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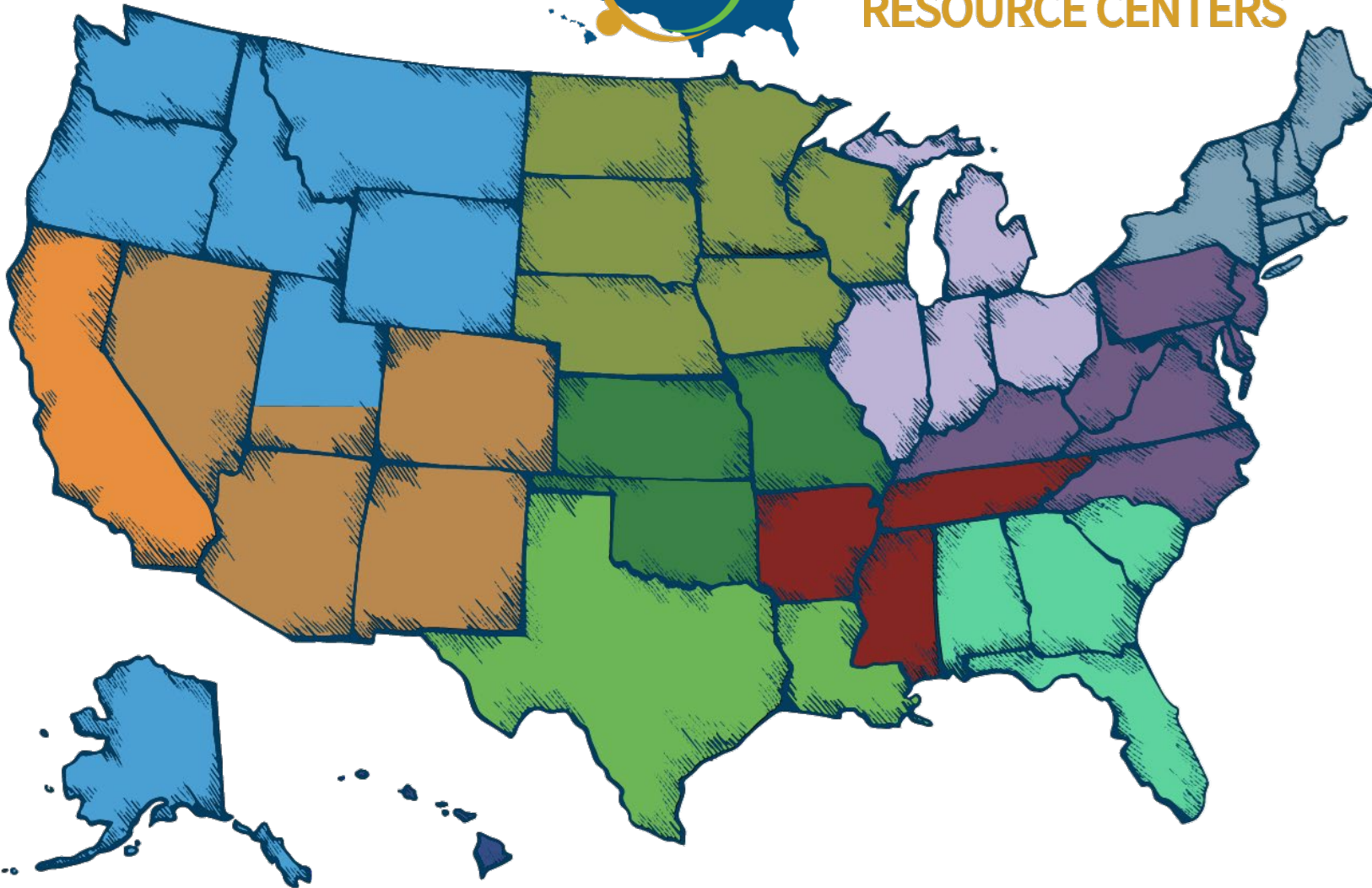
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- SWTRC region
- Fellow HRSA Grantees
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 - <http://telemedicine.arizona.edu/webinars/previous>



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Announcing the NEXT round of RUS-DLT Grants

Due January 30, 2023!

Please join us for an informative webinar to learn more about this exciting grant opportunity!

Wednesday December 14, 2022
11:00am – 12:00pm MST

The USDA Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning and Telemedicine (RUS-DLT) Grant is now accepting applications! On this webinar, we will be walking you through this year's program and answering questions such as:

- What is new / different in the FY 2023 program?
- What costs can be covered by this grant?
- What are possible ways of designing a project?
- How do I score potential project sites?
- How do I write an effective narrative?

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

Register @<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu>



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Telemedicine Training Program

- Started offering CME January 2020



TRACK 1: Developing a Telemedicine Program

- February 6, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- September 18, 2023

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 27, 2023
- August 21, 2023
- November 6, 2023

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

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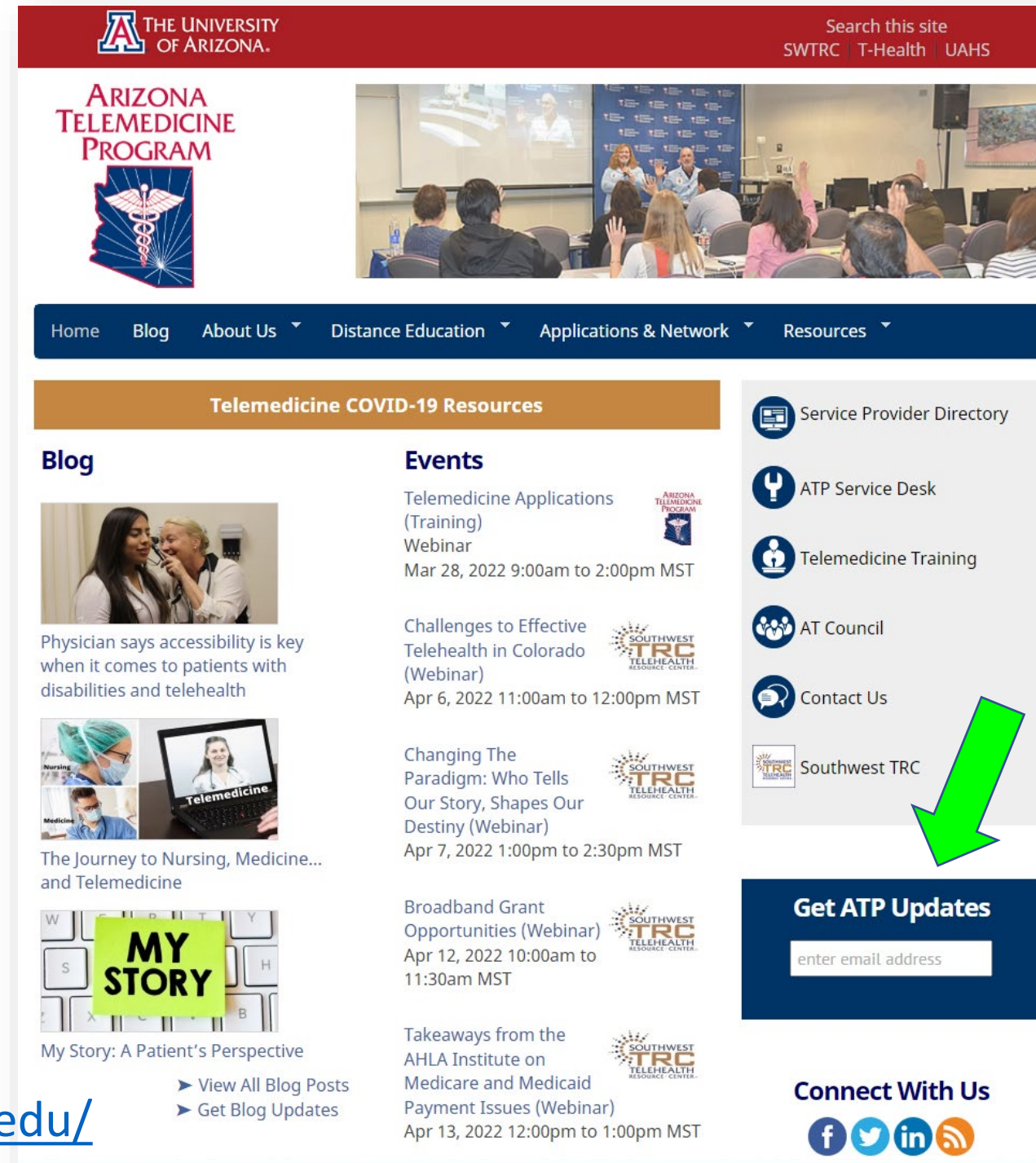
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2. Webinars

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Arizona Telemedicine Program website. At the top is a red header with the University of Arizona logo and search options. Below is a navigation bar with links to Home, Blog, About Us, Distance Education, Applications & Network, and Resources. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Telemedicine COVID-19 Resources', 'Blog' (featuring articles on physician accessibility and nursing/medicine journeys), 'Events' (listing various webinars), and a 'Service Provider Directory' on the right. A large green arrow points to a 'Get ATP Updates' button at the bottom right, which includes an email sign-up form. Social media links for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and RSS are at the bottom.

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Telemedicine COVID-19 Resources

Blog

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

The Journey to Nursing, Medicine... and Telemedicine

My Story: A Patient's Perspective

Events

Telemedicine Applications (Training) Webinar Mar 28, 2022 9:00am to 2:00pm MST

Challenges to Effective Telehealth in Colorado (Webinar) Apr 6, 2022 11:00am to 12:00pm MST

Changing The Paradigm: Who Tells Our Story, Shapes Our Destiny (Webinar) Apr 7, 2022 1:00pm to 2:30pm MST

Broadband Grant Opportunities (Webinar) Apr 12, 2022 10:00am to 11:30am MST

Takeaways from the AHIA Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues (Webinar) Apr 13, 2022 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST

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Cost Sharing Waivers

Telehealth Guidelines By Facility Type

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- Hospital Outpatient
- Physical Occupational Speech Therapy

HIPAA Compliant Software

References and Resources



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



<https://southwesttrc.org/resources/billingguides>

Wednesday February 8, 2023

- Please join us @ our T-Health Classroom for a hybrid grant writing event
- Find out what's leftover in the grant world!

Session 1: 9am – 9:45 am Intro to Funding: Overview, Tips & Tricks

Break

Session 2: 10am – 10:45 Healthcare Funding Opportunities

Break

Session 3: 11am – 11:45 Tribal Funding Opportunities

Q & A from the local and online audience

The Arizona Telemedicine Program, and the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center welcome you to this free webinar series.

The practice & deliver of healthcare is changing, with an emphasis on **improving quality, safety, efficiency, & access to care.**

Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals!