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Telehealth Resources Grants & Connectivity

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June 6, 2022

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Access to Healthcare

How to put the TELE into Telehealth for Educational & Clinical Applications



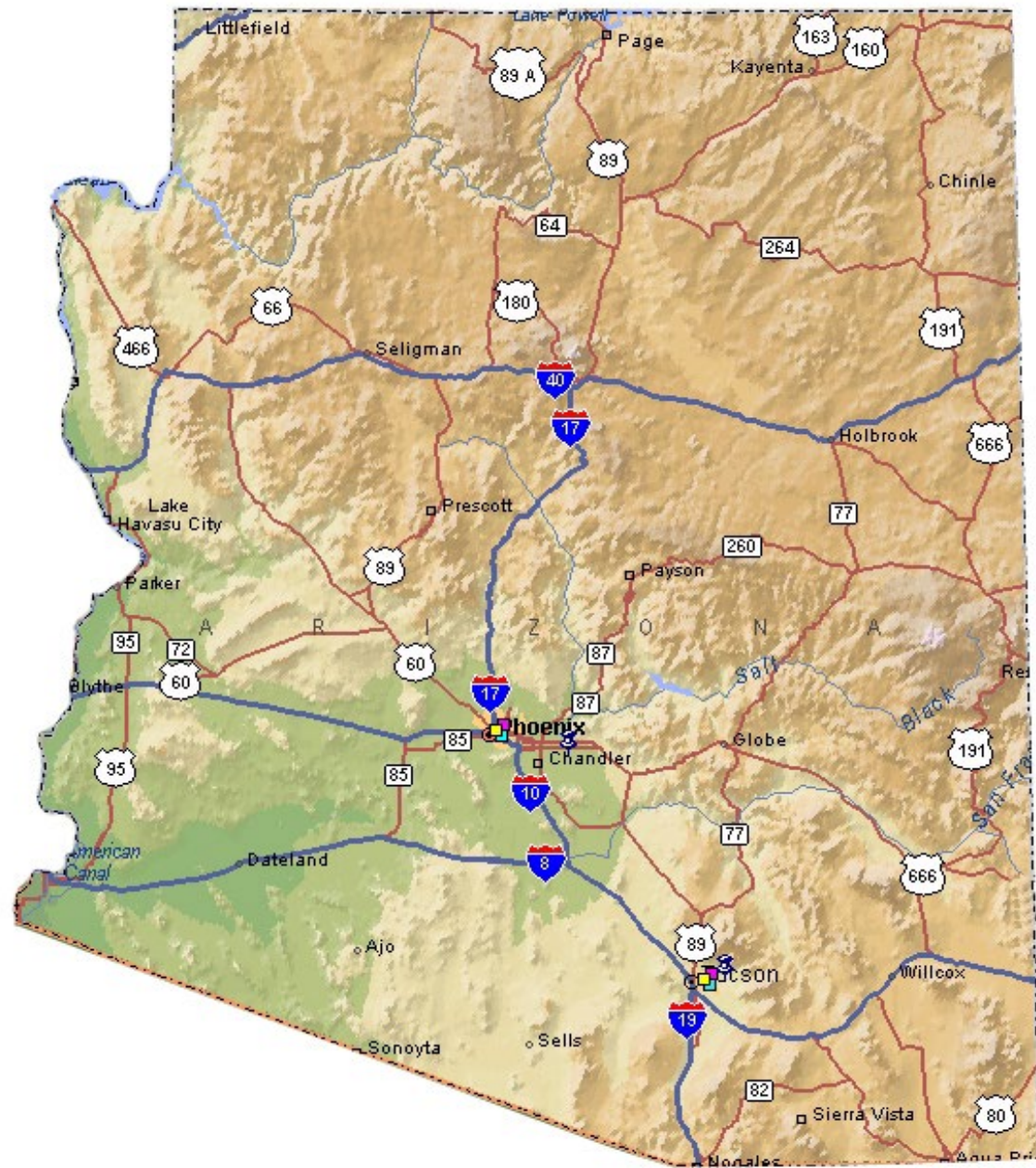
Teleophthalmology



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

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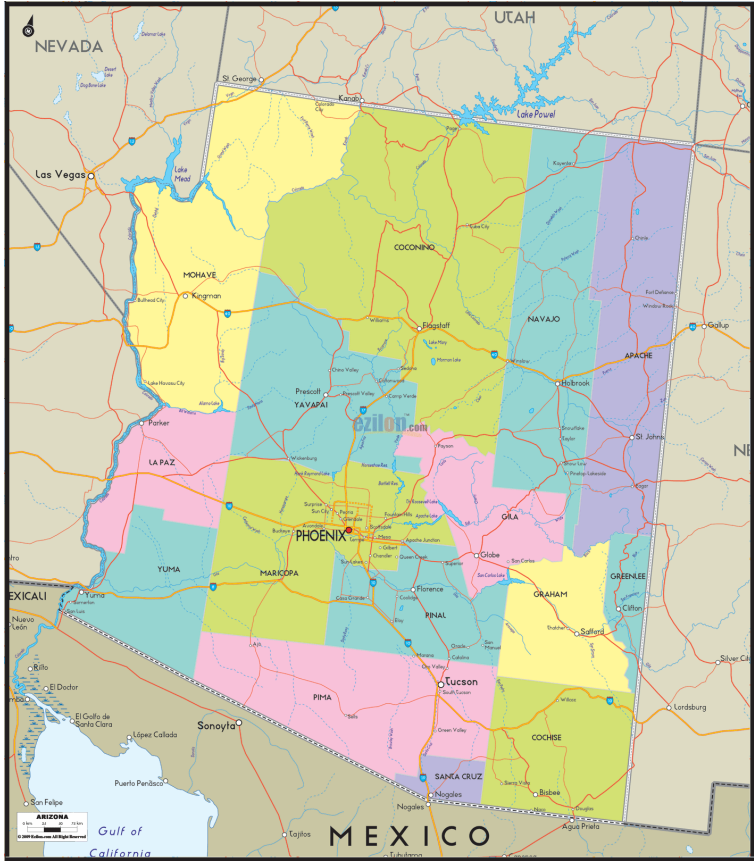
Governor Doug Ducey announced a \$100 million commitment to expand high-speed broadband to underserved areas of the state – one of the single largest broadband investments in state history. Funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act.

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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.

AZ Broadband Mapping Task Force



IIJA Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

- 3 programs
- 45 billion dollars
- Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD) last mile
42.5 billion
Bead distributed thru state broadband offices
- Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure
1 billion
- State Equity Act Program
1.5 billion
- ACP 20 billion

Organizations / Associations / Networks



Arizona Telemedicine Program

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Webinar



Jun 6, 2022 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



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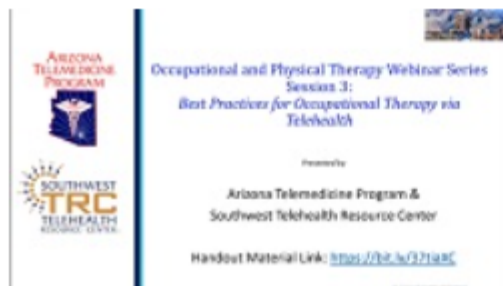
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Telemedicine Training

PT/OT Three Part Educational Series for CME

04/26/2022



Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series
Session 3: Best Practices for Occupational Therapy via
Telehealth

Tammy Richmond, MS OTR/L, FAOTA & Pam Hood
Szivek, OTR/L

Training Materials

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Blogs



The Arizona Telemedicine Program Blog



Physician says accessibility is key when it comes to patients with disabilities and telehealth

By Faith Lane on Mar 24, 2022

People living with disabilities face poorer overall health outcomes than their peers without disabilities. Could accessible telehealth help?

Dr. Tamsen Bassford, associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and a member of the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities, says many of her patients were severely impacted during times of isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, when shutdowns and social distancing were in place.

The Journey to Nursing, Medicine...and Telemedicine

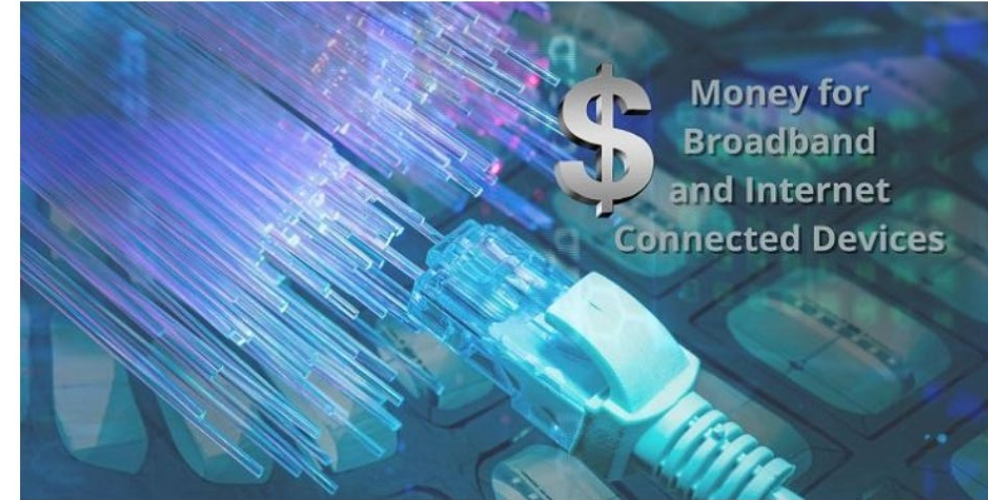
By Lily Nguyen on Feb 24, 2022

My upbringing

I grew up in a Vietnamese refugee community in midtown school, I eagerly watched as families slowly made their way were a graduation to the next social rung. After a decade managing three jobs, my mother saved enough for our family. The dedication and perseverance I witnessed in her in my family to graduate from college.

Money, money, money! FCC Helps Low-income Households Pay for Broadband Service and Connected Internet Devices

By Elizabeth A. Krupinski on Mar 16, 2022



We've all seen lots of reports from a variety of source documenting how telemedicine use has skyrocketed during the COVID public health emergency. There have also been many subsequent reports on the significant disparities in access to and use of telemedicine that were revealed and/or exacerbated by COVID. A simple search of Google Scholar brings up thousands of articles from around the world summarizing digital divide and related challenges that have been exposed, and many of them highlight some very creative strategies to help address and reduce barriers to telemedicine care. How can we offer a telemedicine option to someone who does not own a digital device? To someone who does but must choose between using their minutes to support their child's remote school classes or see their doctor? Or someone who has access to the Internet but at limited

AZ Telehealth Alliance

Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA)



The Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA) is an autonomous group facilitated by Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) staff. 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, NATA has grown to 40 organizational members. It meets quarterly via Zoom and is open to any organization serving northern Arizona that has or is working on starting a telehealth program for its patients, clients, members, or students.

For more information or to request to join, contact Janet Major, ATP Associate Director for Education and Facilities, jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu.

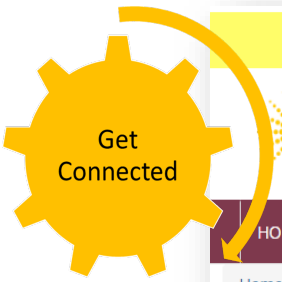
Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (SATA)



The Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (SATA) is an autonomous group facilitated by Southeast Arizona Area Health Education (SEAHEC) staff, with assistance from the Arizona Telemedicine Program. SATA was established in 2019 to offer southern Arizona organizations an opportunity to share telehealth experiences and information, learn about telehealth, and help each other and the ATP advance telehealth and avoid duplication of effort, similar to the Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance.

SATA has 32 organizational members. It is open to any organization serving southern Arizona that has or is working on starting a telehealth program for its patients, clients, members, or students.

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Learn more about coronavirus (COVID-19)



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Telehealth Advisory Committee

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The Telehealth Advisory Committee began meeting in July 2021 in accordance with HB2454. The committee is tasked with identifying best practices for telehealth.

Purpose

- Requires the Advisory Committee to review national and other standards for telehealth best practices and relevant peer-reviewed literature.
- Allows the Advisory Committee to conduct public meetings at which testimony may be taken regarding the efficacy of various communications media and the types of services and populations for which telehealth is appropriate.
- Requires the Advisory Committee to adopt telehealth best practices guidelines and recommendations regarding the health care services that may be appropriately provided through an audio-only telehealth format and make updates, when applicable.
- Requires the Advisory Committee, before making its recommendations, to:
 - Analyze medical literature and national practice guidelines;
 - Consider the comparative effectiveness, safety and benefit to the patient of performing a service through an audio-only telehealth format instead of in person or through an audio-visual format; and
 - Consider the appropriate frequency and duration of audio-only telehealth encounters.
- Allows the Advisory Committee to authorize subcommittees to address select issues or services and report to the Advisory Committee as directed.
- Requires the Advisory Committee to submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by:
 - December 1, 2021, with recommendations regarding the specific health care services that are appropriate to provide through an audio-only telehealth format as a substitute for an in-person or audio-visual telehealth encounter; and
 - June 30, 2022, with recommendations regarding telehealth best practice guidelines for health care providers.
- Requires AHCCCS to staff the Advisory Committee and provide meeting space.
- Requires, from October 1, 2021 until January 1, 2026, each health care provider regulatory board or agency to submit to the Advisory Committee a report identifying the number and type of out-of-state health care providers who have applied for interstate telehealth registration and the number and type of out-of-state health care providers who registration has been

- HB2454
- 23 current members
 - 4 vacancies
- Open meetings
- Subcommittees
 - Audio Only Physical Health
 - Audio Only Behavioral Health
 - Best Practices
 - Coding



<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/CommitteesAndWorkgroups/telehealthadvisorycommittee.html>



<https://healthcurrent.org/>



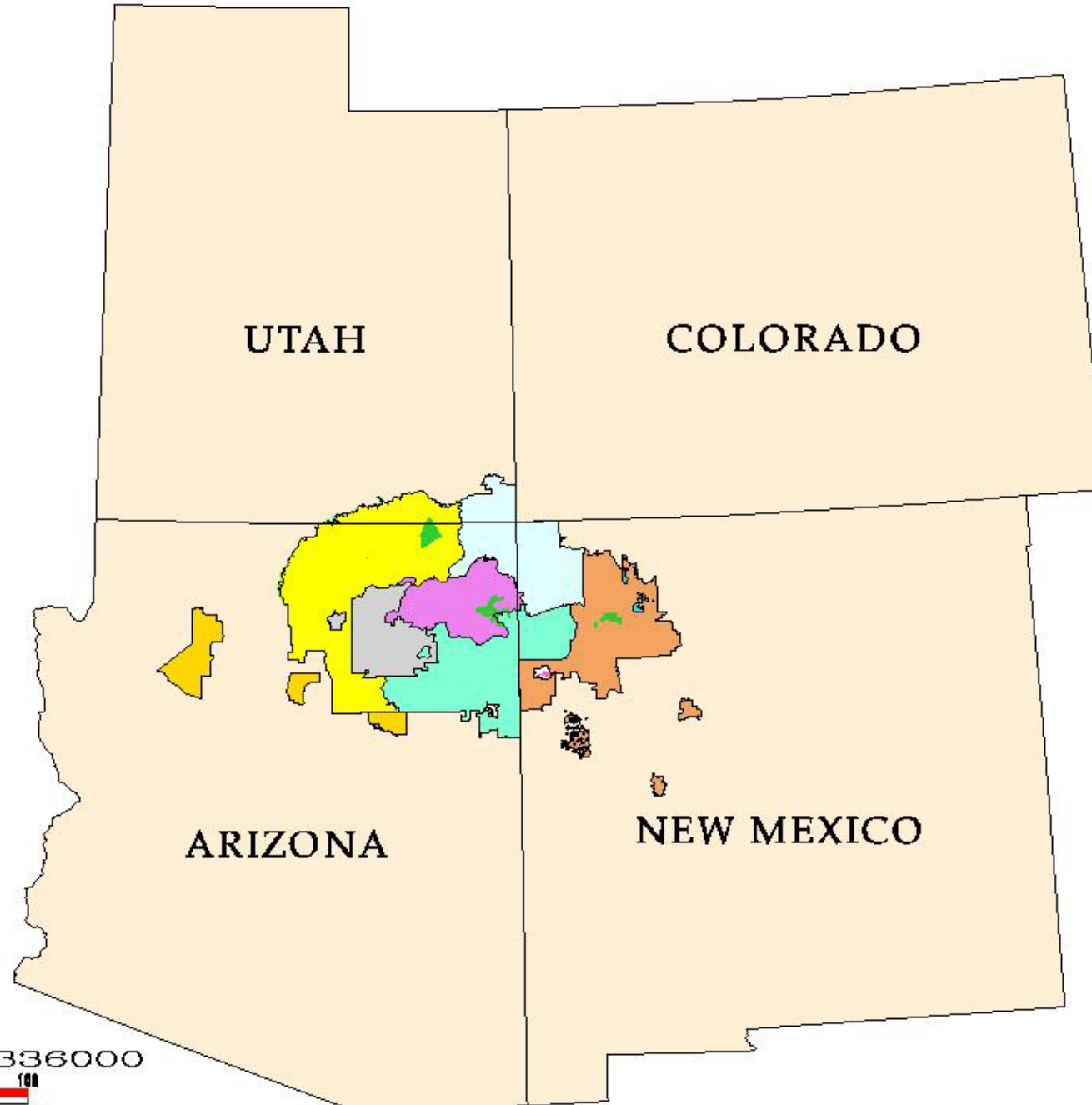
The screenshot shows the top portion of the Health Current website. At the top left is the Health Current logo, which consists of a stylized pulse line above the text "healthcurrent". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "COVID-19", "HIE", "HIE Participants", "Programs", "News & Events", "Info Center", and "About Us". Above the navigation menu is a row of social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Blogger, RSS, and Email. Below the navigation menu is a large teal banner with the text "Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry" in large white font. Underneath this is the subtext "HEALTH CURRENT LAUNCHES AZHDR.ORG, THE NEW ARIZONA HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY WEBSITE" in smaller white font. At the bottom of the banner is a white button with the text "LEARN MORE".



Powering the future of healthcare with more complete information.

Health Current, a [Contexture](#) organization, is the health information exchange (HIE) that helps partners transform care by bringing together communities and information across Arizona.

NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION LOCATION MAP



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February 28, 2003

NAVAJO LAND DEPARTMENT

NAVAYO NATION
SUN/TO/PAZ LAND DEPARTMENT
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECTION
P.O. BOX 1000
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85724

<https://southwesttrc.org/> = SWTRC

Resources

Arizona

Colorado

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah



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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27, 2022 1:00pm MST
 Medicaid School Based Claiming: How the AHCCCS "Open Care" Model Can Serve Rural Arizona
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 1, 2022, 11:30am MST
 2022 Arizona Rural & Public Health Policy Forum
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 2 - 3, 2022
 Building Tomorrow's Virtual Healthcare with Today's Technology
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 6-9, 2022
 American Hospital Association's 2022 Rural Health Care Leadership Conference
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 7, 2022 9am - 2pm MST
 Developing a Telemedicine Program
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 8, 2022 10am MST
 Meet the Grant Writing Experts & Write a Successful Grant Series
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 22, 2022 1:00pm MST
 Sharing is (Critical) Caring
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

February 22, 2022 5:30pm MST
 Occupational and Physical Therapy Webinar Series Session 1: Building Relationships and Rapport with Telehealth
[Click here to find out more and to register](#)

Miss one of our webinars? Our past webinars are available at <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/webinars/previous>

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SWTRC Website Covid-19 and Grant Resources

<https://southwesttrc.org/resources/covid19/healthcare-providers>



The screenshot shows the website header with the Southwest TRC logo and navigation menu. The main content area is titled "FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS" and lists several resource categories. A blue arrow points to the link "Information on Available Grant Funding for Telehealth".

COVID 19 Resource Partner
ADHS

COVID-19 Resources Menu

- FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
 - Resources for Starting or Expanding Your Telehealth Practice
 - General Telehealth & COVID-19 Resources
 - Medicare Payment Policies & Regulatory Flexibilities During the PHE and Beyond
 - Legal & Regulatory Changes Affecting Telehealth During the PHE and Beyond
 - Information on Private Payer Policies During the PHE
 - Information on Available Grant Funding for Telehealth
 - University of Arizona Grand Rounds
 - Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) - COVID-19 Response: Resources for healthcare professionals responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Monthly Newsletters:



SWTRC COVID-19 UPDATES - MARCH 2022 National Developmental Disability Awareness Month Bringing You Up To Date Regional Information

Telehealth Inclusion

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the widespread use of telehealth. Among people with disabilities, particularly those in rural areas, studies indicate telehealth provides many benefits. However, technology needs to be accessible and appropriately matched to the needs of the patient. This is important now, as well as in the future.

This month, we're providing resources related to Telehealth inclusion.

The ADA National Network consists of 10 regional ADA Centers and an ADA Knowledge Translation Center.

FIND YOUR REGIONAL CENTER:



Arizona

Arizona is part of [Region 9 - Pacific ADA Center](#)

Address: 555 12th Street, Suite 1030
Oakland, CA 94607-4046
Phone: 510-285-5600 (V/TTY)
Fax: 510-285-5614
Email: adatech@adapacific.org
Website: <https://www.adapacific.org>
[Learn more about Region 9.](#)



Colorado

Colorado is part of [Region 8 - Rocky Mountain ADA Center](#)

Address: 3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Phone: 719-444-0268 (V/TTY)
Videophone: 719-358-2460**
Fax: 719-444-0269
Email: email@rockymountainada.org
Website: <https://rockymountainada.org/>
**ASL: Paul Simmons



Telemedicine In the News

Issue 3 Arizona Telemedicine Program's
'Telemedicine In the News' update.

Each month we compile interesting Telemedicine articles, stories & journal articles from around Arizona, the southwest region, and nationally, making it easier for you to see what is happening in telemedicine and telehealth.

Keep an eye out in your inbox for our monthly recap!

AMA outlines key steps for advancing telehealth equity

The association's proposals include broadband expansion, intentional design, health system investments and community partnerships.

[AMA outlines key steps for advancing telehealth equity | Healthcare IT News](#)

OIG Creates New Telehealth Resources Webpage

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) recently created a new webpage related to telehealth. The page will summarize the OIG's telehealth oversight work to provide a summary of its findings and recommendations that can be used by policymakers and other stakeholders to evaluate potential changes to federal telehealth policies.

<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/oig-creates-new-telehealth-resources-webpage>

Telehealth Usage Jumped 10% Nationally in January



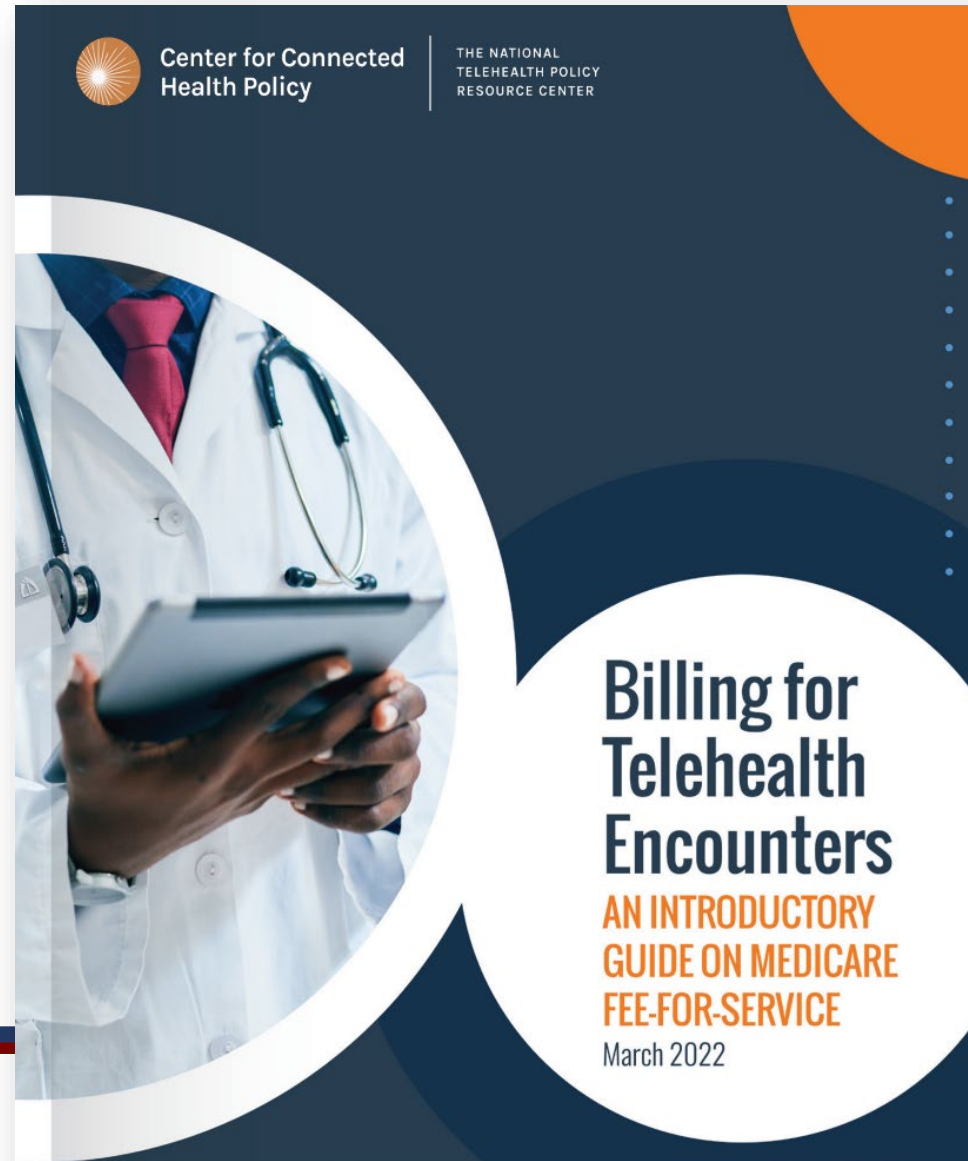
Billing & Reimbursement Guides

COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide
Nevada

COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide
New Mexico

COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide
Colorado

COVID-19 Virtual Visit & Reimbursement Guide
Arizona



The cover features a circular inset image of a doctor in a white coat with a stethoscope, holding a tablet. The background is dark blue with orange and white circular accents.

Center for Connected Health Policy | THE NATIONAL TELEHEALTH POLICY RESOURCE CENTER

Billing for Telehealth Encounters

AN INTRODUCTORY GUIDE ON MEDICARE FEE-FOR-SERVICE

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Service Provider Directory

188 Healthcare Organizations Listed
73 Tele-services Listed
8 Ancillary Services
On average 3,000 hits on the SPD

Company Name (or part of)

Services In

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware

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

Service Provider Directory



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.

188 record(s) found, scroll down to see results displayed per page.

List your company here.

Directory Listings

Scroll to view company dashboard listings in alphabetical order.

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

Search

- Arizona
- Neurology
- FQHCs

9 out of the 188 offer this service

Search the Directory

Company Name (or part of)

Services In

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware

Tele-services

- Long-term care
- Maternal care
- Menopause care
- Mental/Behavioral health
- Microbiology
- Mobile health (mHealth)
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology

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

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

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Alina Telehealth

www.alinatelehealth.com
877-744-6483
USA



TeleMed2U

www.TeleMed2U.com
855-446-8628
USA



CareClix

careclix.com
855-227-3259
USA



LifeMD

www.LifeMD.com
866-954-8281
USA



Synergy Physicians PLLC

<https://www.thesynergyhealth.com/>
713-302-6420
United States



Ochsner Health System

<https://www.ochsner.org/careconnect-360>
504-842-4204
USA



Vivo HealthStaff Inc./Vivo TeleHealth

www.VivoTelehealth.com
510-284-5400
USA



Virtual Medical Staff

www.virtualmedstaff.com
770-643-5647
USA



Vituity

<https://www.vituity.com/services/telehealth>
510-350-2777
USA



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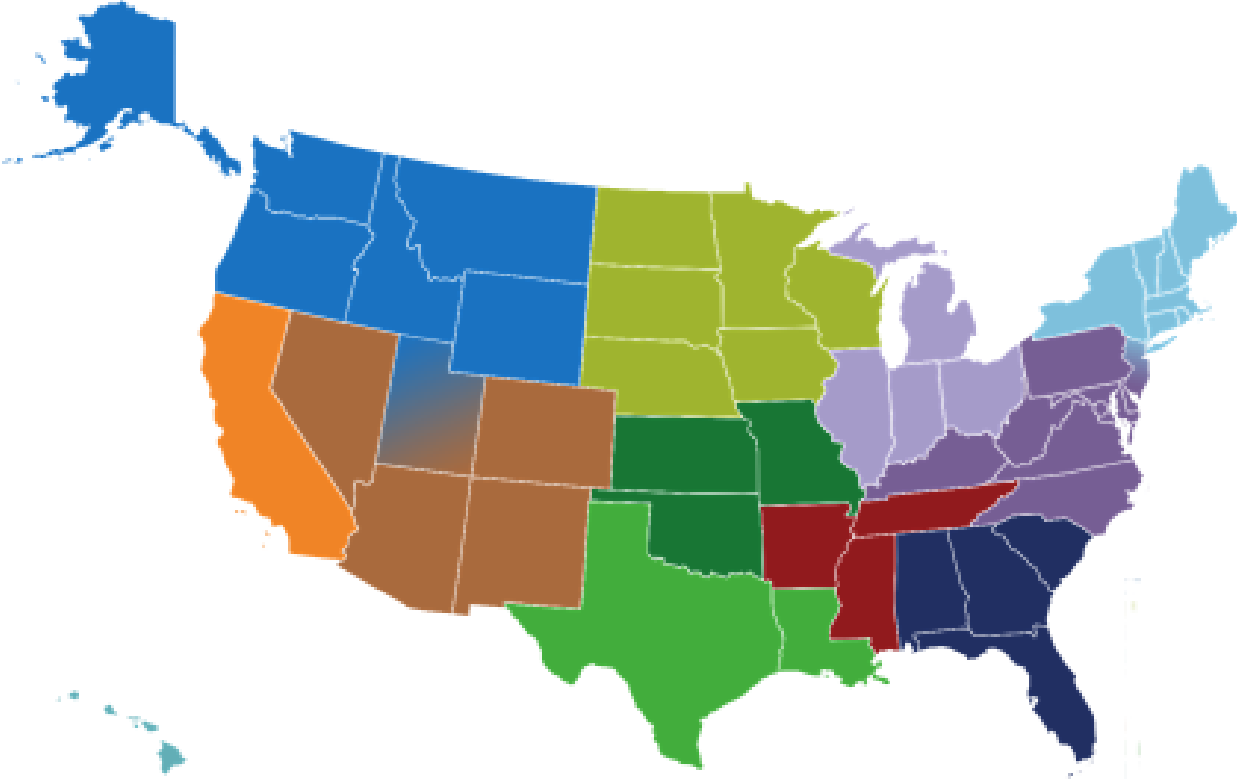


NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF
TELEHEALTH
RESOURCE CENTERS

Funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) consists of 14 Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs). As a consortium, the TRCs have an unparalleled amount of resources available to help virtual programs across the nation, especially within rural communities. Each TRC is staffed with telehealth experts to who are available to provide guidance and answer questions. As telehealth continues to gain more visibility and recognition in healthcare, the TRCs will remain positioned to provide assistance for all.

Regionals

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| TexLa | | UMTRC | |



Nationals

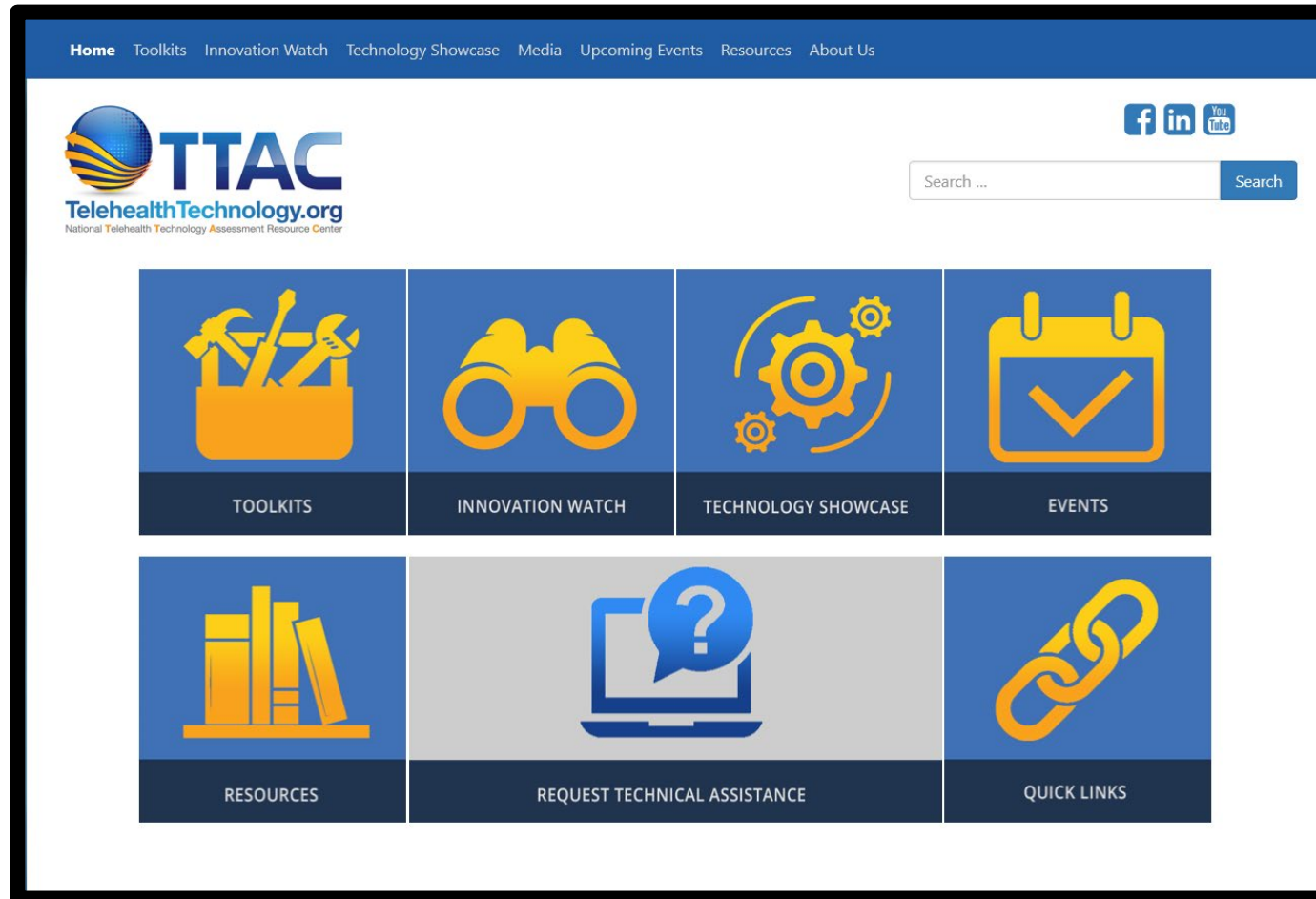
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Telehealth Policy – Federal PLUS State-by-State

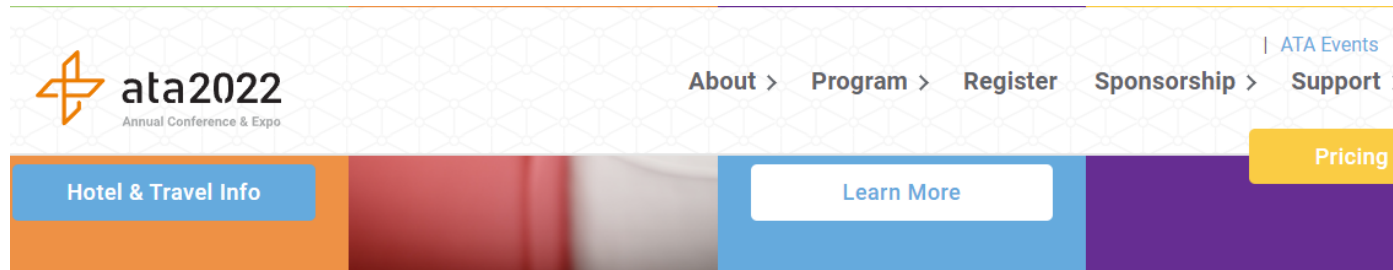
<https://www.cchpca.org/>

The screenshot displays the CCHP website interface. At the top left is the CCHP logo. To its right is a search bar with the text "Look up policy by:" and two dropdown menus labeled "Topic" and "State". The main content area is split into two sections. The left section features a background image of a state capitol building and the text "Understanding telehealth policy" followed by "Get to know how the laws, regulations, and programs work in your state." The right section features a background image of a doctor on a video call and the text "Telehealth policy finder" followed by "You're searching for? Find the policies and regulations that impact you." A large green and white pop-up window is overlaid in the center, containing a red "SUBSCRIBE!" button with a mouse cursor, the text "Telehealth policy news delivered straight to your inbox.", an "Email" input field, a "State" input field, and a "SUBSCRIBE" button.

TTAC National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center telehealthtechnology.org



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

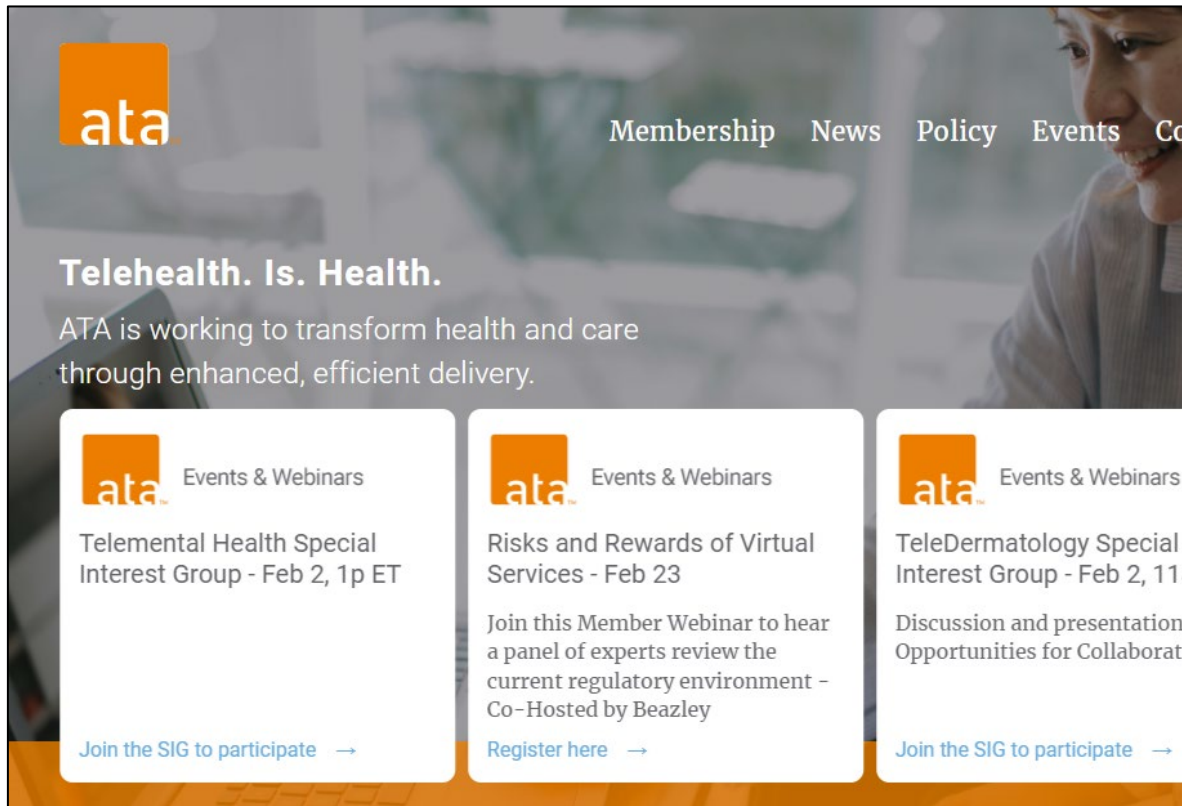


ATA2022 will explore the landscape and examine what will be necessary to establish telehealth as a permanent modality in care delivery.

ATA2022 will showcase a mix of practical applications of telehealth – from preventative and primary care to behavioral health and other areas of specialty care – and hands-on workshops, mixed with luminary vision of important next steps for telehealth’s future.

American Telemedicine Association

Special Interest Groups



The screenshot shows the ATA website with a navigation menu (Membership, News, Policy, Events, Co) and a main heading "Telehealth. Is. Health." followed by the text "ATA is working to transform health and care through enhanced, efficient delivery." Below this are three event cards, each with the ATA logo and the text "Events & Webinars".

- Telemental Health Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 1p ET**
Join the SIG to participate →
- Risks and Rewards of Virtual Services - Feb 23**
Join this Member Webinar to hear a panel of experts review the current regulatory environment - Co-Hosted by Beazley
Register here →
- TeleDermatology Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 11**
Discussion and presentation Opportunities for Collaborat
Join the SIG to participate →

- Async Telehealth
- Decentralized Clinical Trails
- Digital Transformation
- Government Relations
- Healthy Aging
- Home Telehealth
- Home Testing
- Interdisciplinary Clinicians
- International
- Interstate
- Ocular
- Pediatric
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Teledermatology
- Telehealth Technology
- TeleICU & Acute Care
- Telemental Health
- TeleRehabilitation

Rural Health Information Hub

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Rural Health Information Hub. At the top left is the RHIhub logo with the tagline 'Rural Health Information Hub'. To the right are links for 'Updates & Alerts', 'About RHIhub', and 'Contact Us', along with social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube. A search bar is located below these links. A navigation menu contains categories: 'Online Library', 'Topics & States', 'Rural Data Visualizations', 'Case Studies & Conversations', and 'Tools for Success'. Below the menu is a banner with the text 'Your First Stop for Rural Health Information' and a map of the United States. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Get Rural Updates & Alerts' with a sign-up form and a 'Subscribe' button; 'Find Rural Data' with a map of the US and a description of the 'Rural Data Explorer' and 'Chart Gallery'; 'Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)' with a link to 'Rural Response to COVID-19' and a small image of a virus; 'Exploring Rural Health Podcast' with a link to 'Insights on Educating the Rural Nursing Workforce with Jan Probst' and a podcast cover image; 'The RURAL MONITOR' with a link to 'A New Era of Health Literacy? Expanded Definitions, Digital Influences, and Rural Inequities' and a photo of a person in a field; 'Funding Opportunities' with a large dollar sign image and a link to 'Browse all funding opportunities'; and 'Am I Rural?' with a map showing various rural definitions (HPSA, UIC, CBSA, RHC, MUA, RUCA) and a link to the 'Am I Rural? Tool'.

Customize Updates

- By State
- By Topics
- By Type
- Frequency

Telegenetics

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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Western States Regional Genetics Network (WSRGN). At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, ABOUT US, PROJECT ACTIVITIES, STATE INFORMATION, FIND A CLINIC, RESOURCES, LINKS, and CONTACT US. The main content area features five featured articles, each with a representative image and a 'READ MORE' button.

Article Title	Image Description	Summary	Read More Button
TELEGENETICS	Illustration of telemedicine and genetics icons	Find out more information about telegenetics and training for providers.	READ MORE
MINORITY GENETIC PROFESSIONALS NETWORK	Woman in a red dress with MGPN logo	Join our activities to increase the ethnic and racial diversity of genetics providers	READ MORE
FAMILY TELEHEALTH RESOURCE PROJECT	Family watching a telehealth session	Helping families access telehealth services.	READ MORE
NEWBORN SCREENING DISORDER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS	Newborn baby	Easy to understand information about the disorders detected on newborn screening.	READ MORE
CONSIDERING A CAREER IN GENETIC COUNSELING	Genetic double helix with career icons	Find out more information about Genetic Counseling Career and Training Program Information.	READ MORE

New Mexico Telehealth Alliance



Utah

Utah Telehealth Network

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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.

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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

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

Nevada

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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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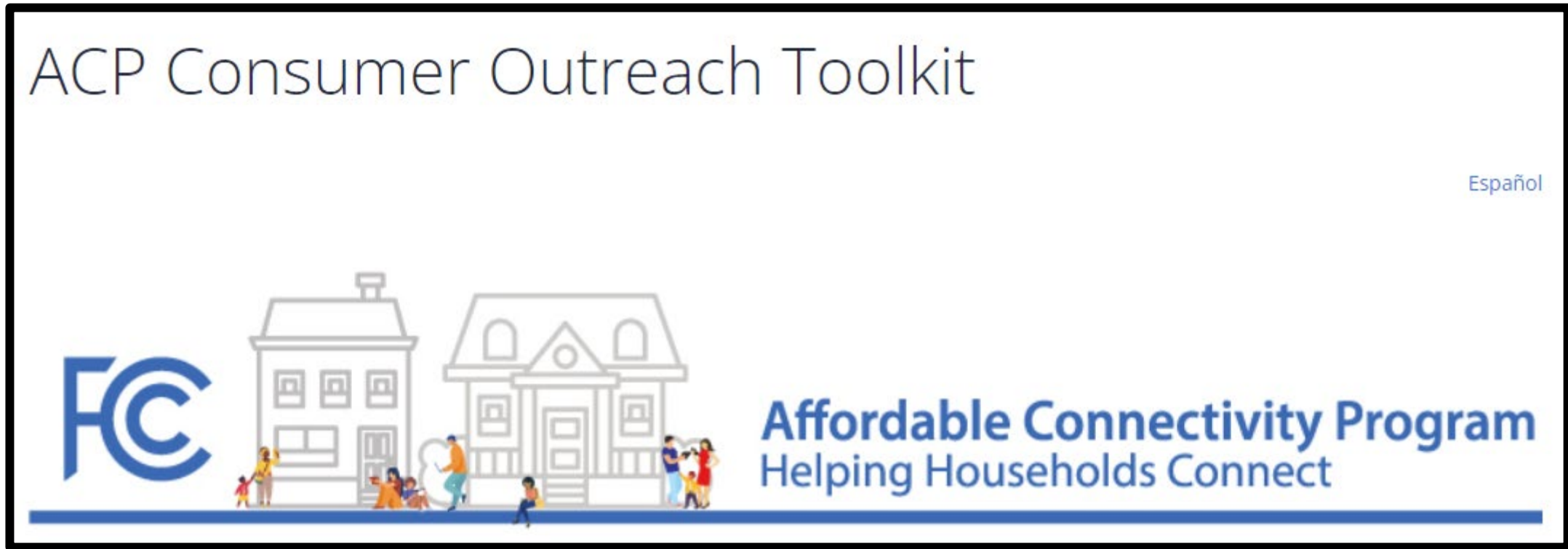
OeHI's **Telehealth and Broadband Initiative** develops and supports approaches that lead to increased adoption of telehealth, and reliable and affordable broadband access for health organizations and consumers. Telehealth and broadband are key priorities of the Primavera and Polis administration. Colorado 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.



ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

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



TEN MILLION HOUSEHOLDS CONNECTED

10 WAYS TO SPREAD THE WORD



01 HELP YOUR COMMUNITY ENROLL

Sign up as an enrollment partner today at fcc.gov/ACP.

02 SPREAD THE WORD

Are you organizing school packet pick-ups or a local food drive? Download and print ACP flyers to include in pick-up materials: fcc.gov/acp-toolkit.



03 REQUEST PRINTED MATERIALS

Printed versions of FCC ACP Outreach Toolkit materials are available. Send an email to ACPInfo@fcc.gov and provide details on what you need.



04 CONNECT WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Ensure schools, libraries, health clinics, and community centers know about the ACP and have info to help eligible students and patrons enroll.



06 SHARE ACP INFO ON YOUR WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The FCC has ready-to-post graphics, videos, and PSAs available for you to share with your network in the ACP Outreach Toolkit.



07 REQUEST A SPEAKER FOR AN EVENT

Have a local event coming up? Want to train your members to serve as ACP ambassadors? Send a speaker request to ACPSpeakers@fcc.gov.



08 HELP CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED

Download and print application forms, worksheets and instructions in English or Spanish at ACPBenefit.org.



09 FIND LOCAL PROVIDERS

Browse listings by state or territory at fcc.gov/acp-providers-by-state.

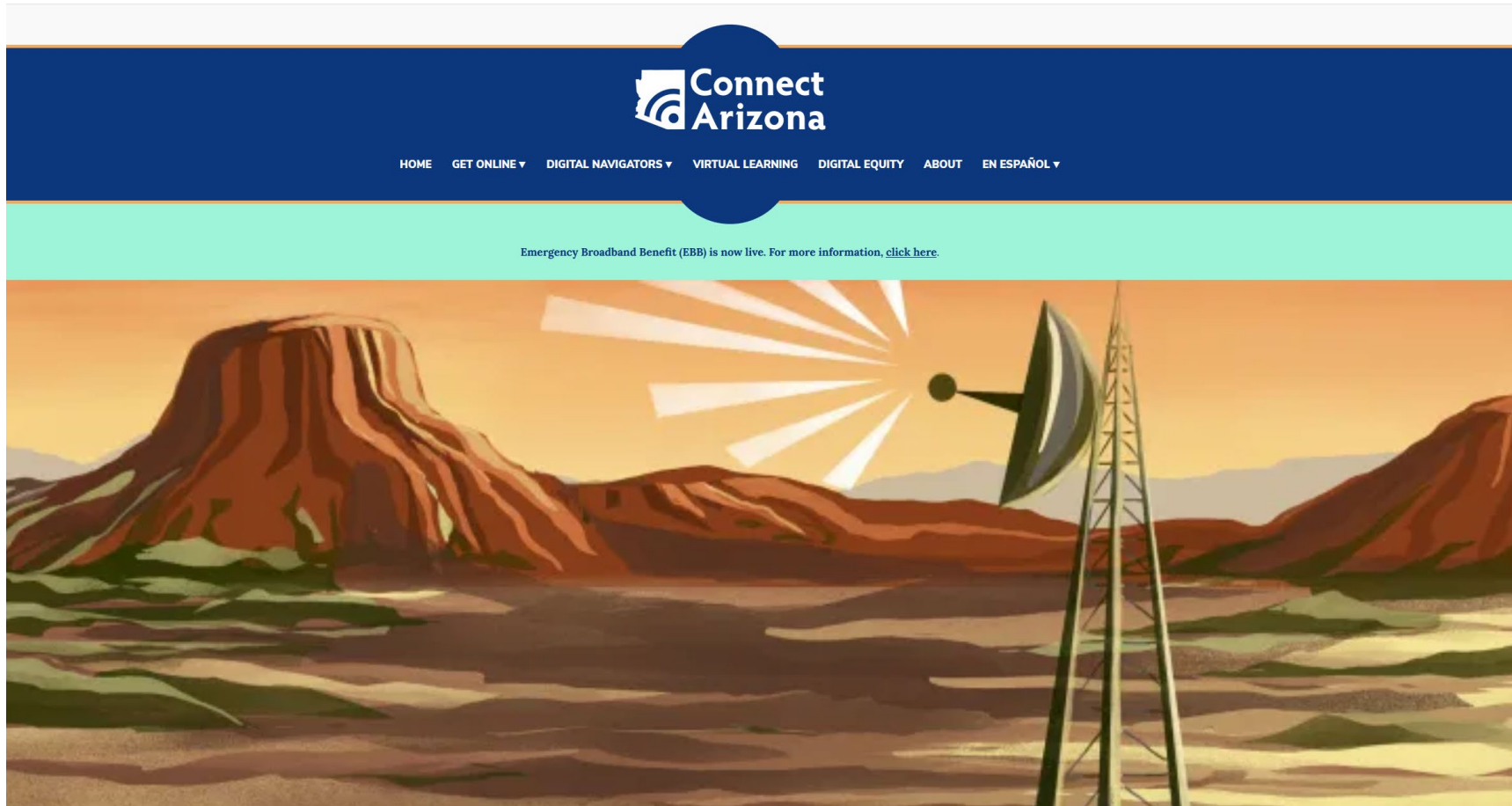
10 LET EVERYONE KNOW

Spread the word about ACP on community bulletin boards, both online and around town!



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

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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.

Broadband Research Base - National Digital Inclusion Alliance

<https://www.digitalinclusion.org/broadband-research-base/>



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This dataset of academic and practitioner research on the impact of broadband access and use was made possible by a partnership with the [Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program](#). Please email info@digitalinclusion.org for instructions on submitting multiple articles at once, for general questions, or suggestions for edits.

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- Research accepted for publication in other academic or professional settings (books, conference presentations, etc.)
- Published results of significant new field research by a digital inclusion practitioner.

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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,
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Rural Health Network
Development Planning
Program: U.S. Dept. of Health
& Human Services
Application Deadline: January
28, 2022

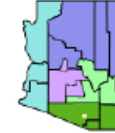
FY2021 Historic Preservation
Fund - Historically Black
Colleges & Universities Grants:
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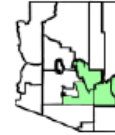


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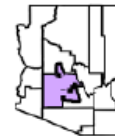
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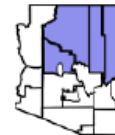
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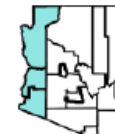
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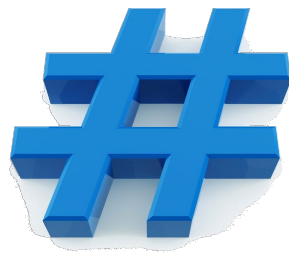
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