
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