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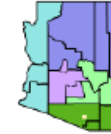
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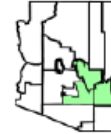


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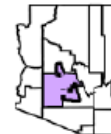
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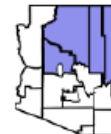
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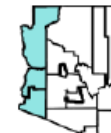
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Medicaid School Based Claiming:

How the AHCCCS “Open Care” Model Serves Arizona

January 27, 2022



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.



Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

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

Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series Session 1:

Building Relationships and Rapport with Telehealth

New Date: Tuesday, February 22, 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:

Session 2 – Mar 1, 2022

Session 3 – Apr 26, 2022

Session 4 – TBD

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.

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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.



Arizona Telemedicine Program/Southwest Telehealth Resource Center is an AOTA Approved Provider of professional development. PD activity approval ID#03937. This Distance Learning-Interactive is offered at .1 CEU Introductory Level, OT Service Delivery. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

To request AOTA CEU, learners will need to complete electronic evaluation and credit request form after event. Virtual platform records learner log-in/out times.

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

This webinar is made possible through funding from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Office of Health Information Technology, Health Resources and Services Administration (U1U42527).

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
www.telemedicine.arizona.edu

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) & Rural Health Clinic & Coding & Billing Bootcamp

This LIVE Bootcamp training focuses on clinical documentation, coding, & billing for Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Critical Access Hospitals.



Save the Date!
February 15-16, 2022

Who Should Attend?

- Coders/billers who have come from "traditional provider offices or hospitals" or are new to the unique nature of billing for the services Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics.
- Managers who hire staff, manage people and policies, supervise the coding/billing staff will benefit by gaining a high-level overview of CAH & RHC designation criteria and the systems/processes required to maintain CAH & RHC status with emphasis on coding/billing.
- Providers who create clinical documentation (e.g. MD/DO/PA/NP) will benefit by gaining a better understanding the coding/billing nuances that are specific to different hospital service areas.

CEUs: 11 CEUs Approved by ArchProCoding & AAPC

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Critical Access Hospital (CAH) & Rural Health Clinic Coding & Billing Bootcamp

Day 1 Critical Access Hospital February 15, 2022 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm MST (with breaks and lunch)

- Introduction to CAHs
- Overview of Coding Manuals (CPT/HCPCS, ICD-10-CM)
- Clinical Documentation
- Inpatient/Swing Bed Coding
- Surgery, ER, and Observation Professional Fee Coding
- CAH Billing
- Q&A

Day 2 Rural Health Clinic Coding & Billing February 16, 2022 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm MST (with breaks and lunch)

- RHC background along with overview of Chapter 13 (Medicare Benefits Policy Manual) and Chapter 9 (Medicare Claims Processing Manual)
- Properly reporting services (including telehealth) during the Public Health Emergency (COVID-19 PHE)
- What constitutes an "encounter" and when can more than one encounter be reported on the same date
- Reporting preventive medicine services (e.g., IPPE and AWV) to Medicare
- Properly calculating medical decision making and selecting levels of E&M service in the outpatient office setting
- Many changes occurred in 2021 that will be covered
- Using time to determine levels of E&M service
- When to report using modifiers (e.g., -25, -59, -CS, etc)
- Overview of ICD-10-CM reporting guidelines
- Q&A



Required Class Materials (software simply doesn't give you access to all of the guidelines!)

2022 CPT manual (AMA's Professional Edition strongly recommended)

2022 HCPCS-II manual

2022 ICD-10-CM manual

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

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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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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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SHLB WEBINARS

Upcoming Webinar:

Next Steps for IIJA Broadband Programs

February 24, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET

On February 4, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will receive comments on how to distribute more than \$48 billion in broadband funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). With the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program, the Digital Equity Act, and the Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure (MMBI) Grant Program all in the mix, there's a lot to discuss. Tune in for the SHLB Coalition's webinar to understand recommendations from different stakeholders, key disputes, and potential challenges that will impact how the NTIA administers these historic broadband programs.

Stay tuned as we announce the speakers!

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7116438211079/W_N_pe_uF8lsRLqwop10caldSw



COMPLIANCE

NEW ARIZONA LAW, HEALTH LAW & POLICY COURSE! NOW AVAILABLE!

Leadership and Equity in the Life Sciences

SPRING 1 -STILL TIME TO ENROLL!
UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: LAW 475D
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>

Visit <https://law.arizona.edu/health-law-certificates> to learn more about our certificate programs.

Questions? E-mail: law-healthcare@arizona.edu



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

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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 Broadband – AZ and Beyond
- Second Thursdays = Virtual Office Hours
- Specific groups/regions/projects



Arizona Commerce Authority

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

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

ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

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- ARIZONA BROADBAND WORKSHOPS
- ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM RURAL & URBAN

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

[APPLY NOW](#)

SUMMARY

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

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



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 - [Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment \(BEAD\)](#)
 - [Enabling Middle Mile Broadband](#)
 - [Digital Equity Programs](#)

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.



<https://localfirstaz.com/>

<https://localfirstaz.com/azerc-grants>

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Federal Opportunities

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

Application Deadline: February
22, 2022

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

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

Application Deadline: January 31,
2022

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

Application Deadline: January
28, 2022

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

Application Deadline: January
25, 2022

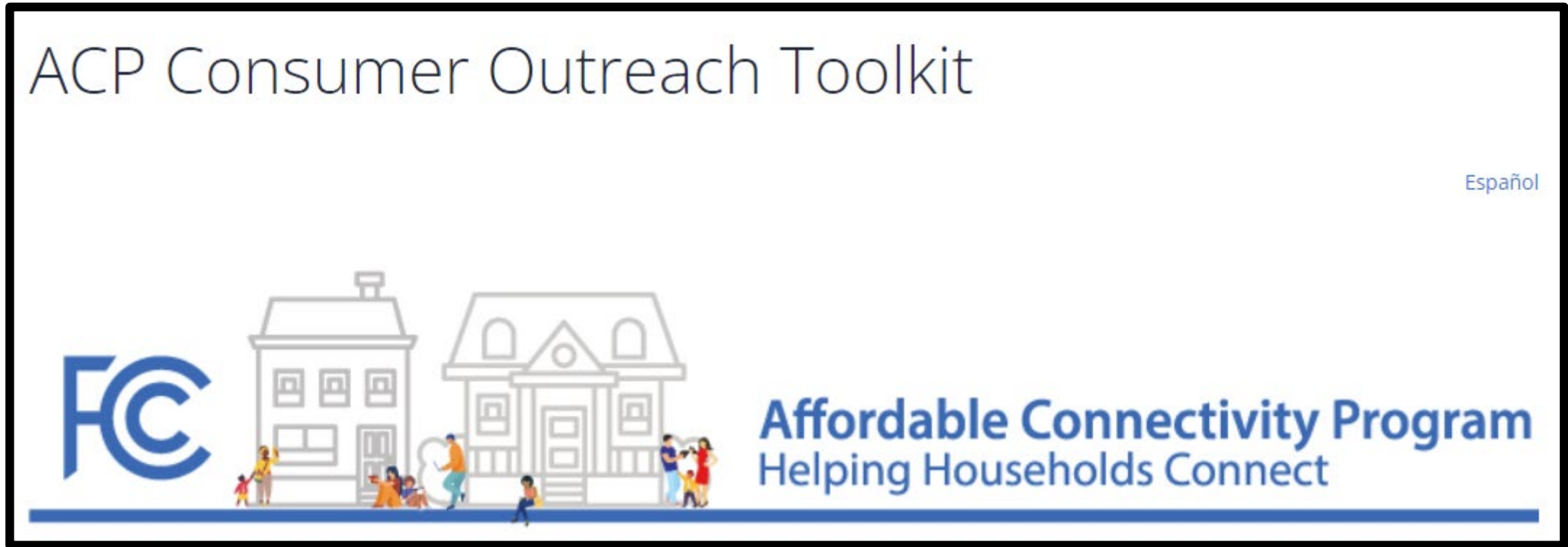
EBB is now ACP!

ACPBenefit.org

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

ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

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



Consumer Awareness Content

- **Fact Sheet** (8 1/2" x 11" Word) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Fact Sheet** (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Flyer I** (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Flyer I** (8 1/2" x 11" PNG) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
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- **Consumer Handout** (9" x 5" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Consumer Handout** (4" x 4" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Audio PSA** (MP3) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Audio PSA** (Word) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Tribal Benefit PSA** - [MP3](#) | [Word](#)
- **Overview Videos** - [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)
- **Newsletter Blurb** (Word) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Press Release** - [Word](#)
- **Social Media Posts** (Word) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Consumer handouts and the fact sheet are also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese-Traditional](#), [Chinese-Simplified](#), [French](#), [Haitian-Creole](#), [Korean](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), and [Vietnamese](#).



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



[Register / View All Events](#)

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/>

<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
Patient engagement
Support groups

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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.

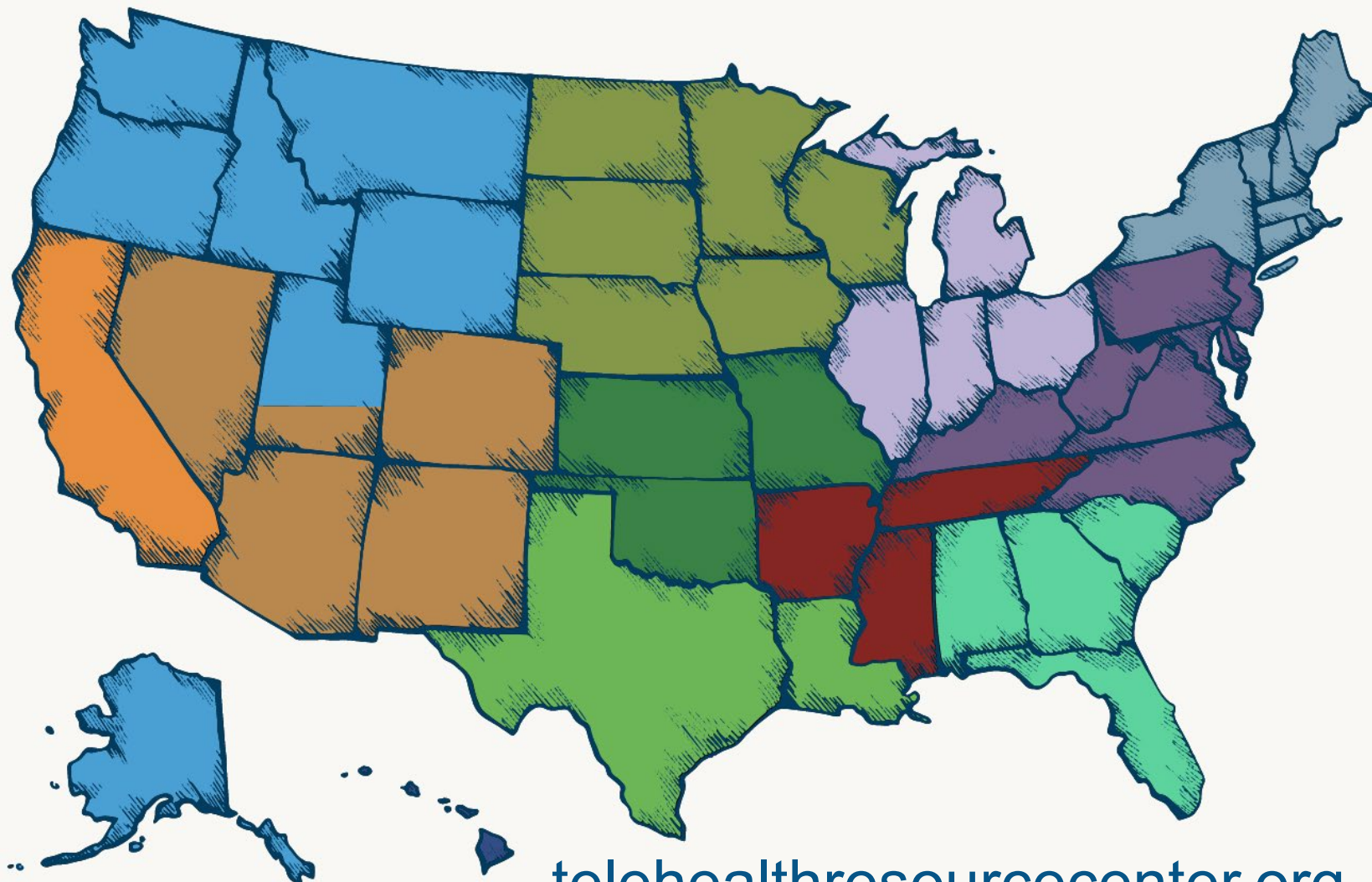
Top 10 Grant Writing Tips

- 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





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NCTRC Webinars

<https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/events/>

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

Resources for FQHC's

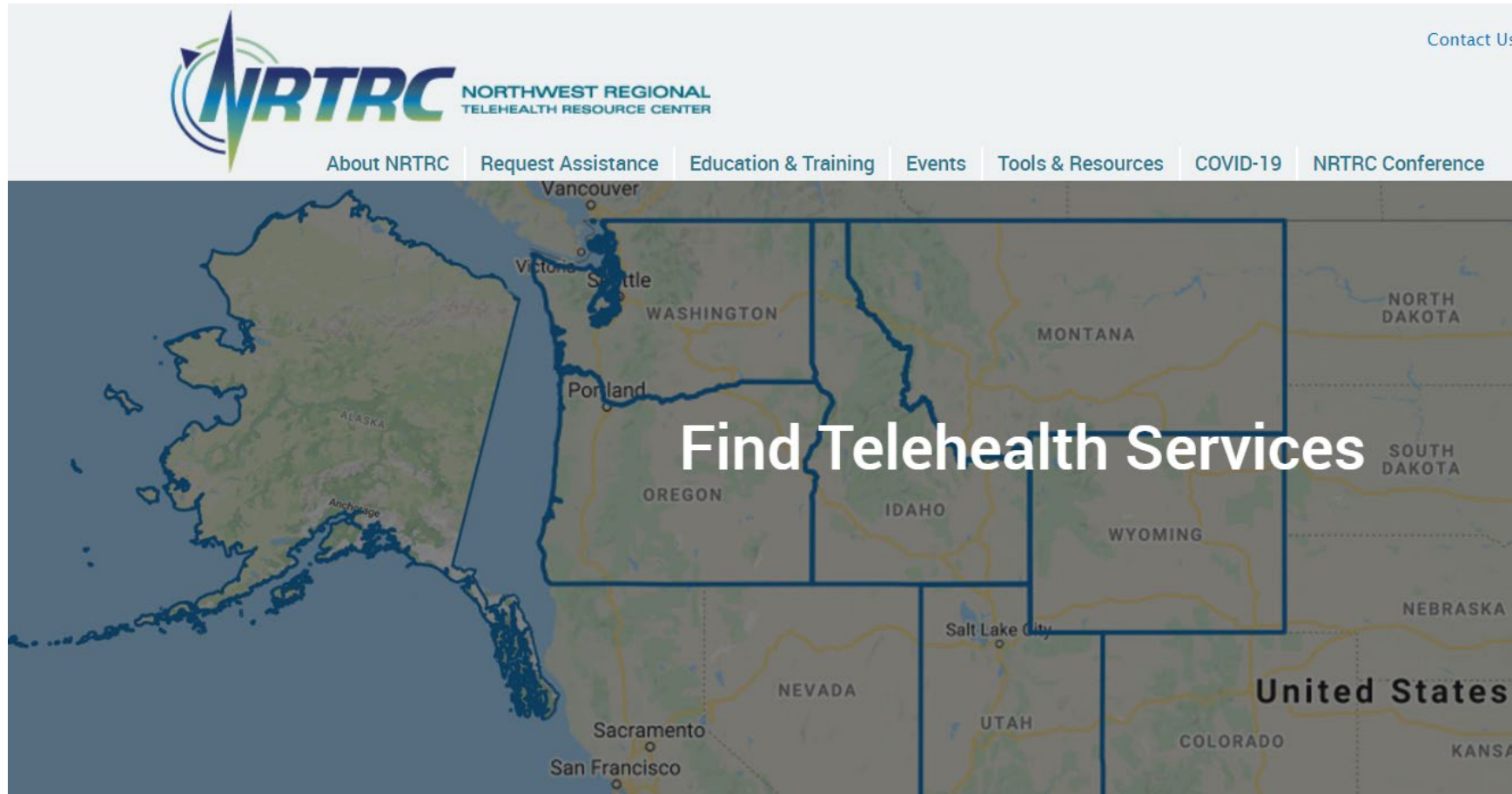
FQHC Telehealth Resources

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/>

<https://nrtrc.org/>



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

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

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

Posted on December 21, 2021 by Kathy Wibberly



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

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



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

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.





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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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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.

Leadership



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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

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

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Updates and Resources

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

AZBSN Arizona Broadband Consultants List (V02P)

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

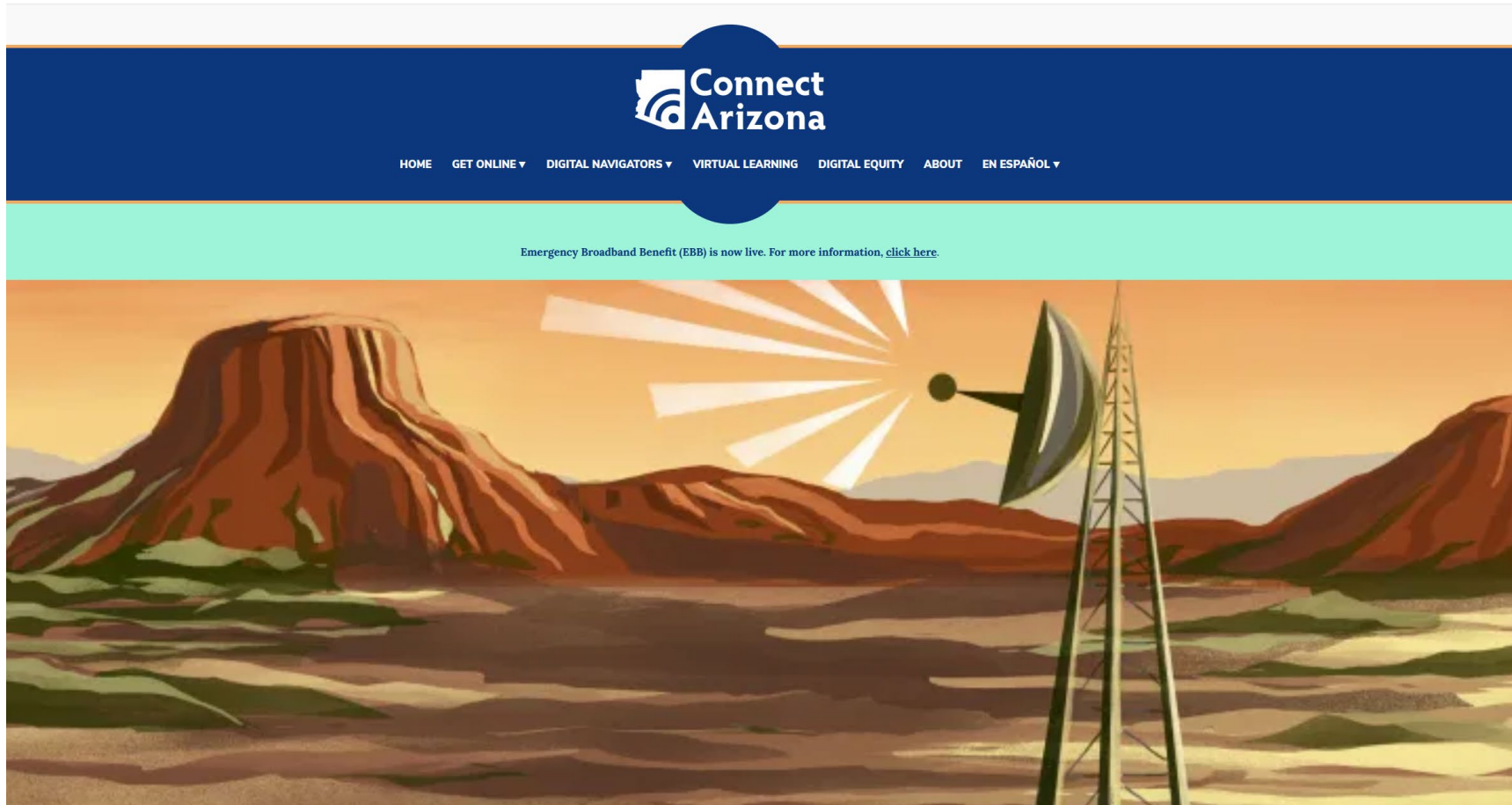
Arizona Commerce Authority

- [Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband](#)
- [Arizona Commerce Authority](#): *Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19*. [Download PDF](#)

Free WiFi Access

[Cox Community Hot Spots](#)

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



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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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Arizona Telemedicine Program
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September 9, 2021

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Why Telehealth in libraries?

According to the [American Library Association](#), people turn to and depend on libraries and librarians for help in times of economic hardship. Libraries are now safe havens for people in need, including the homeless, mentally ill, immigrants, abuse victims and the impoverished. Many libraries have services for these visitors such as congregation areas for programs and resources, but now for the first time in history, some libraries also offer healthcare services..

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



Mala Muralidharan

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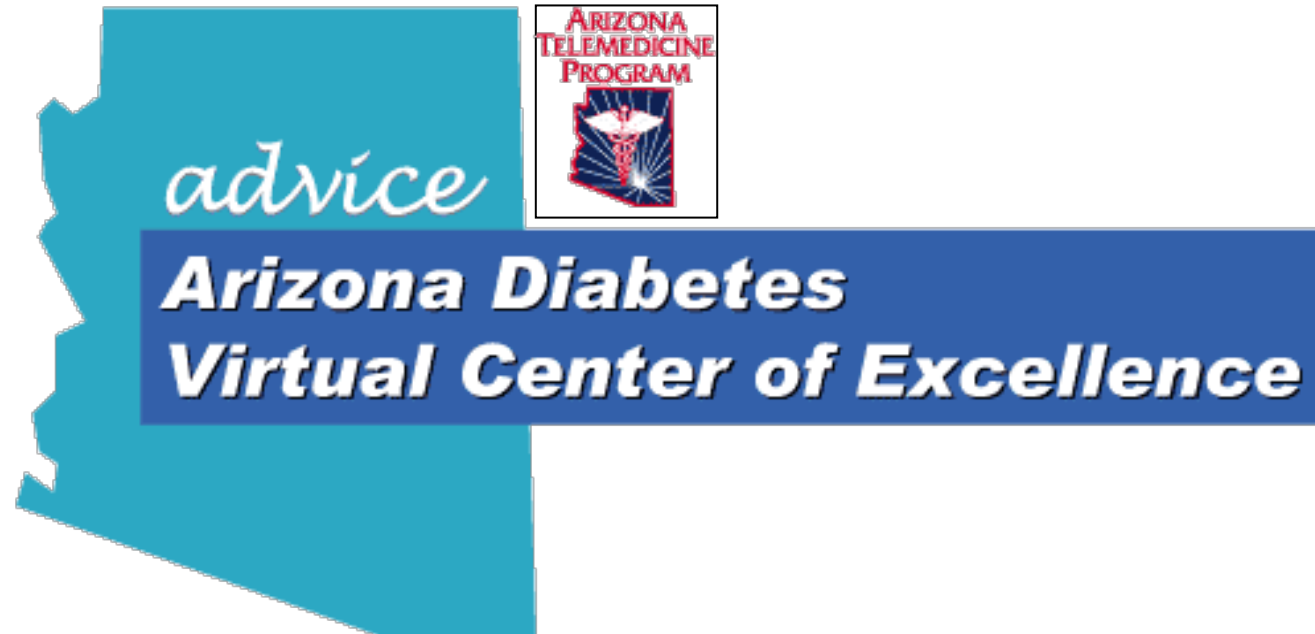
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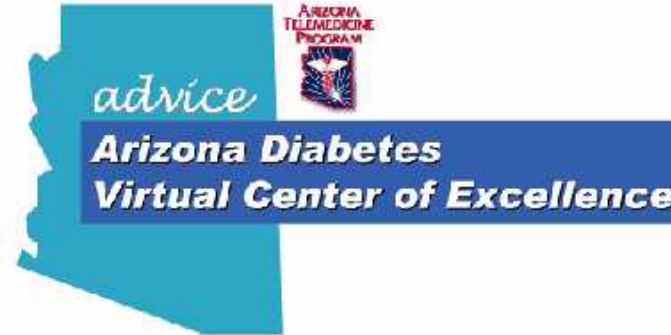
Library eRate project with 2 pilot sites

- 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

Recruit and Prepare the healthcare workforce of the future!







The Arizona Diabetes Virtual Center of Excellence (ADVICE) is a comprehensive program for diabetes prevention, assessment, and management utilizing the Arizona Telemedicine Program Network.

ADVICE is partially supported by the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT), Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

- [Description](#)
- [Goals](#)
- [Web Links](#)
- [ADVICE Calendar 2006](#) new
- Download PDF Brochure for:
[Promoting Healthy Outcomes in High Risk Diabetes Populations Course](#) new
- [ADVICE Video Streaming Archives](#)

Rural Health Office – Mobile Health Unit





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Sullivan County Announces Partnership With New Mobile Health Unit

NYS Attorney General Letitia James Praises Launch of Service

Monticello, NY – NYS Attorney General Letitia James joined Sullivan County officials today to inaugurate Bridge Back to Life Center’s new mobile health unit, which will be used to bring sorely needed medical and substance use services to communities across the County.

“The opening of the Bridge Back to Life Center’s mobile treatment unit starts a new chapter of healing for Sullivan County,” said James. “After years of devastation by the opioid crisis, we are finally holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for the destruction they caused, so far bringing up to \$1.5 billion that will go directly into communities for treatment, prevention, and education services just like this one. Our work to uplift communities weighed down by this crisis is far from done, but today we begin the healing process for so many families.”



The 32-foot-long mobile health unit is privately operated but will be utilized by Sullivan County's Department of Community Services and a host of other local agencies.

FCC Round Two Group Telehealth Grants

<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/in-new-fcc-funding-round-100-providers-get-48m-to-advance-telehealth>

- Payson
- Globe
- Prescott
- Page
- Colorado City



<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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Utah Telehealth Network

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.

[Learn More](#)

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.



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.

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