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Telehealth Resources Grants & Connectivity

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Access to Healthcare

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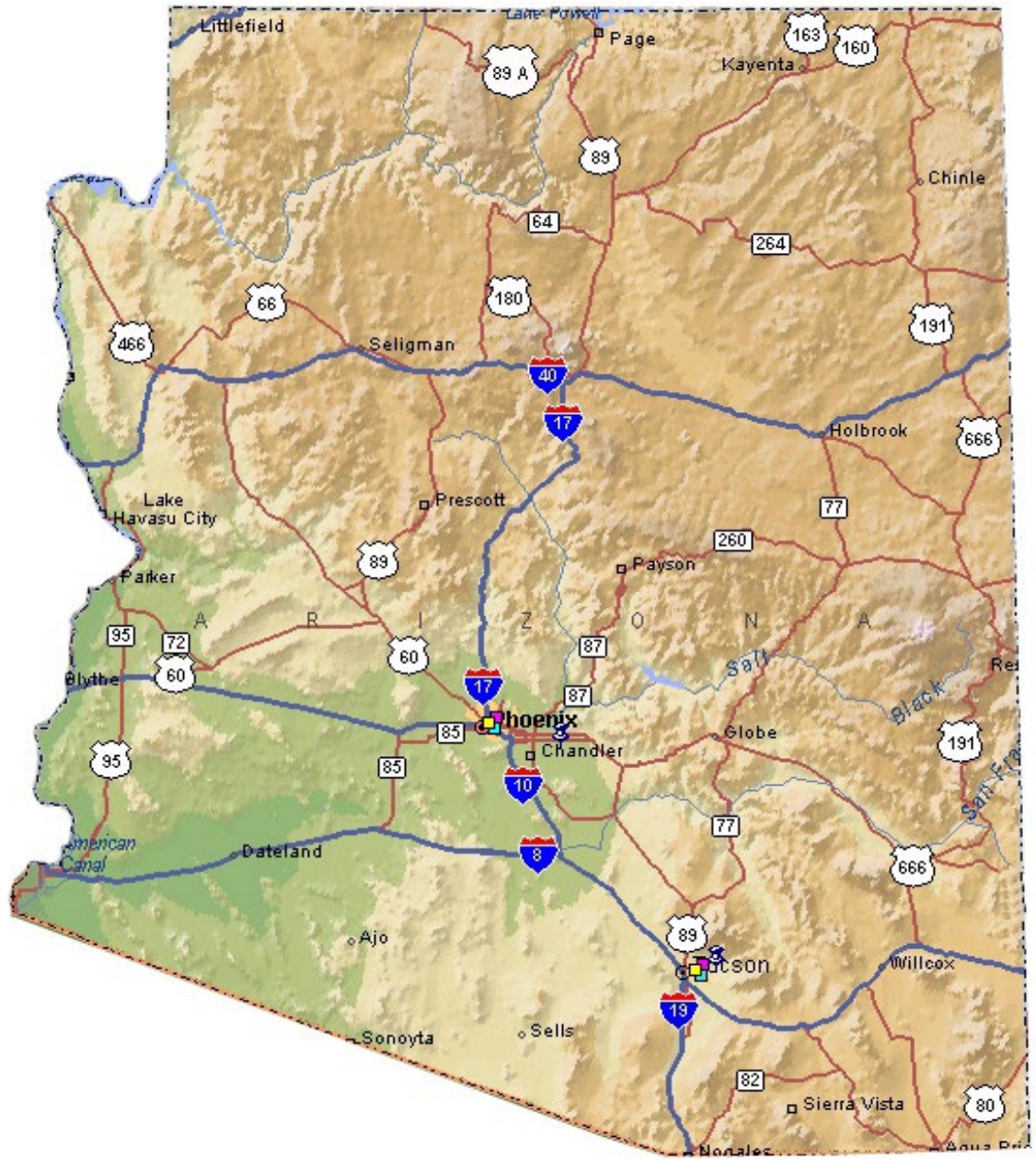
How to put the TELE into Telehealth for Educational & Clinical Applications

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

Recruit and prepare the healthcare workforce of the future!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ARIZONA COMMERCE AUTHORITY

Arizona Commerce Authority
https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/

Jeff Sobotka
Vice President & State Broadband Director

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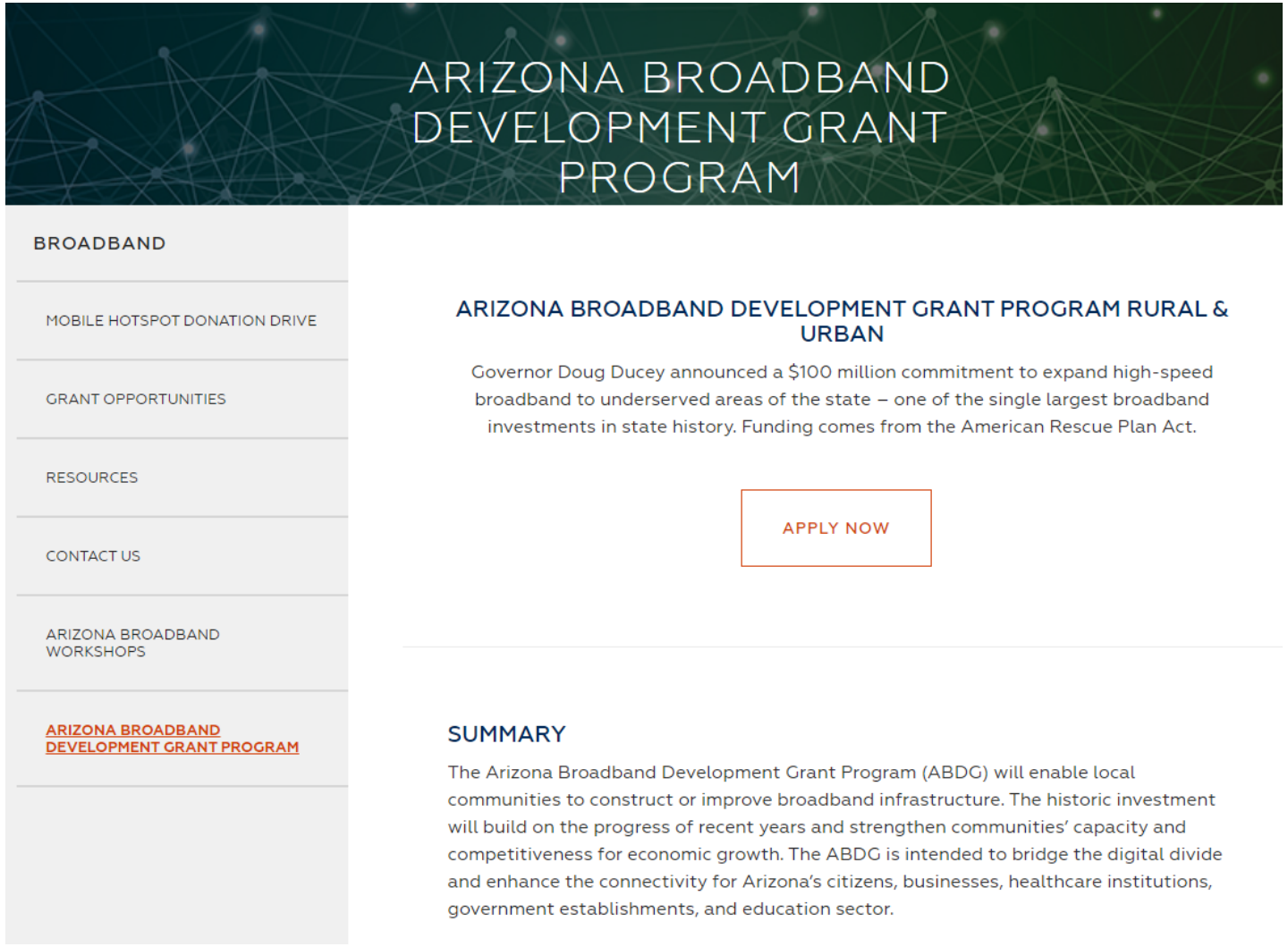
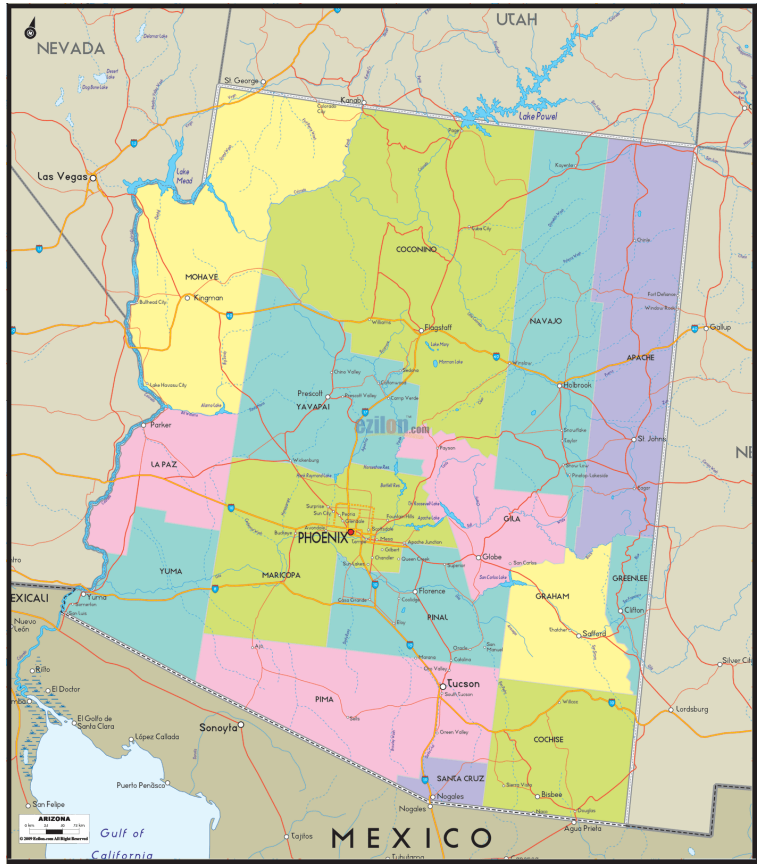
Assistant Director for Broadband

AZ Broadband Development Grant Program Arizona Commerce Authority



AZ Broadband Mapping Task Force

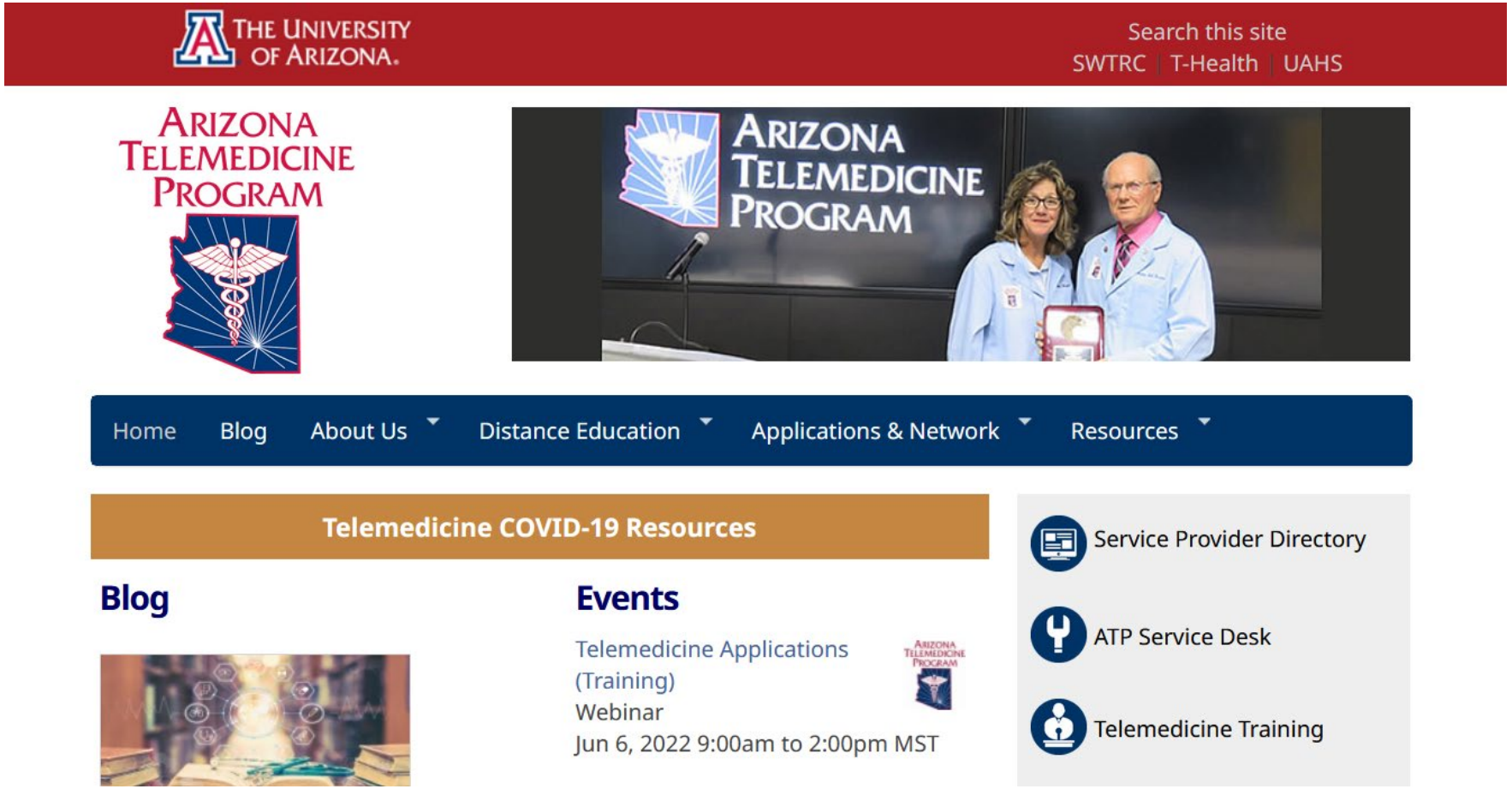


IIJA Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

- 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

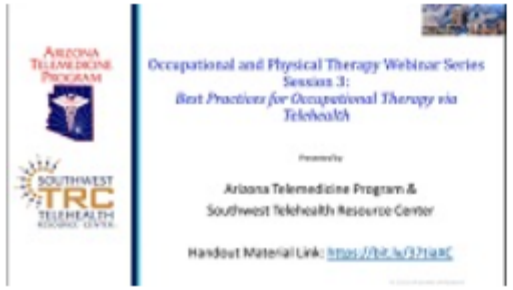
Organizations / Associations / Networks

Arizona Telemedicine Program
www.telemedicine.arizona.edu



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

Click to view webinar

Attachment	Size
Webinar Flyer	553.17 KB

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 midtc
school, I eagerly watched as families slowly made thei
were a graduation to the next social rung. After a dec
managing three jobs, my mother saved enough for o
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)

NATA Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance

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)

SATA Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance

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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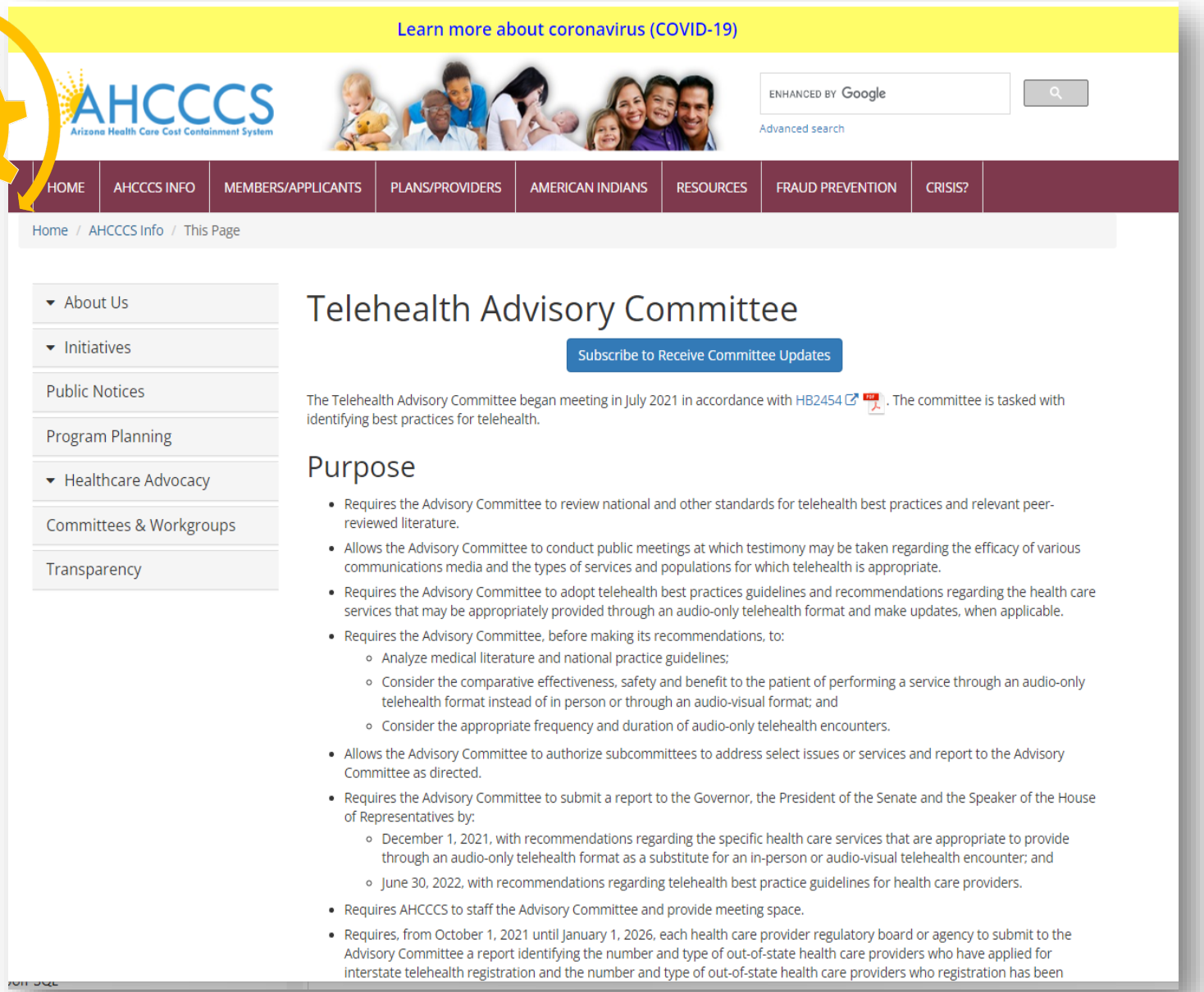
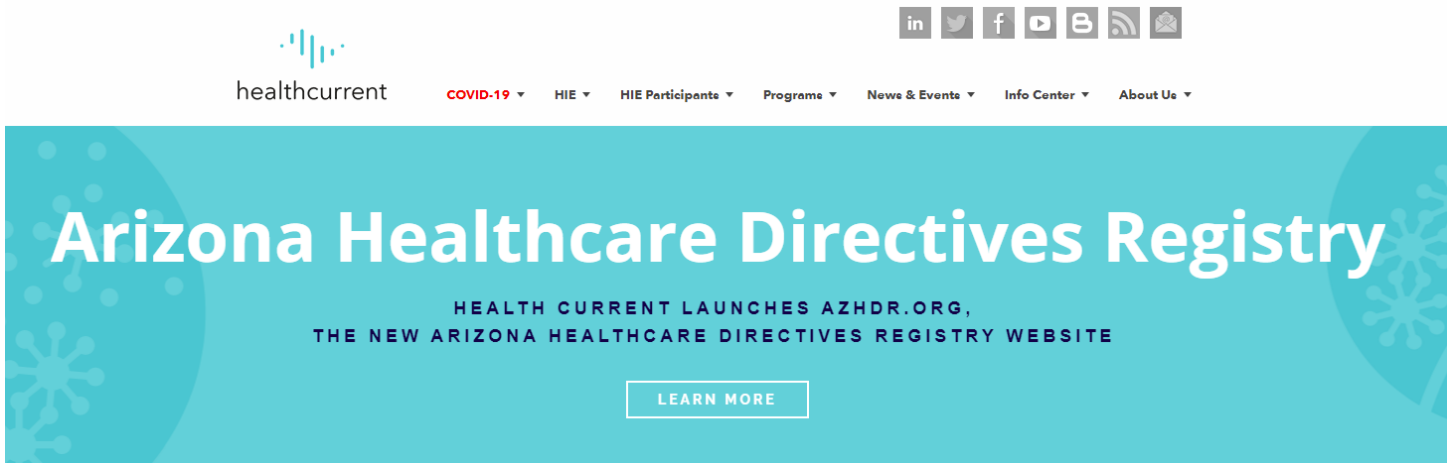
Get Connected

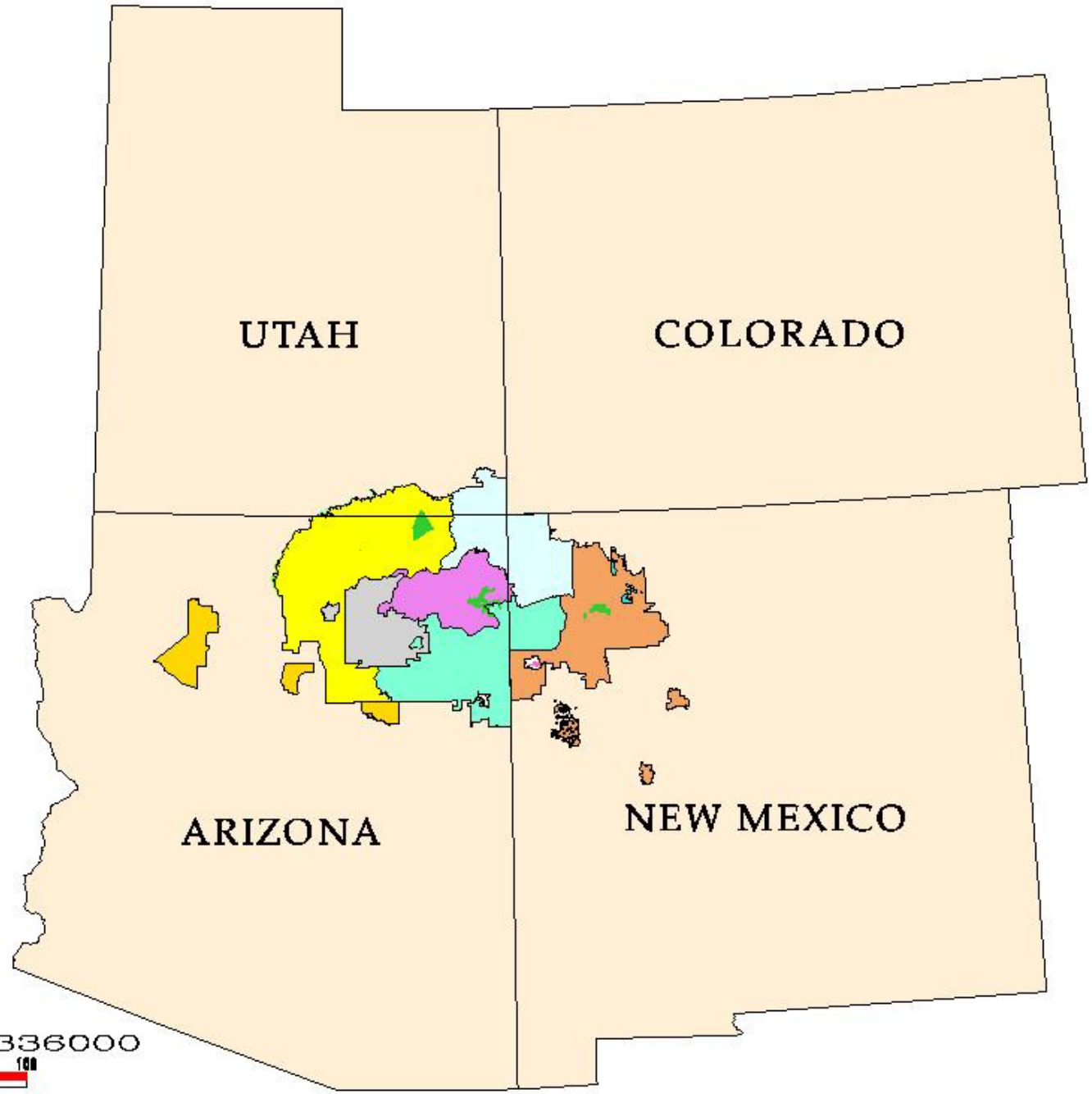


- HB2454
- 23 current members
  - 4 vacancies
- Open meetings
- Subcommittees
  - Audio Only Physical Health
  - Audio Only Behavioral Health
  - Best Practices
  - Coding

https://healthcurrent.org/



NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION LOCATION MAP



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GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SECTION
P.O. BOX 9000
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515

https://southwesttrc.org/ = SWTRC

Resources

Arizona

Colorado

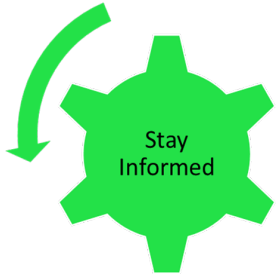
Nevada

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



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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

Find more events at Telemedicine.Arizona.edu

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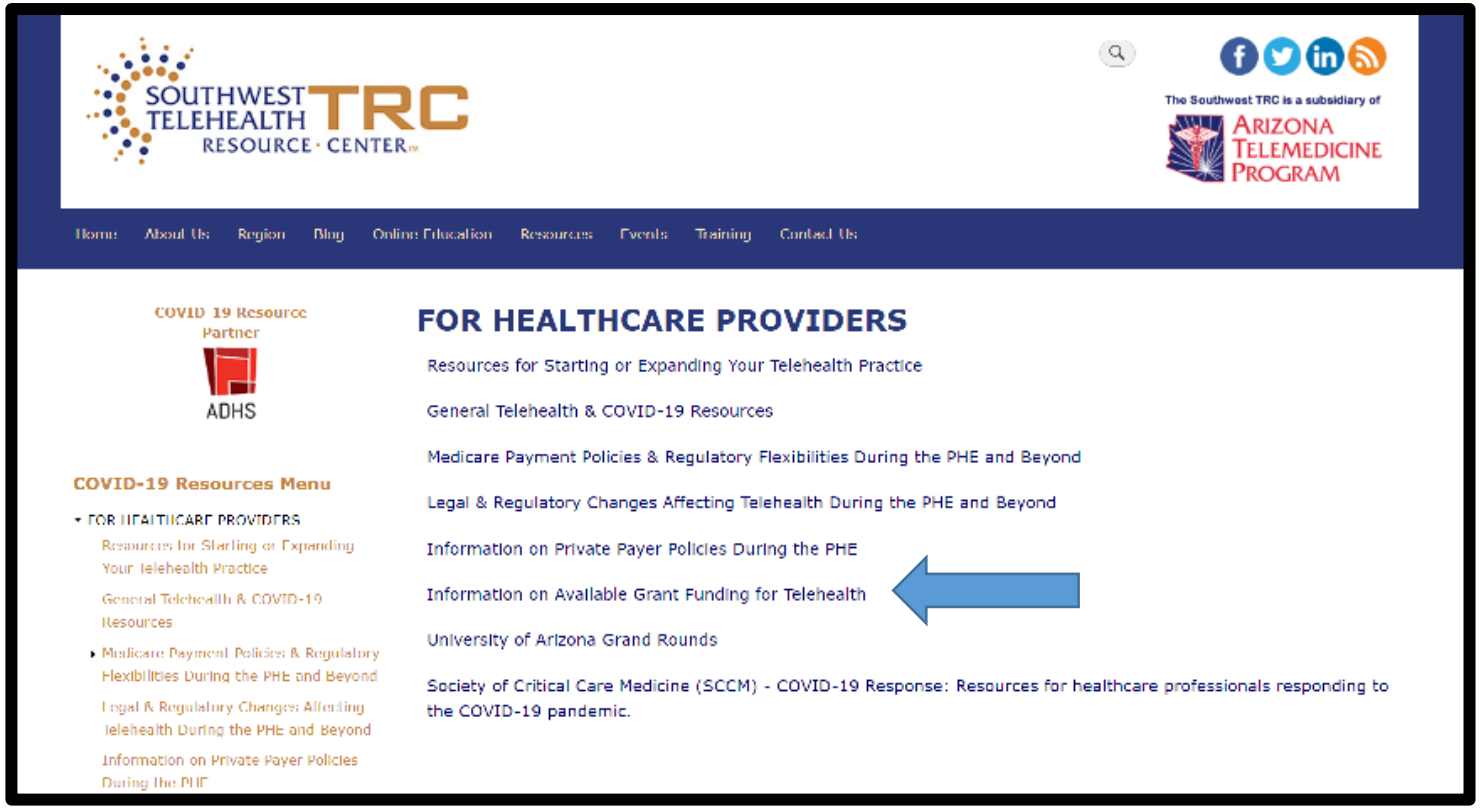
SWTRC Website
Covid-19 and Grant Resources

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



Monthly Newsletters:

SOUTHWEST TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTER TRC

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 Knowldedge 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

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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

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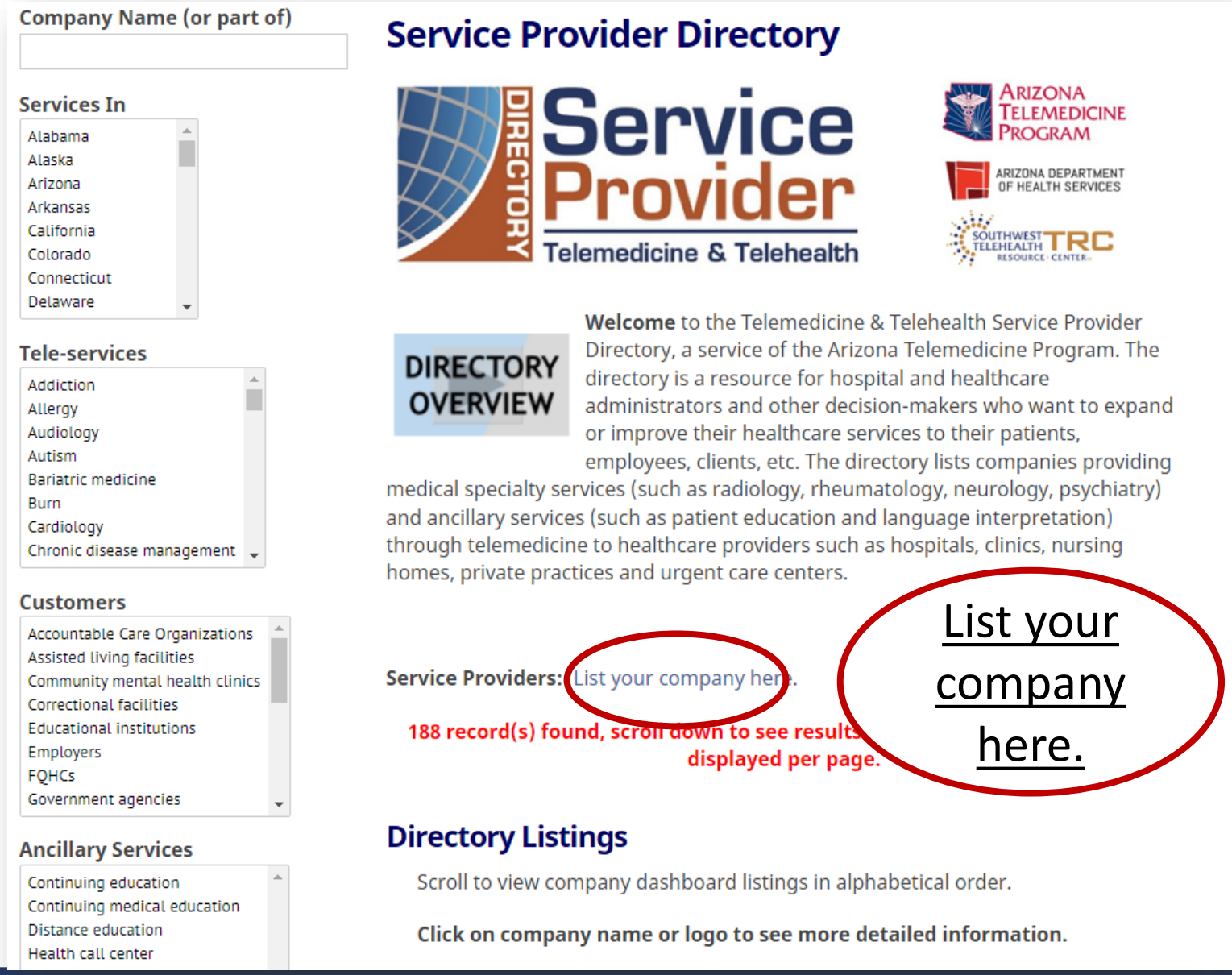
Service Provider Directory

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



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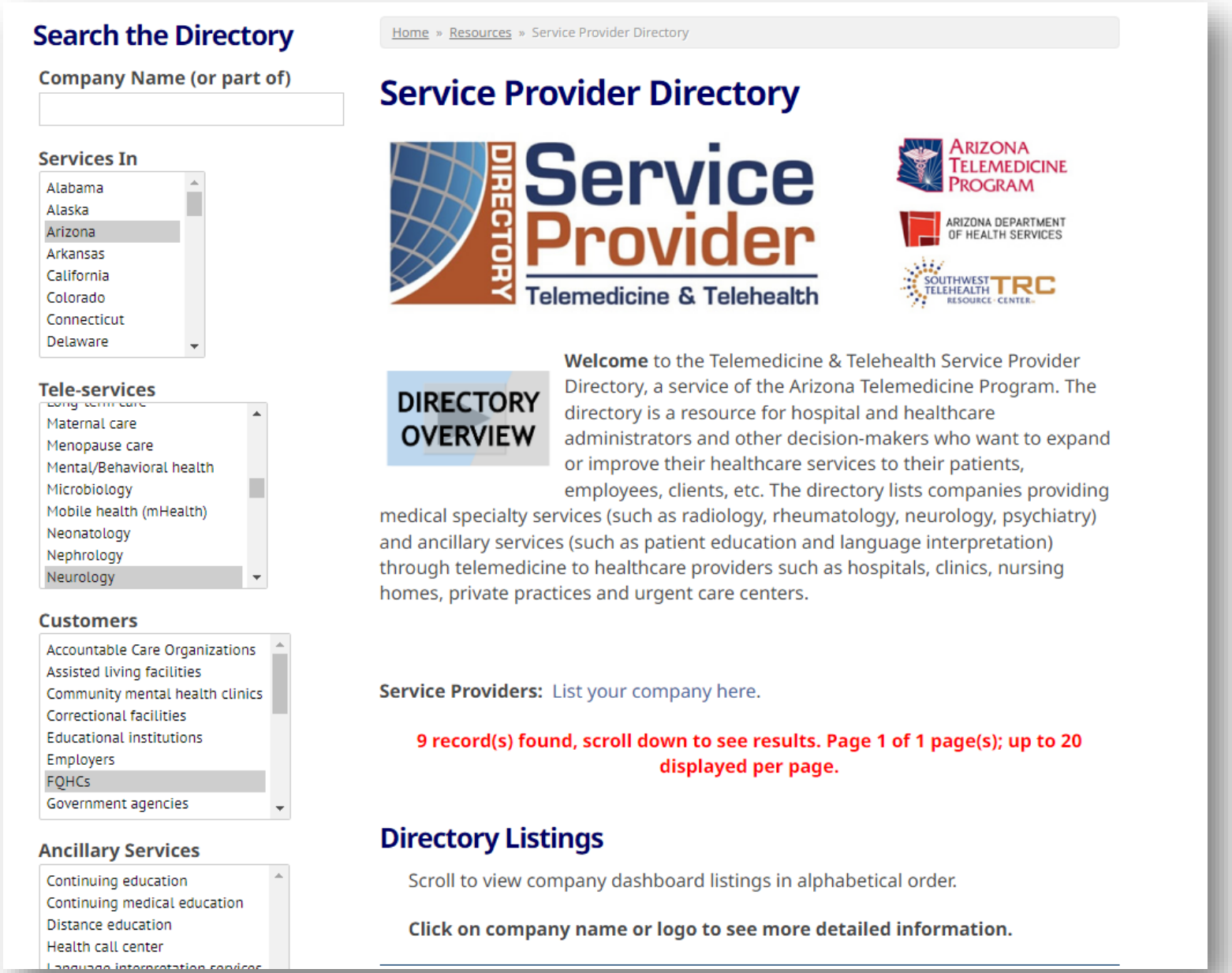
- Arizona
- Neurology
- FQHCs

9 out of the 188 offer this service



Directory Listings

Scroll to view company dashboard listings in alphabetical order.

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

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

National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers

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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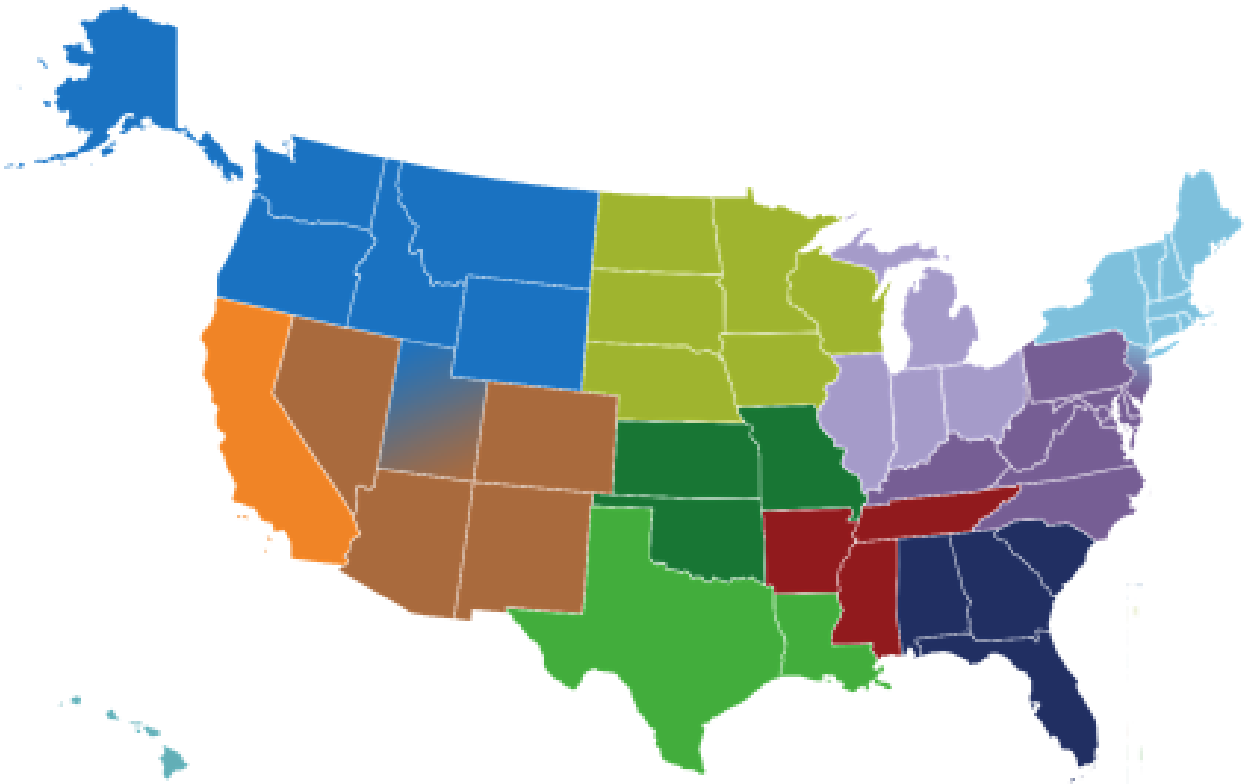

Nationals

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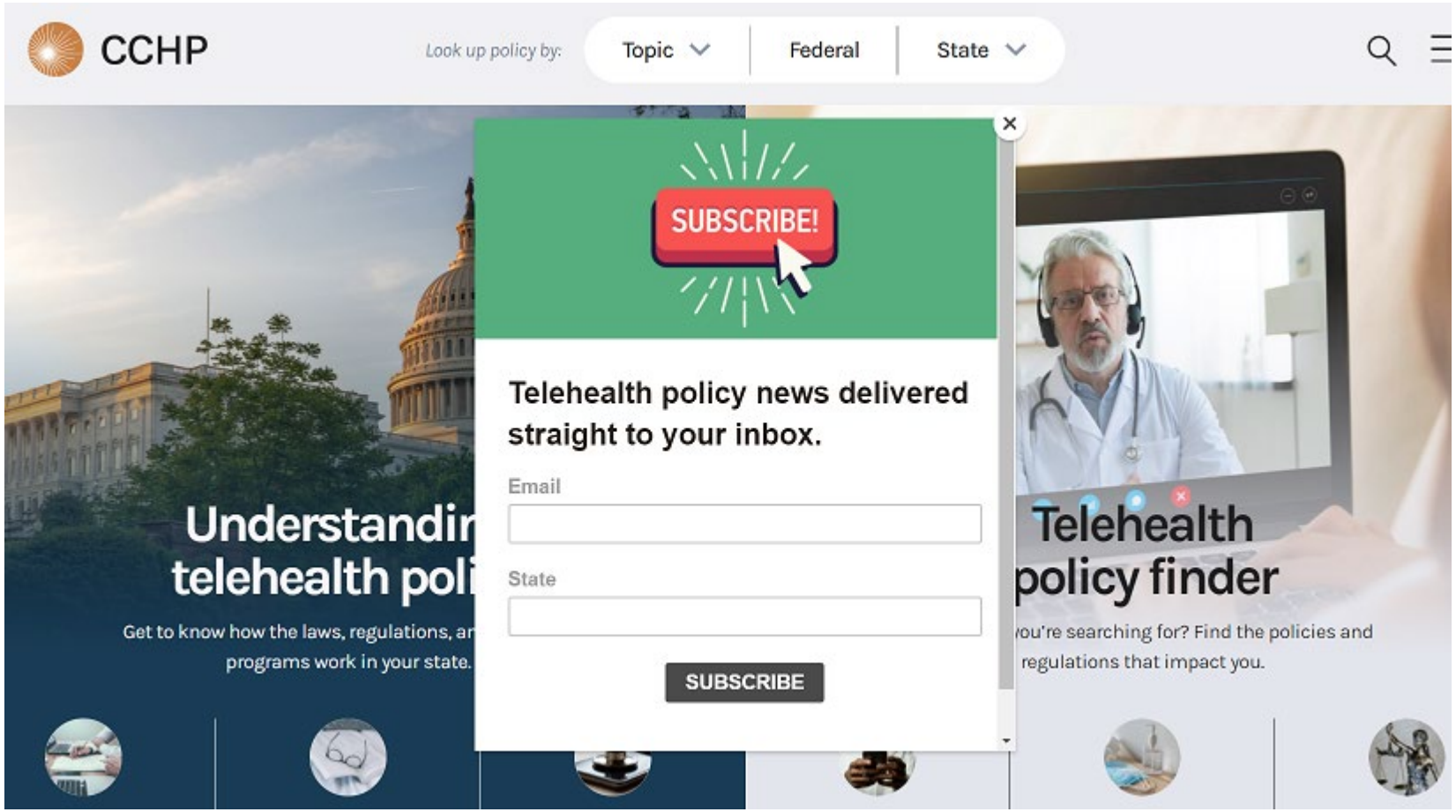
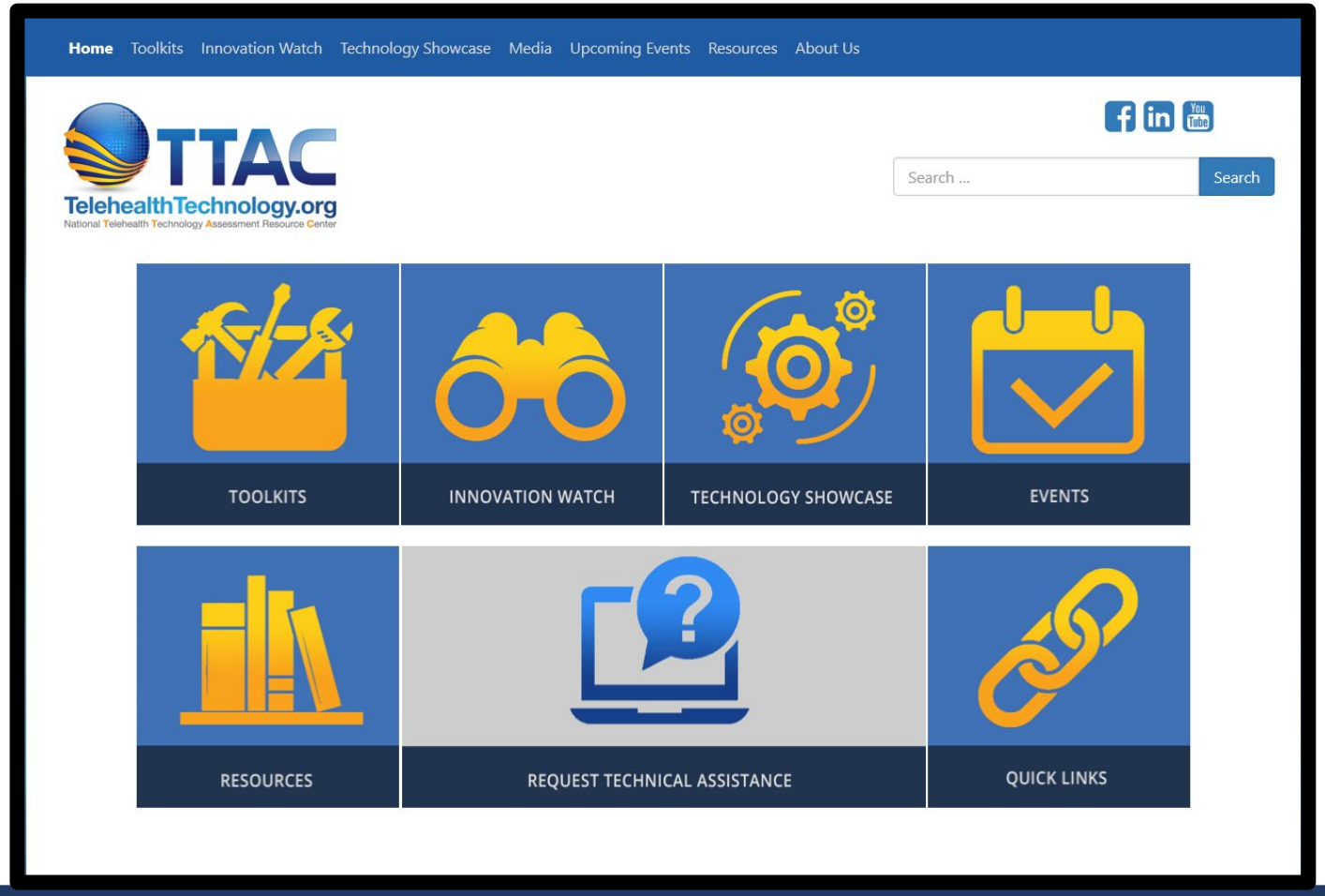
Telehealth Policy – Federal PLUS State-by-State

https://www.cchpca.org/



TTAC National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center telehealthtechnology.org



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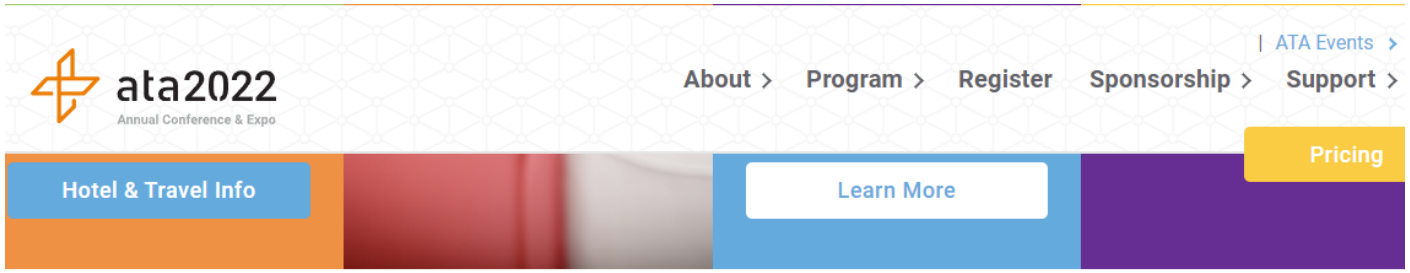

ATA2022 will explore the landscape and examine what will be necessary to establish telehealth as a permanent modality in care delivery.

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.

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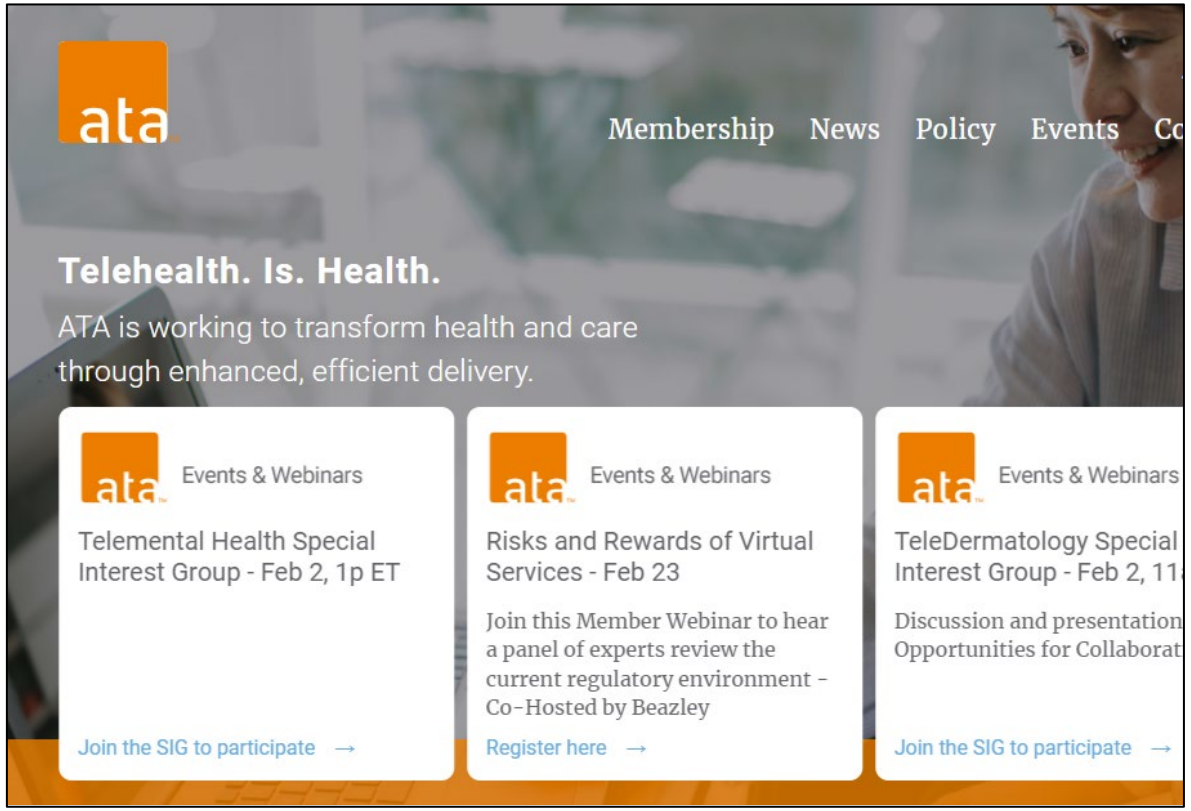
American Telemedicine Association Special Interest Groups



- 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

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Rural Health Information Hub

Customize Updates

- By State
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- By Type
- Frequency

Telegenetics

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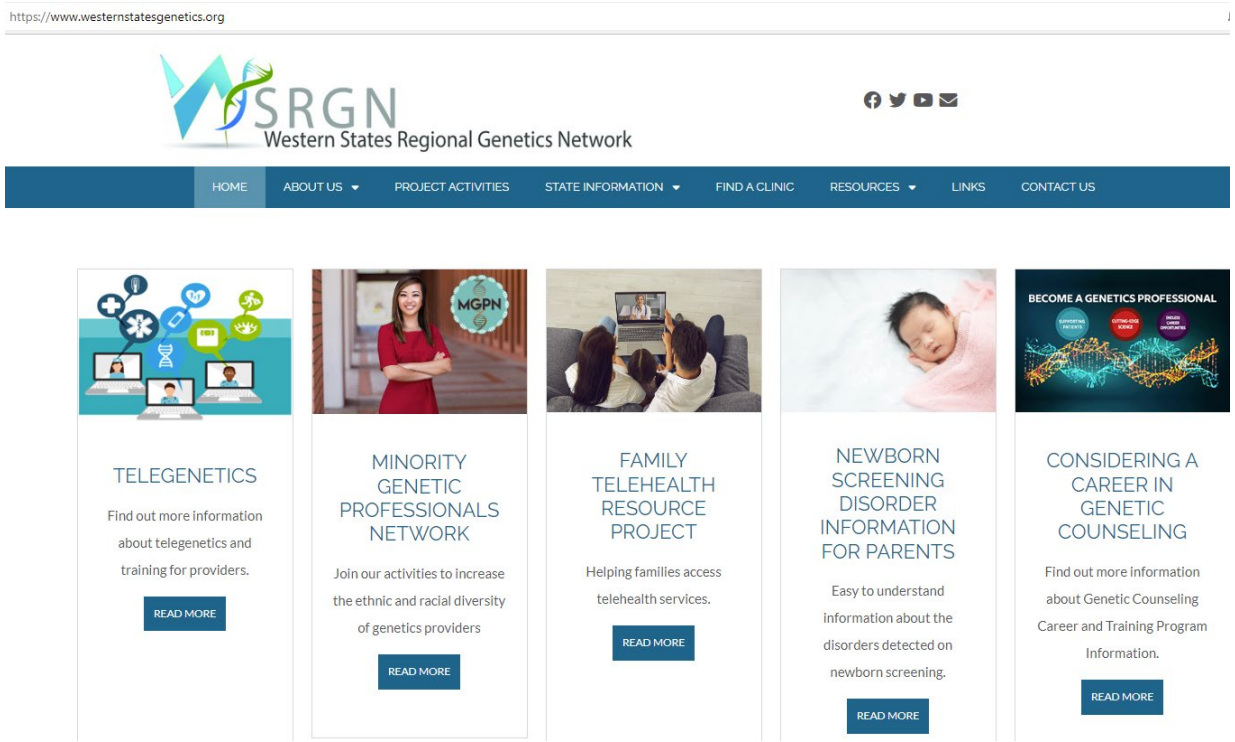

New Mexico Telehealth Alliance

https://www.nmtelehealth.org/

Utah

https://utn.org/

Nevada

Global Edition Telehealth

$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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For what matters most. A Report to Thank our Community

Renown HEALTH

Colorado Telehealth Alliance

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

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Office of eHealth Innovation

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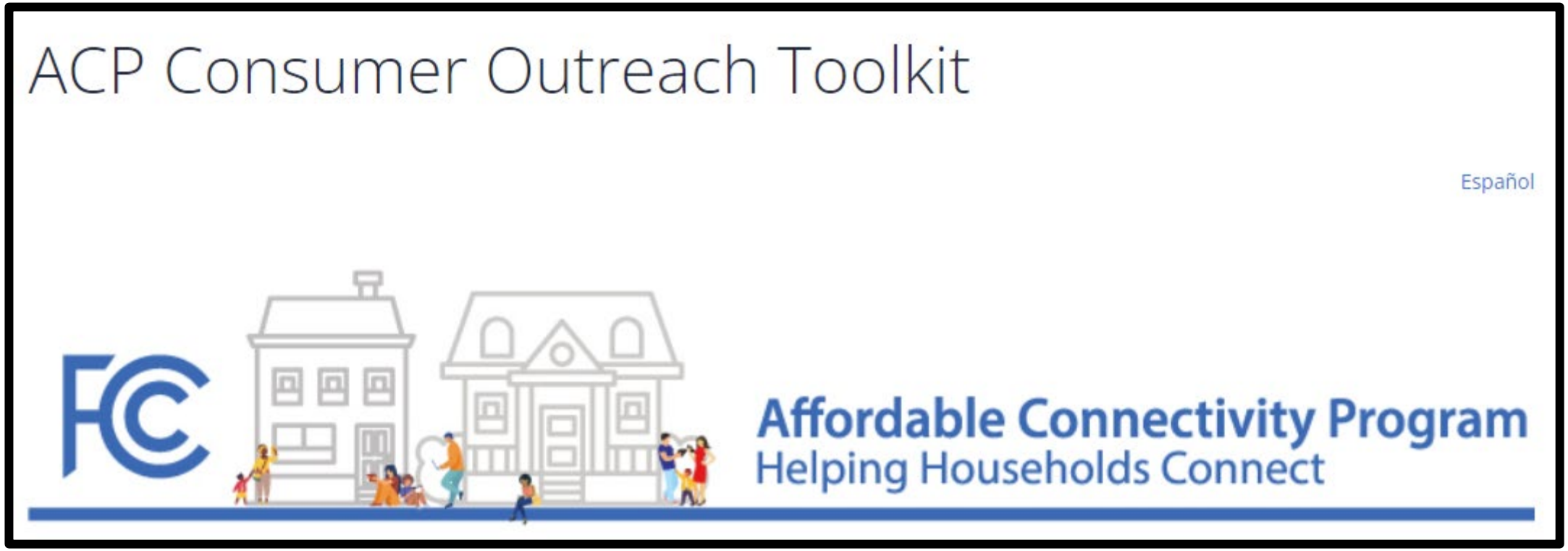
Telemedicine and Broadband

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.

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.

05 INVOLVE YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Does your local employment assistance or social services office have ACP information? Put Outreach Toolkit materials in helping hands.

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!

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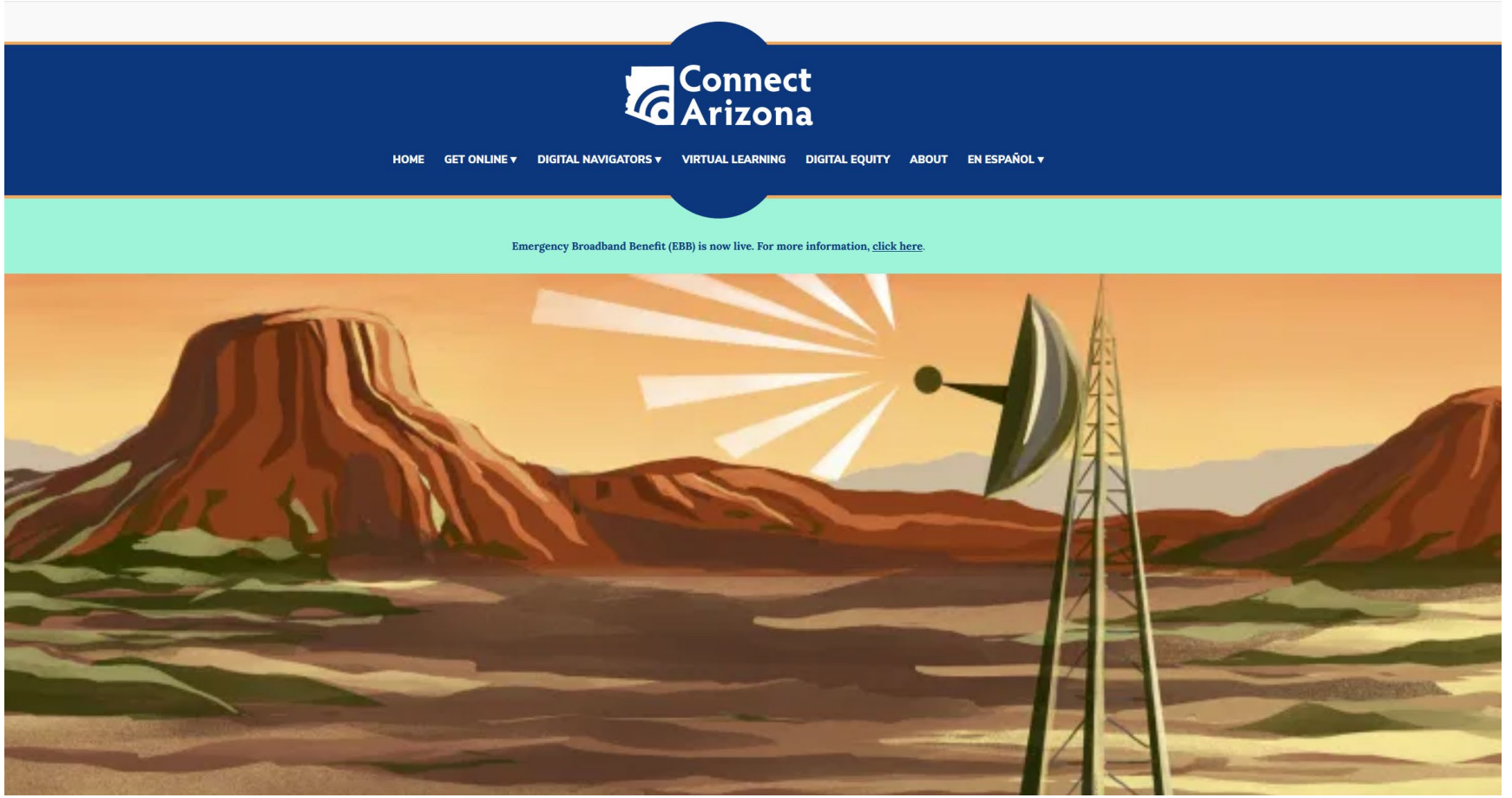

https://connect-arizona.com

Grants

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

[Broadband Research Base - National Digital Inclusion Alliance](https://www.digitalinclusion.org/broadband-research-base/)

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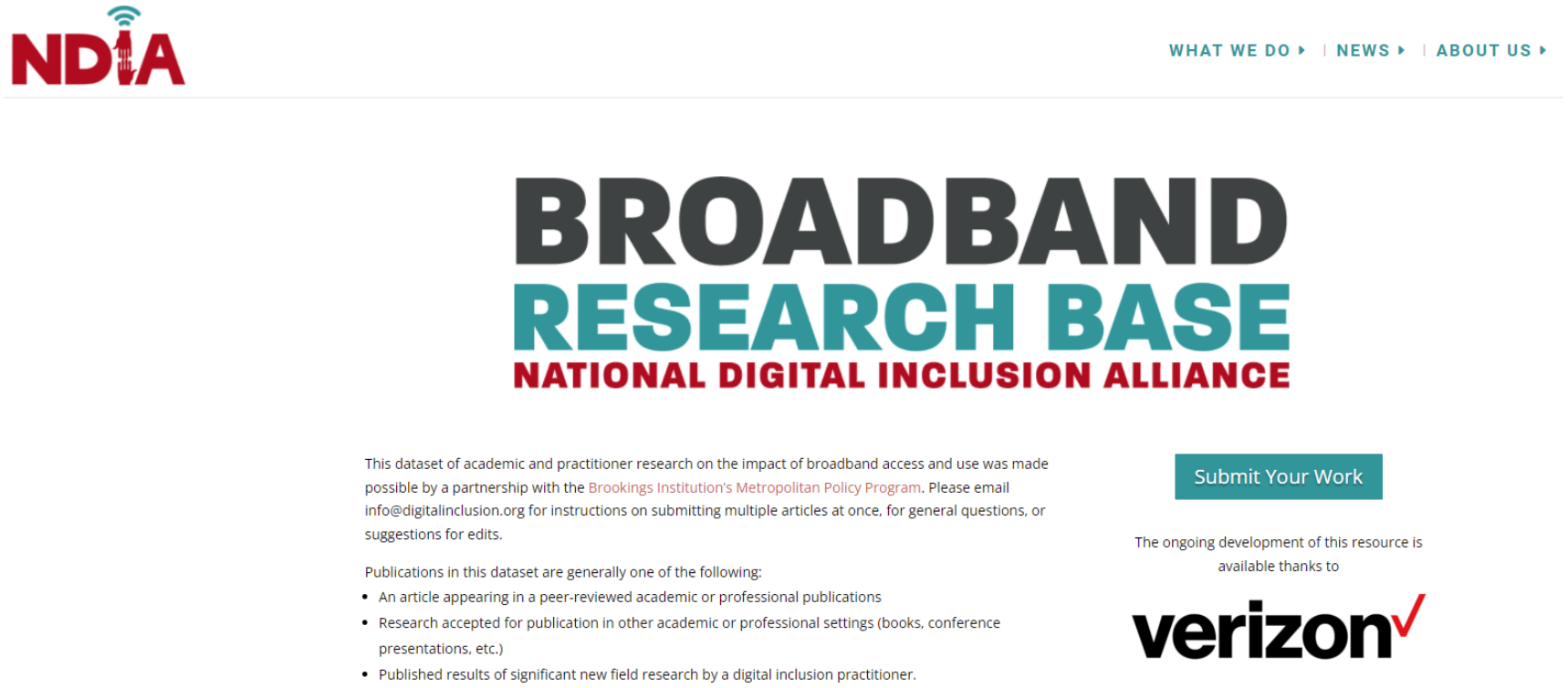

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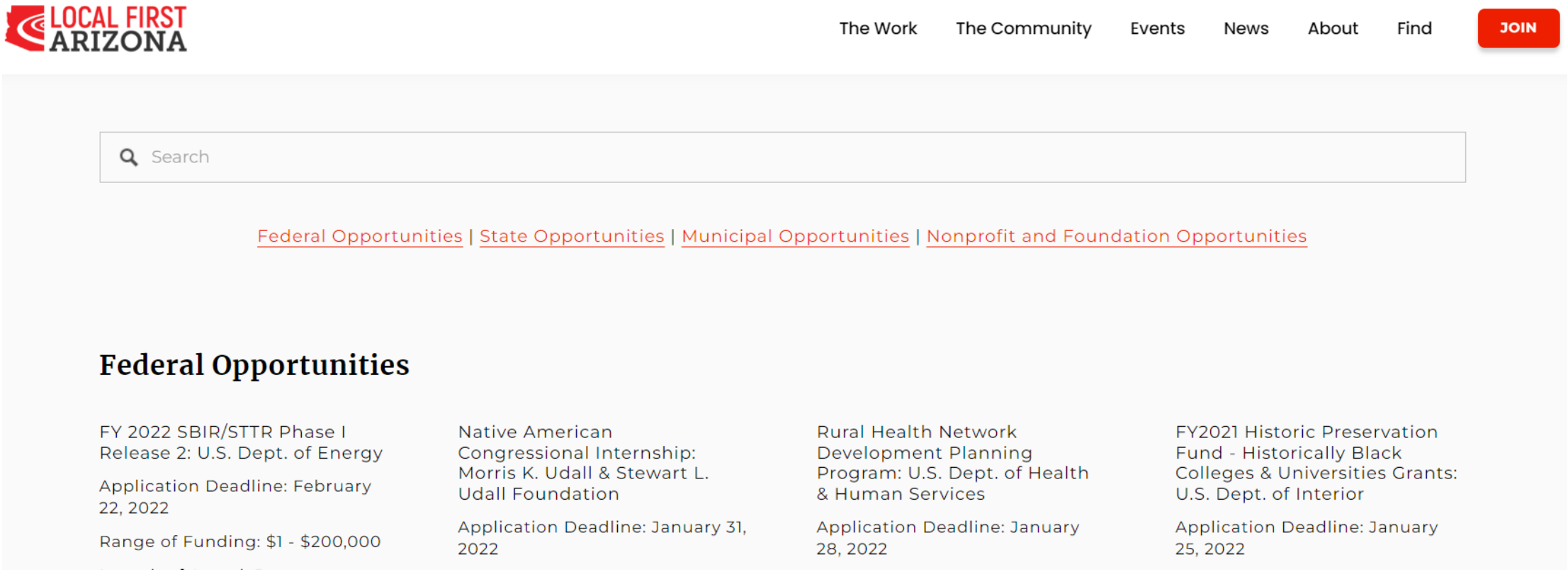

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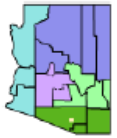

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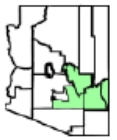

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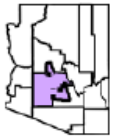

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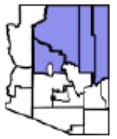

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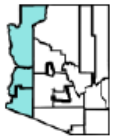

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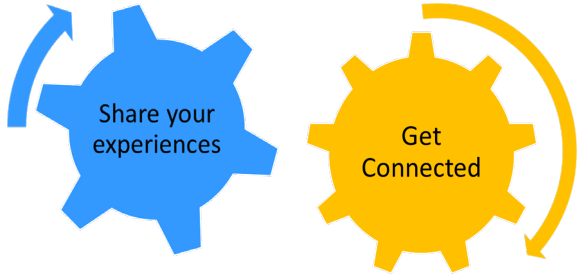

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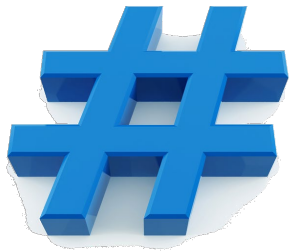

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