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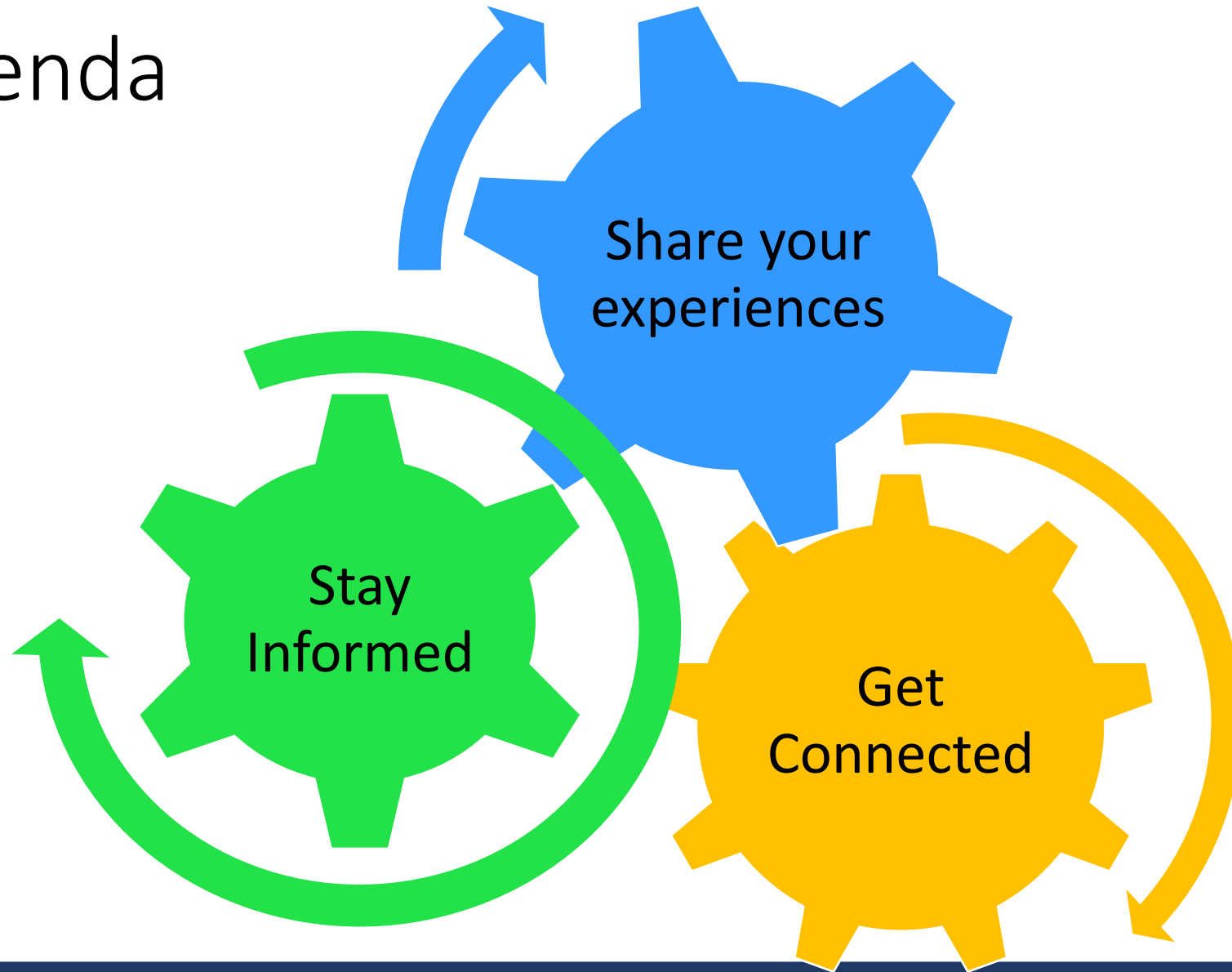
Resources for Telehealth: Building Connections and Relationships

Kris Erps Stewart

Interim Director, ATP

Program Administration, SWTRC

Agenda



Get Connected

- Alliances
- Councils
- Associations





Alliances

Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (SATA)



Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA)



The Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (NATA) is facilitated by the Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) and the Flagstaff-based healthcare organization. For telehealth experiences and information, look for NATA to help other and the ATP advance telehealth.

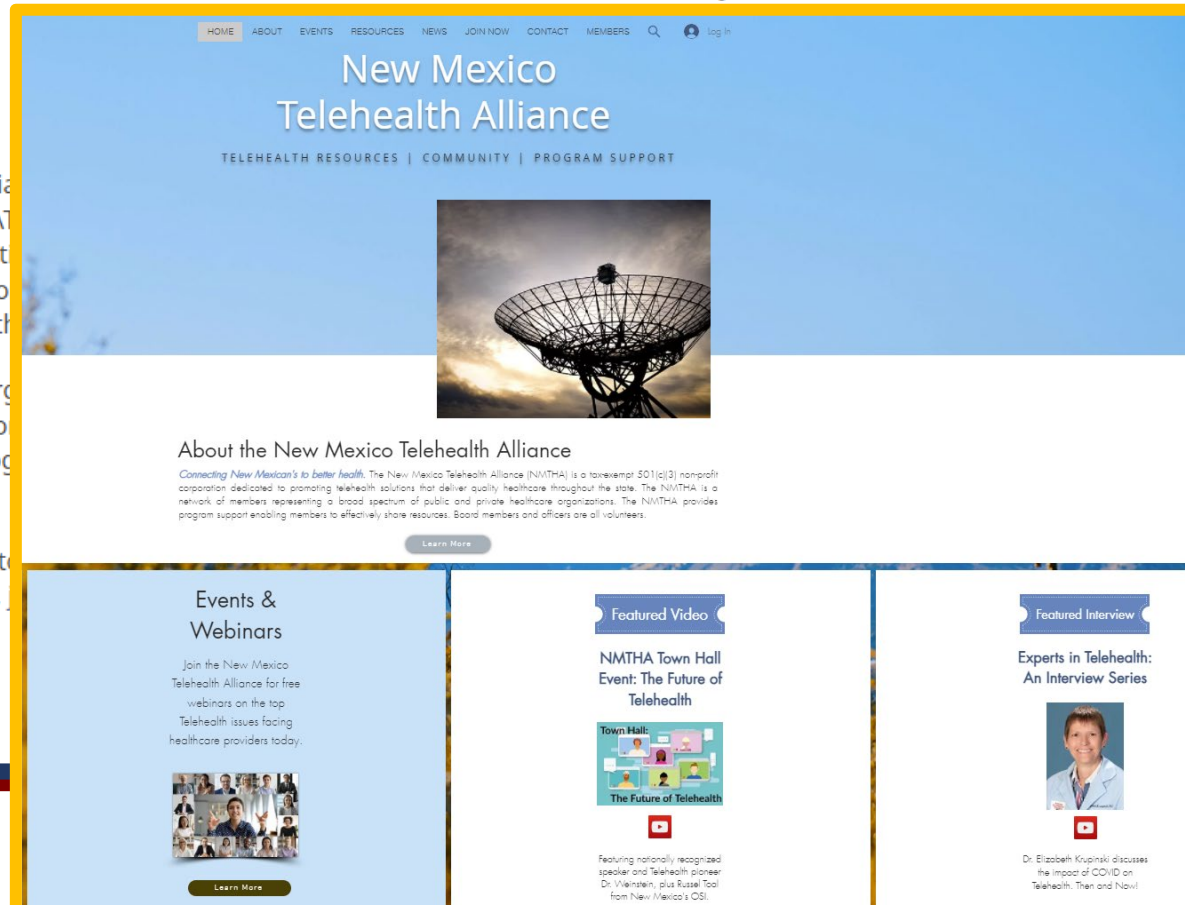
Since then, NATA has grown to 40 organizations. Zoom and is open to any organization working on starting a telehealth program for students.

For more information or to request to speak with the Director for Education and Facilities,

The Southern Arizona Telehealth Alliance (SATA) is an autonomous group facilitated by Southeast Arizona Area Health Education (SEAHEC) staff, with assistance from the ATP. It was established in 2019 to offer southern Arizona healthcare organizations a place to share telehealth experiences and help each other and the ATP advance telehealth efforts, similar to the Northern Arizona Telehealth Alliance.

It is open to any organization serving southern Arizona. If you are considering a telehealth program for its patients,

to join, contact Janet Major, ATP Associate Director for Telehealth, jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu.





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- A.T. Still University - School of Osteopathic Medicine
- ALZPath
- Arizona Complete Health Complete Care Plan
- Arizona Department of Health Services
- Arizona State Senate
- Arizona State University
- Arizona Telemedicine Program
- Arizona Western College
- Southwest Telehealth Resource Center
- Az Rural Health Association
- Banner Health
- Benson Hospital
- BJG Consulting
- Bullhead City Clinic Corp
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Copa Health
- Coppersmith Brockelman
- El Rio CHC
- Emory University, ATP, SWTRC
- GlobalMed
- Health Choice AZ
- Health Choice/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona
- HonorHealth
- Hope bridge LLC
- Hospital UPR
- Independent
- Industrial Commission of Arizona
- International Research Center
- Keeling Law Offices. PC
- Mariposa Community Health Center
- Mayo Clinic Arizona
- Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Northern Arizona University
- Noble Health Associates
- nodMD
- North Country HealthCare
- Northern Arizona Healthcare
- Pascua Yaqui9 Tribe
- Pima County Health Department
- Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Southwest Health Equity Research Collaborative
- Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center
- T-MedRobotics
- Tohono O’odham Nation Healthcare
- UC Davis Health
- United Healthcare Community Plan
- University of Arizona
- UA College of Medicine-Tucson
- University of Colorado Anschutz medical Campus
- Vizient
- World Nehemiah Project
- Wyoming Telehealth Network



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Quarterly Meeting

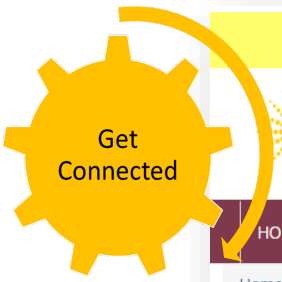
Members include:

- ❖ Governmental
- ❖ Agency
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Corporate
- ❖ Public

Meeting are open to the public

Meet, network and learn about what is going on in the state

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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



Associations

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

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Telemental Health Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 1p ET
[Join the SIG to participate →](#)

ata Events & Webinars
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 →](#)

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TeleDermatology Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 11
Discussion and presentation Opportunities for Collaborat
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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

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 "Events & Webinars" header. The first card is for the "Telemental Health Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 1p ET" with a "Join the SIG to participate" link. The second card is for "Risks and Rewards of Virtual Services - Feb 23" with a "Register here" link. The third card is for the "TeleDermatology Special Interest Group - Feb 2, 11" with a "Join the SIG to participate" link.

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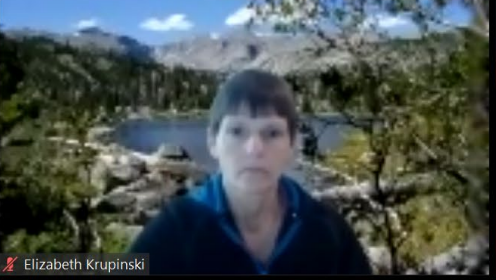
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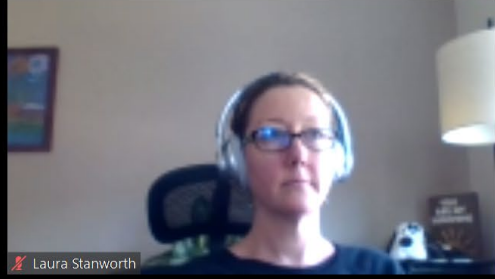
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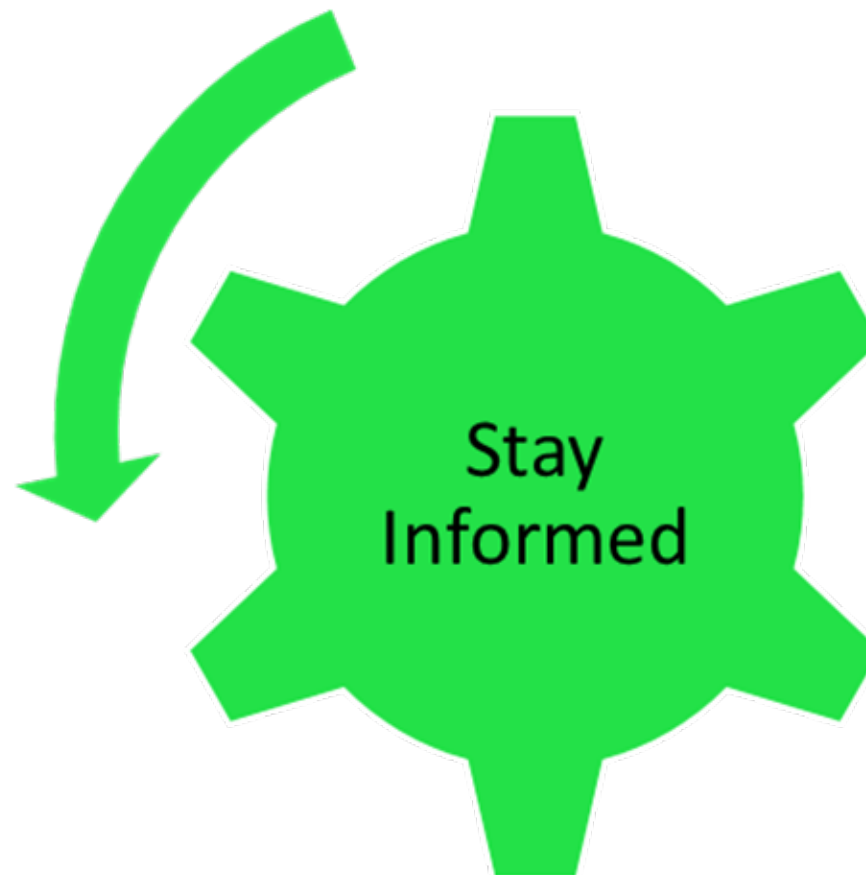
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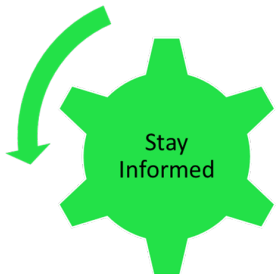


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Monthly “In the News” summary



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Telemedicine In the News

Welcome to the Arizona Telemedicine Program's first
'Telemedicine In the News' update.

Each month we will be compiling interesting Telemedicine stories from around
Arizona and Nationally making it easier for you to see what is going on. Keep an eye
out in your inbox for our monthly recap!

AZ Governor News Release: Accomplishment, Optimism And Strength: Arizona's 2021 Year In Review

“Arizona dramatically expanded telehealth, providing greater opportunities for accessible medical services. The broadest telemedicine law in the nation, House Bill 2454 expanded access to telemedicine for patients, ensured doctors receive equal compensation from insurance companies for telemedicine services, and allowed out-of-state health care professionals to provide telemedicine in Arizona....”

[Accomplishment, Optimism And Strength: Arizona's 2021 Year In Review](#)
Office of the Arizona Governor (azgovernor.gov)

Companies are trying to reconfigure their telehealth strategies for the long term

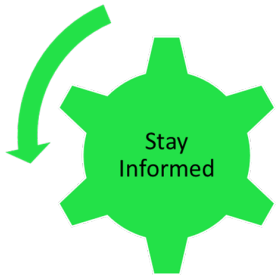
“Next year—and possibly the next decade—will be all about defining how telehealth is best deployed, integrated, and used....Telehealth is not a bust – it's just in its infancy.”

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90706243/telehealth-in-2021-and-beyond>

Practitioners like ‘telerehab’, but want more training

“According to a study published in JMIR, providers are generally positive about remote therapy and tele-rehabilitation, but they need more training and support to overcome obstacles like technology hurdles and practical concerns...”

<https://www.mobihealthnews.com/news/study-practitioners-telerehab-want-more-training>



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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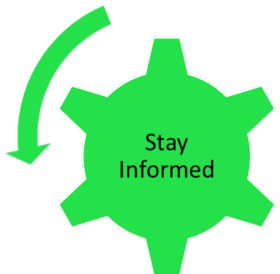
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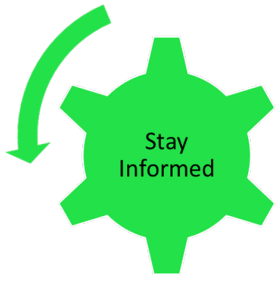
Rural Health Information Hub

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Customize Updates

- By State
- By Topics
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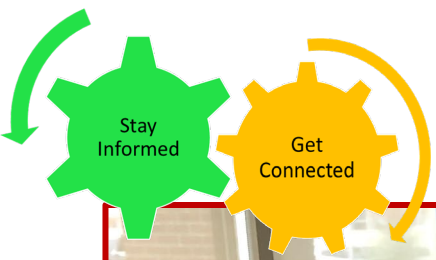
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- 5,991 Registrations



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Arizona Community Health Workers Association



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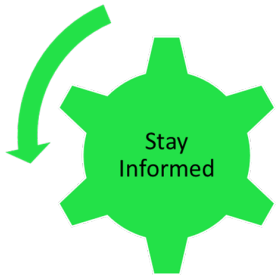


National Rural Health Day – Virtual Road Trip



Rural Programs from around Arizona

Dan Derksen, MD, **AZ Center for Rural Health**; Ronald Weinstein, MD, **Arizona Telemedicine Program**; Sean Clendaniel, **Arizona Rural Health Association**; Gail Emrick, **SEAHEC**; Judy Hunt, MD, **EAHEC Payson Longitudinal**; Amanda Aguirre, **Center for Border Health**; Marica Martinic, **North Country HealthCare**; Lorraine Ramirez, **AZ Rural Women’s Health Network**; Ed Paul, MD, **Family Medicine Residency Program North County**; Floribella Redondo, **AZ Community Health Workers Association**; Darren Vicenti, MD, **Hopi Health Care Center**



Webinars

- Recorded & Archived
- Searchable
- Slide Decks Available

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Previous Webinars and Workshops

By Year

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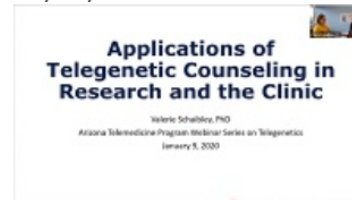
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2020

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Applications of Telegenetic Counseling in Research and the Clinic

Valerie Schaibley, PhD

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2019

12/19/2019



Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in Rural Arizona With AmeriCorps

Andrew Facemire

Telemedicine Training Program

- Started offering CME January 2020



TRACK 1: Developing a Telemedicine Program

- February 7, 2022
- May 9, 2022
- August 15, 2022

Course Content:

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

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

TRACK 2: Telemedicine Applications

- March 28, 2022
- June 6, 2022
- November 7, 2022

Course Content:

This course covers advanced telemedicine topics through an in-depth look at real-world clinical applications of telemedicine and telehealth.

- Pediatrics - neonatal
- Telepsychiatry
- Infectious Disease
- Teleradiology
- Telehealth and Physical Therapy
- Telehealth and Nursing
- Telehealth and Occupational Therapy

Contact: Melanie Esher-Blair - mesher@telemedicine.arizona.edu

Share your experiences

- Write a blog
- Present on a webinar
- Twitter/Facebook



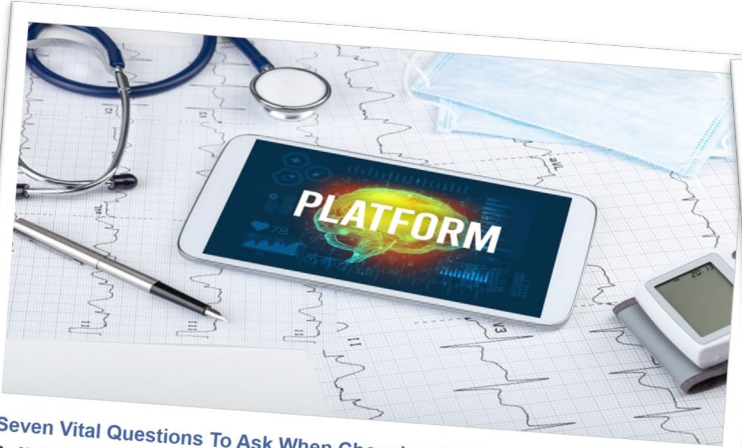


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Covid-19's Telemedicine Sea Change: A Surge or a Tsunami? Imagining the Future

By Camryn Payne, Elizabeth A. Krupinski PhD, Ronald S. Weinstein MD on Jan 14, 2021

A storm surge and a tsunami are vastly different entities. A storm surge is an oceanic phenomenon resulting from the piling up of surface water from the sustained pressure of wind in a storm. Damage.



Seven Vital Questions To Ask When Choosing A Virtual Care Platform

By Nathan Bradshaw on Sep 24, 2020

Seeking a virtual care platform? Here are seven critical questions to ask your vendor before you make your choice.

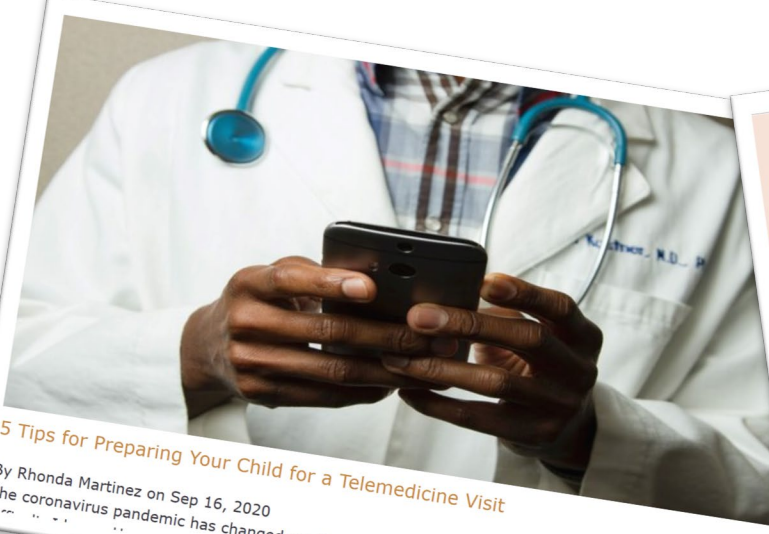
Telemedicine has inevitably reached its pinnacle during the recent public health emergency. Virtual care has evolved as the new norm in the healthcare industry. However, it is subject to technological barriers and limitations, which must necessarily be addressed to deliver quality care.



Telehealth Does Not Equal Video Visit!

By Jan Ground, PT, MBA on Jan 20, 2021

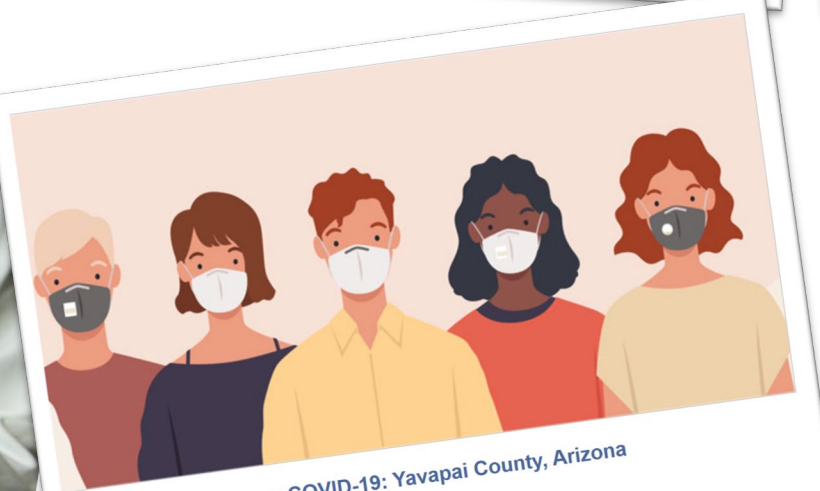
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5 Tips for Preparing Your Child for a Telemedicine Visit

By Rhonda Martinez on Sep 16, 2020

The coronavirus pandemic has changed our lives in many ways. Adapting to the "new normal" can be...



A Rural Perspective on COVID-19: Yavapai County, Arizona

By Nandini Sodhi on Jul 30, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has completely transformed our world in a matter of a few months. Issues that have prevailed for years like healthcare access disparity, have become exacerbated even though agencies have put forth their best efforts to mitigate the effects.



Telemedicine Helps Hard-hit Navajo Nation Hospital Deal with the Pandemic

By Nancy Rowe on Jul 01, 2020

In May, the Navajo Nation surpassed New York and New Jersey for the highest per-capita infection rate of COVID-19 in the US. In an area where 30 to 40 percent of residents don't have running water and families live together in multigenerational homes, containing the spread has been difficult. In addition, residents prefer to stay at home and see a healthcare provider using telemedicine, as so many of us have.



Guest Author Information



57 blog published
34 ATP
23 SWTRC
19 authors
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Writing for the Arizona Telemedicine Program Blog

We're always looking for guest authors to share their experiences and perspectives related to **telemedicine** and **telehealth**.

Who Can Contribute

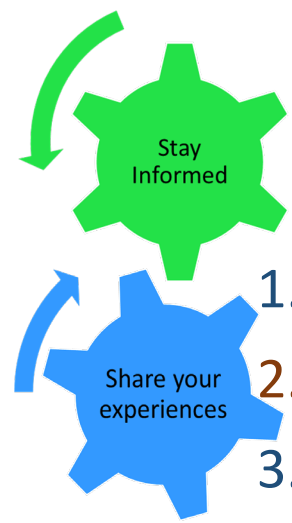
We welcome guest posts from healthcare executives and professionals, community members, patients, faculty, students and anyone else who has a telemedicine story to share.



Blog Article Topics

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Training HIPAA
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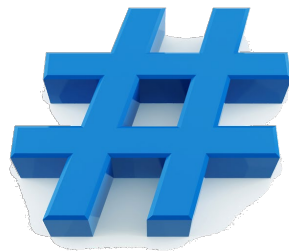
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3. Telemedicine and HIPAA (15.3)
4. Heading Into 2019 - Hopes & Expectations for Telehealth (15.1)
5. Good News from Washington: Congress and CMS are Embracing Telehealth (14.9)
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188 Healthcare Organizations Listed
73 Tele-services Listed
8 Ancillary Services
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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.

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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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- Accountable Care Organizations
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TeleMed2U

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CareClix

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LifeMD

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Synergy Physicians PLLC

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United States



Ochsner Health System

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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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- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware

Tele-services

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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. Page 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.

List your company here.

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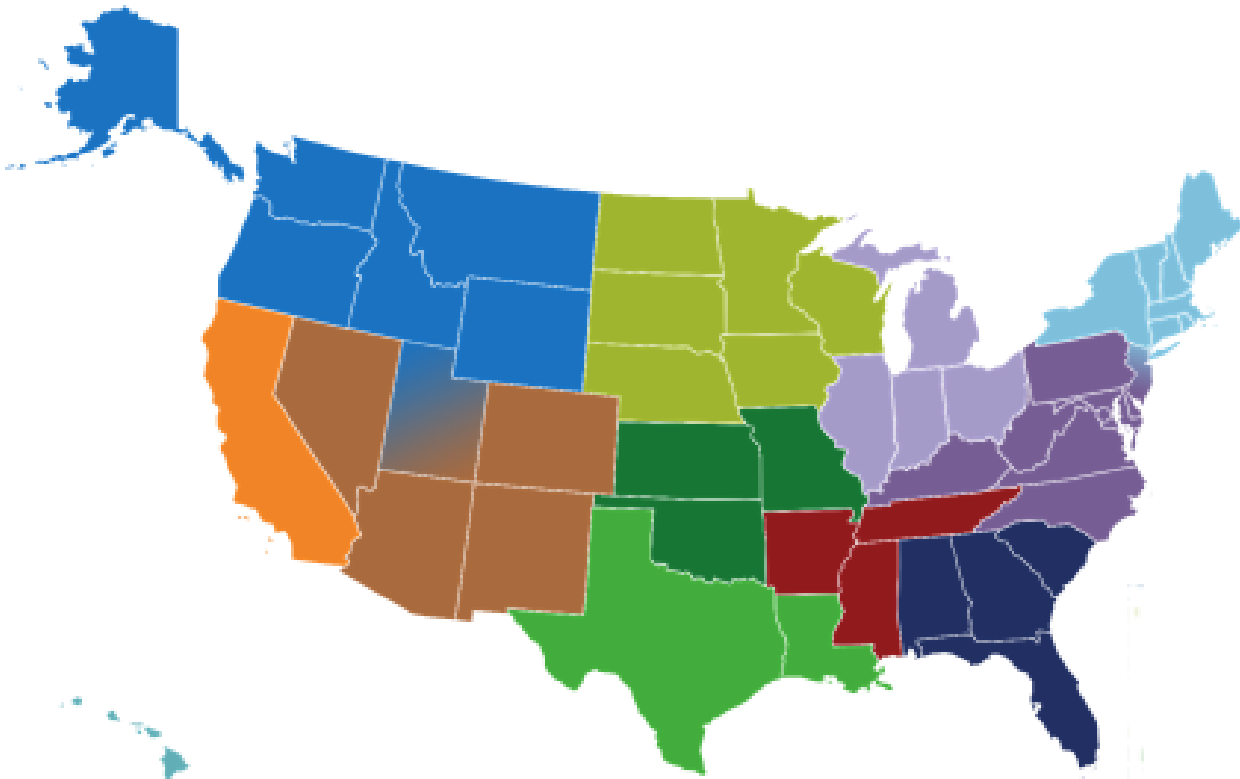
Funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) consists of 14 Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs). As a consortium, the TRCs have an unparalleled amount of resources available to help virtual programs across the nation, 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.

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TELESALUD 101
lo básico

LA TELESALUD PROVEE LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA ADECUADA A LOS PACIENTES DONDEY CUANDO LA NECESITAN

Actualizado a septiembre de 2017

La tecnología actual se está aprovechando para:

- Supervisar a distancia el estado de salud y el comportamiento de los pacientes.
- Reunirse cara a cara con los pacientes usando videoconferencias para hablar y dar tratamiento.
- Obtener imágenes para hacer diagnósticos usando miras y cámaras especializadas.
- Capturar, guardar y luego enviar imágenes.

¿Espera...

- ▶ darles más **acceso** a los pacientes?
- ▶ aumentar el **mercado** para los proveedores?
- ▶ **reducir costos?**

Objetivos en telesalud?

Béesh Nitsíkeesí Binikáá' Góne' Ak'i Adéest'í'íi 101 t'ááláhídi neeznádiin dóo bi'aan t'áálá'í daasdzhíi

BÉESH NITSÍKEESÍ BINIKÁÁ' GÓNE' AK'I ADEEST'Í'ÍI ÉI HÁADISHÍI DÓO HAHGO HWIDÍ'NÓOL'ÍIL

Díish jíidi Béesh Nitsíkeesí binahjí' t'óó ahayóógó bee k'íhoodool:

T'áá háadéeshjí' nidi diné bits'íis bik'i da' déest'í'íi dóo bini baa áko hwiindzin

Azee' íil'ini éi diné yil naalkidgo alhizhnil'íigo alch'í' hane' dóo alch'í' yáti' go bee aa áháyá

Ha' áshíi' dínóol'í'ígí biníyé' bí' adéest'í'íi dóo bee eda'alne'e dóo t'áá íishjání áalníi

Eda'alyaagíi éi náaná la' azee' ádeel'ini bich'í' náas kódadoolníil dóo binahjí' ajit' éhíi bil béedahodooziil dóo haqah ádoolníil

Ak'i dadéez'í'íi naalkid ahil hane' dóo hodiné'í' éi diné yinideiníitin

Diné t'áá ákwíi' jíi yaa naagháhi' éi hait' éego bits'íis bá yá'át' éehíi yik'i dadéez'í'íi

Diné éi bee ádahodoolníil yee yiká' nidaalwo' go áko t'áá bí yá'át' éehgo bits'íis yaa áhalyáqado

Díi Daats'í Biká Hojooba' Ínínízin...

- ▶ Haash yit'éego diné díi hózhó yich'í' **Cho'ool'í'íido?**
- ▶ Haash yit'éego **lahdée' bee aa áháyáníi** diné yich'í' cho'ool'í'íido?
- ▶ **Bąqah Ílíníi yaa kódooníil?**
- ▶ Haash **yit'éego** hózhó ats'íistah yá' áhoot' éehdo?
- ▶ Haash yit'éego **diné baa áháyání bil yá'át' éehdo?**
- ▶ Haash yit'éego aqah **á'ál'íníi bil yá'át' éehdo?**

¿Resultados médicos?

¿Satisfacción de los pacientes?

¿Satisfacción de los proveedores?

Factores que se deben considerar sobre las credenciales

En julio de 2001, la decisión final de los Centros de Servicios de Medicare y Medicaid sobre la emisión de credenciales y privilegios estableció un proceso para que los hospitales del lugar de origen (ubicación del paciente) confiaran en las decisiones sobre credenciales y privilegios del hospital en el lugar distante (ubicación del especialista).

Ha'át'íish Baa Nitsáhákees Dooleel Díi Naaltsos Bá Ílígídogo

Díi aqah áda'al'íníi éi díi bik'ehgo binaaltsos bá íli ádeil'ini bibee nahaz'áanii yich'í' cho'ool'í'íi dooleel. Nidi, díi éi bee nahaz'á bidéet'í'íi:

- ▶ Díi dikwíidée' binaaltsos da'íilígídogo éi díi binaaltsos bá íli ádaalne'íi doo bá nant'a da do. Azee' Neikáhi Binaaltsos éi dikwíidée' badahadszo bá íli íeh. Díkwíidée'

Ha'át'íish Baa Nitsáhákees Dooleel Díi Ílígí Baa Hodzólíi dooleelígí

Ya'íishjáshtsoh biyi, naaki dimíil dóo bí'aan t'áálá'í yihah yeedáq', Centers for Medicare doo Medicaid Services' bil nahaz'áádée' díi azee' ál'í bil nahaz'á (diné nábidinél'í'íhdi) éi báa hodzólíido dóo náaná lahdi azee'

Online Education: Video Library



Click here to take our quick survey and get a user name and password (on the last page of your survey) to access the videos below. Then click on the title to start the video. If you already have your username and password, click [here](#) to login.

Telemedicine and Telehealth Overview

The history, progression and current uses of Telemedicine and Telehealth.

Clinical Applications Overview

Clinical services (real-time and store-forward) that have been amenable to telemedicine consultation and how these services can help underserved areas.

Telecardiology

Definition of telecardiology services, requirements to provide this service, and current applications.

Teledermatology

Definition of teledermatology services, requirements to provide this service, and current applications.

Telenursing

How telenursing can help close the nursing shortage gap. Case studies are presented and outcome results are discussed.

Telepathology

Definition of telepathology services, requirements to provide this service, and current applications.

Telepsychiatry

Definition of telepsychiatry services, requirements to provide this service, and current applications.

Teleradiology

Definition of teleradiology services, requirements to provide this service, and current applications.

Teletrauma

Definition of teletrauma services, requirements to provide this service, and current

Distance Education

The role of tele-education in continuing medical education for various healthcare professionals and the necessary components to set up such a program.

Evaluation

The importance of evaluation in telemedicine/telehealth and how it relates to acquiring and organizing data about the program that can be used to obtain funding for increased sustainability.

Business

Sources of funding for telemedicine/telehealth programs, the business model developed and used by the Arizona Telemedicine Program, and paths towards sustainability and business planning.

Facility Design

Go through the steps required to set up a telemedicine/telehealth facility, including placement of the equipment, lighting, wall color, etc.

Video and Data Communication

Basic introduction to networking and data communications. Description of the Internet, local area networks, Ethernet, wireless communications and communication modes (e.g., Internet, satellite, wireless), including the advantages and disadvantages of each as they relate to telemedicine/telehealth.

Telemedicine/Telehealth Network

Basics of how a telemedicine/telehealth network is set up and the roles of various pieces of equipment: CODECs, MCUs, computer applications (e.g., videoconferencing, Skype), video bridges, gatekeepers, and communication protocols (e.g., H.239).

Culture, Etiquette & Technology

The impact of technology on social interaction and the universal rules of good manners and technology.

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2022 Dates:
January 19, 2022
April 20, 2022
July 20, 2022
October 19, 2022

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT QUARTERLY ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022
11:00AM – 1:00PM
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For more information contact
Kris Erps Stewart 520-626-2493 or kerps@telemedicine.arizona.edu



Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

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

DIY TelePharmacy: How Actually to Do It

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 ~ 12:00 pm Arizona
12:00 pm PDT; 1:00pm MDT; 2:00pm CDT; 3:00pm EDT

TelePharmacy allows us to efficiently address patients' needs and can integrate pharmacists into direct medical care. Learn from one such pharmacist that staffs the HIV clinics that includes the HIV community at large, and the Department of Corrections. These pharmacists address and order medications, vaccines and needed clinic visits, along with renewing HIV medications for the next year and independently operating the TelePrEP program.

The topics for this webinar are:

1. Explaining the components needed to do telepharmacy.
2. How Dr. York actually conducts his outpatient clinics for the Department of Corrections, TelePrEP.
3. Explaining plan for in-patient telepharmacy.
4. Krystal Fimbres explains how to interact with the difference EMRs to provide seamless linkup with patients.

Facilitator:



Stephen Klotz, MD
Professor, UArizona,
College of Medicine
Medical Director, Arizona
Telemedicine Program

Presenters:



Larry York, PharmD,
BCIDP, BCPS, AAHIVP
Clinical Pharmacist, Infectious
Diseases and HIV/AIDS
College of Medicine



Krystal Fimbres
Early Intervention Specialist,
Program Coordinator
College of Medicine

For more information and
registration instructions go to:
<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/>

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

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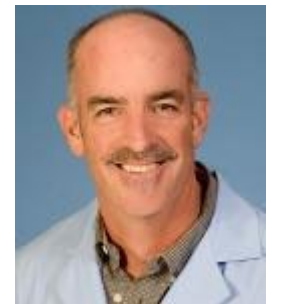
HIPAA Compliant Software

References and Resources

- State specific Telehealth Billings Manual (AZ, NM, CO, NV)
- Update quarterly
- Partnering with



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our number
1 resource



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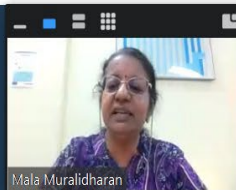
Telehealth Resources & Grants

Janet Major

Associate Director, Innovation and Digital Health



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



Telehealth in our Libraries

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Associate Director for Outreach, Education & Facilities
Arizona Telemedicine Program/Southwest TRC

Mala Muralidharan
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Arizona State Libraries

<https://swtrc.wistia.com/medias/0jka64l5i1>



The H3 Cube, developed by the Canada-based UniDoc Health Group, was unveiled at the AMC Global Telemedicine booth during this week's American Telemedicine Association conference in Boston. Photo courtesy UniDoc.

20 kiosks will be located around Tucson to serve low-income residents, veterans and the homeless. Other cities are pending





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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Grants

NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

[Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview](#)

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** into law. This Act includes a significant investment of \$65 billion to help close the digital divide and ensure that all Americans have access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband. This investment builds upon the funding for broadband deployment provided in the American Rescue Plan, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the FCC's Universal Service program, and USDA's Rural Utilities Service broadband programs. This historic investment will lay critical groundwork for widespread access and affordability of broadband, creating new jobs and economic opportunities, providing increased access to healthcare services, enriching educational experiences of students, and improving overall quality of life for all Americans.



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Federal Opportunities

FY 2022 SBIR/STTR Phase I
Release 2: U.S. Dept. of Energy
Application Deadline: February
22, 2022
Range of Funding: \$1 - \$200,000

Native American
Congressional Internship:
Morris K. Udall & Stewart L.
Udall Foundation
Application Deadline: January 31,
2022

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

FY2021 Historic Preservation
Fund - Historically Black
Colleges & Universities Grants:
U.S. Dept. of Interior
Application Deadline: January
25, 2022

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See Spring Funding Opportunities Here!

Posted on March 23, 2022 (March 29, 2022) by Kathy Wibberly



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

#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 spring 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 June as more opportunities are announced!)

- **The Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation: Hillman Innovations in Care Grants:** Funding is to support advancing leading edge, nursing-driven models of care that target the needs of marginalized populations. **Letters of Intent are due March 28, 2022. Full proposals are due June 1, 2022. [Click Here for More Information.](#)**
- **SAMHSA Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants: Special Projects:** The purpose of the program is to implement targeted strategies for the provision of substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring disorder (COD) harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services to support an under-resourced population or unmet need identified by the community. **Applications are due April 4, 2022. [Click Here for More Information.](#)**
- **HRSA Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program Grant:** The purpose of the program is to improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities. Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative ways to achieve these goals through an established or formal regional network structure. **Applications are due April 5, 2022. [Click Here for More Information.](#)**
- **American Rescue Plan Act – Pediatric Mental Health Care Access – New Area Expansion Grant:** The purpose of the program is to promote behavioral health integration into pediatric primary care by supporting pediatric mental health care telehealth access programs. State or regional networks of pediatric mental health care teams will provide tele-consultation, training, technical assistance, and care coordination support for

Studies are all on the Commissions Website

<https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/fcc-initiatives/connect2healthfcc/general/connect2healthfcc-c-task-force>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the FCC website. On the left is the FCC logo and the text "Federal Communications Commission". In the center, there are two dropdown menus: "Browse by CATEGORY" and "Browse by BUREAUS & OFFICES". On the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with the following items: "About the FCC", "Proceedings & Actions", "Licensing & Databases", "Reports & Research", "News & Events", and "For Consumers".

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Mapping Broadband Health in America



About the Task Force

Connect2HealthFCC is exploring the intersection of broadband, advanced technology and health and further charting the broadband future of health care – serving as an umbrella for all FCC health-oriented activities to help enable a healthier America.

E-mail: connect2health@fcc.gov

Twitter: [#C2HFCC](https://twitter.com/C2HFCC)

Schedule a Meeting: engageC2H@fcc.gov

Key Initiatives

- **Broadband Connectivity as a Social Determinant of Health**

C2H posited in 2015 that broadband is a "super" determinant of health. Given the broad policy implications, C2H has been working with strategic partners to advance broadband connectivity as a recognized social determinant of health.

- **Broadband Cancer Collaboration**

As part of a MOU, the FCC and National

Broadband Research Base - National Digital Inclusion Alliance

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



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BROADBAND RESEARCH BASE NATIONAL DIGITAL INCLUSION ALLIANCE

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.

Publications in this dataset are generally one of the following:

- An article appearing in a peer-reviewed academic or professional publications
- 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.

Submit Your Work

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<https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/03-09-2022/the-use-of-telehealth-for-disability-evaluations-in-medicine-and-allied-health-a-workshop>

The Use of Telehealth for Disability Evaluations in Medicine and Allied Health: A Workshop

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Broadband Grants & Resources

Tuesday April 12, 2022

10am – 11:30am

The need for broadband access and adoption is greater than ever. Please join us for an overview of broadband federal funding programs and the various services they can provide to your communities. Topics discussed will include:

- USDA Community Connect Grant
- NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program
- NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
- NTIA Connecting Minority Communities Program
- NTIA State Formula Grants
- NTIA Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program
- And broadband funding best practices!



<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/webinars/previous>

<https://www.telemedicine.arizona.edu>

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

- Fact sheet @ link above
- Dates will be announced this spring or fall for this year



USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program (DLT)

Opportunity to Apply for Funding

The USDA begins accepting applications for funding under the DLT program on April 5, 2021. Applications must be received no later than June 4, 2021, to be eligible for funding under this grant opportunity.

- The Agency encourages applicants to consider projects that will promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance the following key priorities:
 - Containing the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Ensuring racial equity
 - Rebuilding our rural economy and
 - Addressing the climate crisis.

• Congress provided USDA Rural Development \$57 million in DLT funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. As it was authorized to do, the Agency applied \$18 million from FY 2021 to award projects from the prior fiscal year. Approximately \$44.5 million is available. This amount includes \$39.2 million in funds appropriated for FY 2021 as well as funds

What does this program do?

This grant program helps rural communities acquire the technology and training necessary to connect educational and medical professionals with students, teachers, and patients in rural areas.

Who may apply for this program?

Eligible applicants that provide education or health care services through telecommunications facilities, include:

- State and local governmental entities
- Federally recognized Tribes
- Nonprofit organizations
- For-profit businesses
- Consortia of eligible entities

What is an eligible area?

The intent of the DLT program is to benefit rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.

How may funds be used?

Grant funds may be used for:

- Audio, video and interactive video equipment
- Broadband facilities that support distance learning or telemedicine
- Computer hardware, network components and software
- Acquisition of instructional programming
- Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using

What kinds of funding are available?

Grants funds are awarded through a nationally competitive process. Funding is not currently available for DLT loans or loan / grant combinations.

What are some grant requirements?

- Awards can range from \$50,000 to \$1 million
- A minimum 15 percent match is required and cannot be from another federal source

How do we get started?

- Application windows for this program are announced through the national office on a periodic basis
- Program Resources are available online at rd.usda.gov (includes forms, guidance, certifications, etc.)
- Check back here or contact your [General Field Representative](#) for additional information

Who can answer questions?

Contact a [General Field Representative](#) that serves your area. Call (202) 720-0800 or email dlinfo@usda.gov.

What governs this program?

- Code of Federal Regulation: [7 CFR Part 1734](#)

Why does USDA Rural Development do this?

The DLT program helps rural residents tap into the enormous potential of

Organizations / Associations / Networks





Arizona Commerce Authority

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

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<https://www.azcommerce.com/media/vvslgr2e/aca-broadband-strategic-plan-final-2-2-22.pdf>



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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.

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.azcommerce.com/>

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



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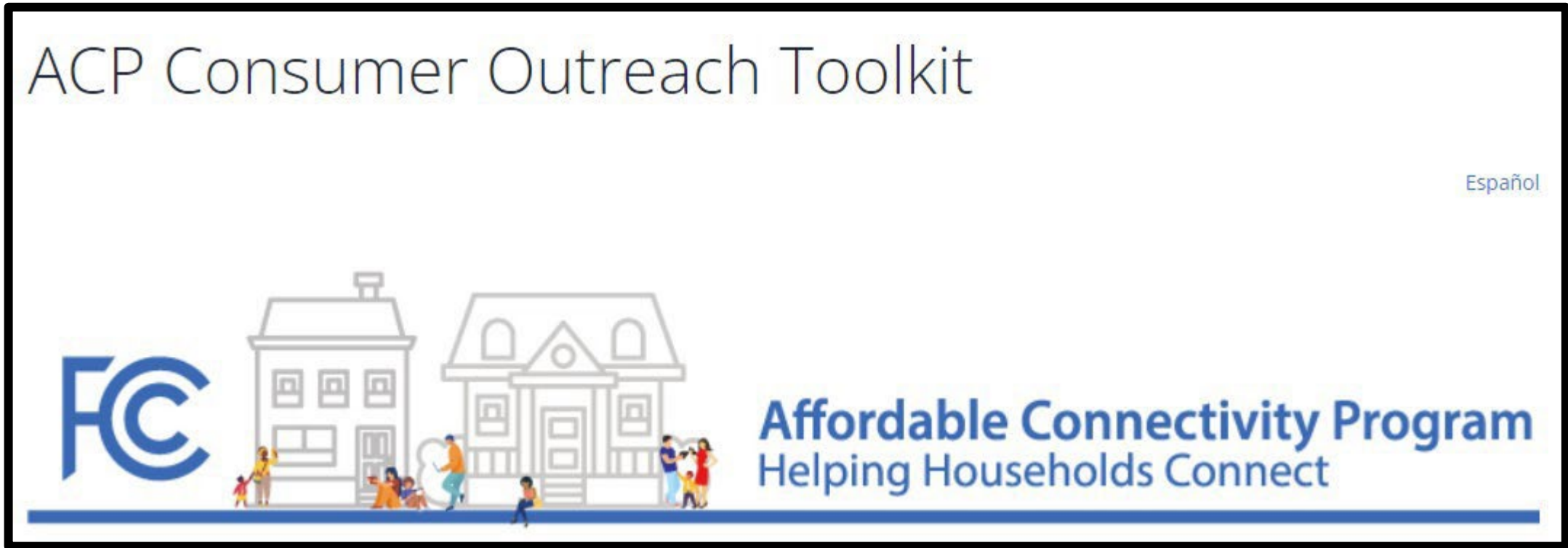
Affordable Connectivity Program



- 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>



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Arizona Telemedicine Council Meeting

Zoom Meeting (11am-1pm)

July 20, 2022

Agenda

- 1) **Call to Order, Welcome and ATP Updates** 11:00am–11:05am (5)
*Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation and Digital Health
Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center (SWTRC)*
- 2) **Policy – State & Federal updates from ATA & CTeL** 11:05am – 11:25 (20)
*Tara Sklar
Senior Advisor for Telemedicine Law & Policy, ATP
Professor of Health Law, UArizona James E Rogers College of Law*
- 3) **American Telemedicine Association Exhibit Hall Review** 11:25am- 11:45am (20)
Janet Major, Associate Director for Innovation and Digital Health, ATP & SWTRC
- 4) **Banner Telehealth** 11:45am-12:05 pm (20)
*Daren Anderson, Telehealth Director
Banner Health*
- 5) **Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center** 12:05pm-12:25pm (20)
*Preston Pollock, Chief People and Technology Officer
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center*
- 6) **Updates State of Broadband in Arizona- suggested** 12:25pm -12:45pm (20)
*Jeff Sobotka, Vice President & State Broadband Director
Arizona Commerce Authority*
- 7) **Arizona Telemedicine Council Subcommittee Updates** 12:45pm-12:55pm (10)
*Alan Pitt, MD
Barrows Neurological Institute*
- 8) **New Business & Adjournment** 12:55pm-1:00pm (5)

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