Public Health Genetics & Resources

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The Essentials of Public Health

Public Health Genetics

Follows the elements of public health:

➢ **Assessment**
- Monitor health status such as birth defects surveillance.

➢ **Policy Development**
- Support laws to prevent genetic discrimination.
- Do genetic needs assessments.
- Provide education and information about genetics issues to policy makers.

Public Health Genetics

➢ **Assurance**
- Run state mandated newborn screening programs.
- Support outreach genetic services for underserved communities.
- Collect data for continuous quality improvement activities or to support developing new activities.

➢ **Research**
- Conducts public health genetics research to improve knowledge or health status (e.g. genetic basis for congenital deafness to explain higher incidence or barriers to families using telehealth services).
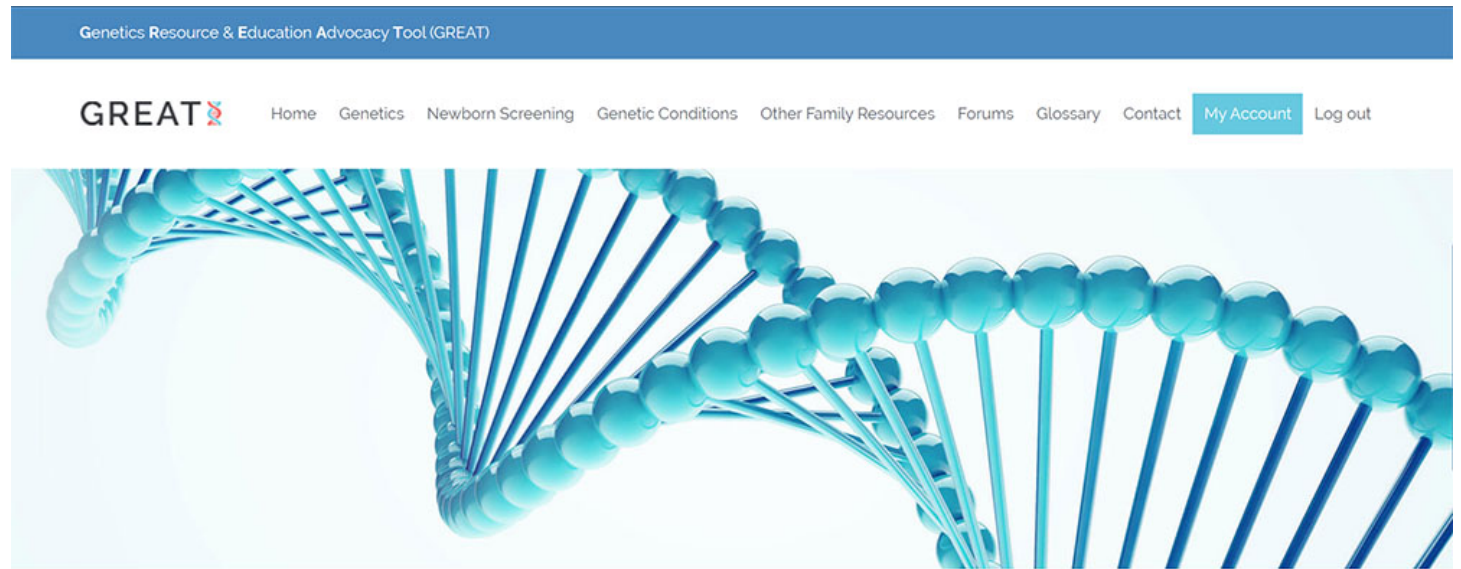
Genetics Resources

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westernstatesgenetics.org/contact-us/

➢ **Public health genetics and family advocacy group contacts for:**
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- California
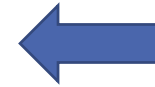- Guam
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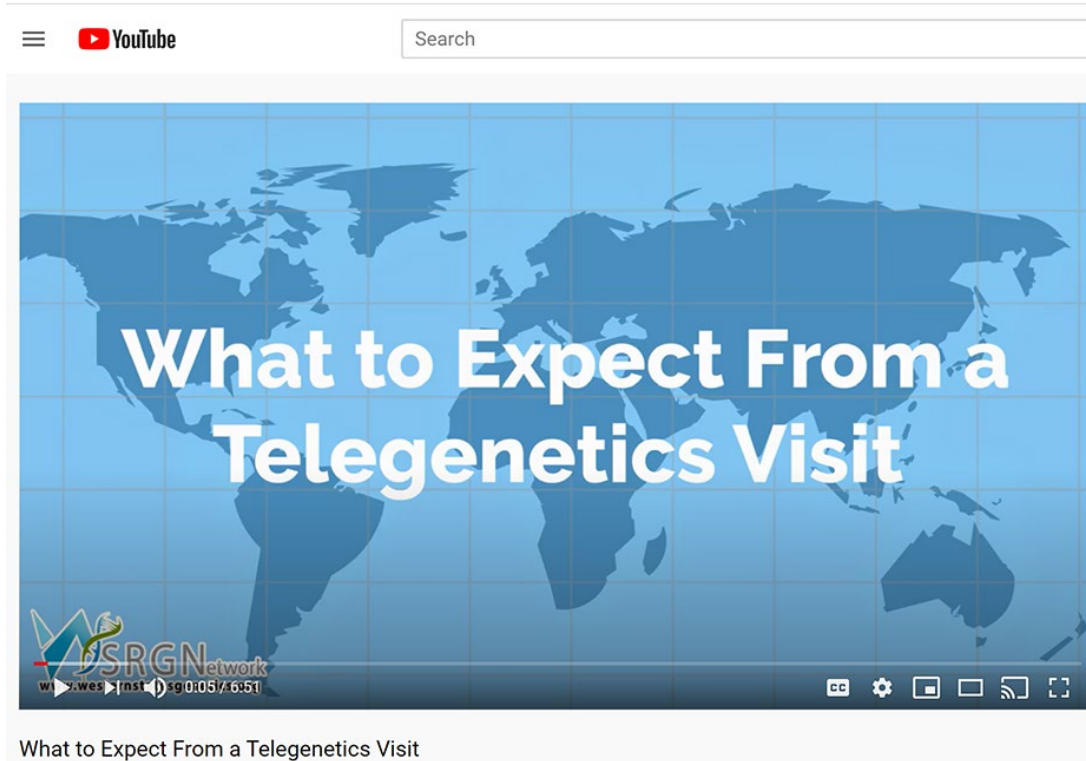- Idaho
- Oregon
- Washington

Genetic Resources, Education, and Advocacy Tool (GREAT)

➤ **Family Navigation to Genetic Specialists and Resources**

- Project developed by the **HRSA funded Family to Family Health Information Centers** (F2FHIC) partners in the WSRGN.
- Helps families find genetic specialists.
- Provides families with genetic resources or links to resources (e.g. support groups, research activities, etc.).
- The F2FHICs also provide information and support for community services, health insurance options, respite services, parent support, and much more…
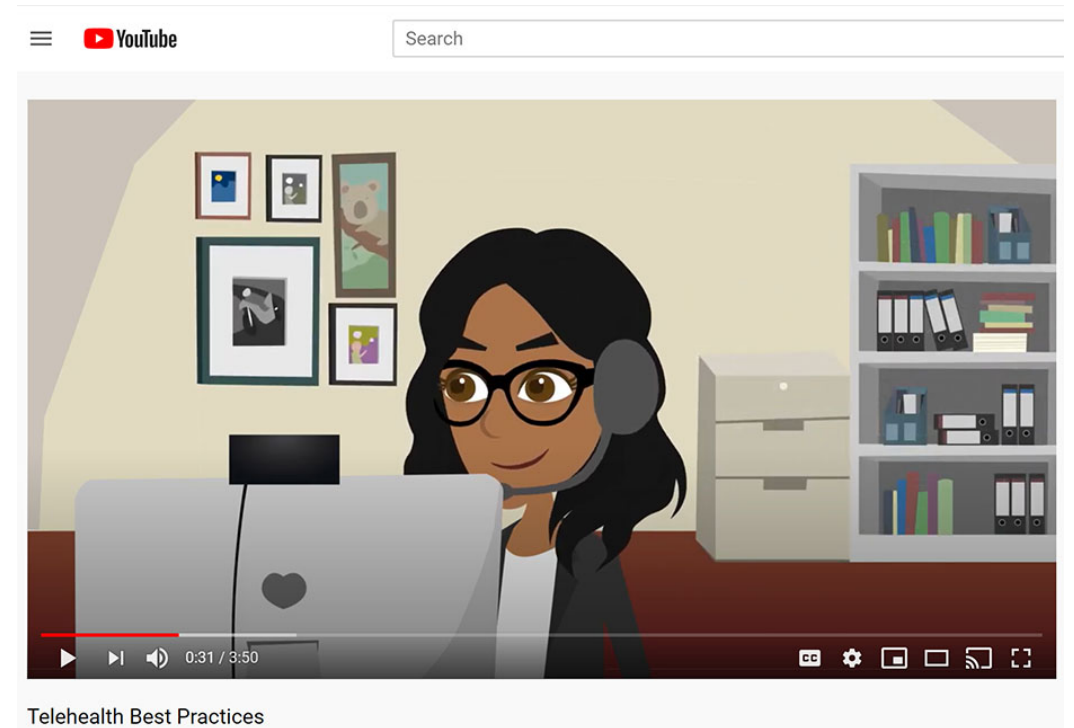
Telegenetics Resources

www.westernstatesgenetics.org/telehealth-resources/

What to Expect from a Telegenetics Visit Video (https://youtu.be/-h-XRYtLEn8)

Telehealth Basics for Providers Video (https://youtu.be/lQx0SDh9Jc0f)

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TELEHEALTH RESOURCES

This is a curated list of telehealth resources to get providers up and running with telehealth. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, we have included telehealth resources specifically for COVID-19, as well as, regular telehealth resources.

We will continue to update the page as we get new information.

- General Telehealth Implementation Resources
- Best Practices for Telehealth Providers
- Telehealth Resources for Patients
- Telegenetics Implementation

Telehealth Resources for COVID-19

Telehealth policies are rapidly changing to support activities in response to COVID-19. You may want to sign up to get notices from the HRSA funded Center for Connected Health Policy.

Telehealth Resource Centers Webinar: Telehealth and COVID-19

Center for Connected Health Policy COVID-19 Fact Sheet

Telehealth Webliography for COVID-19 Pandemic

HIPAA Compliance and COVID-19

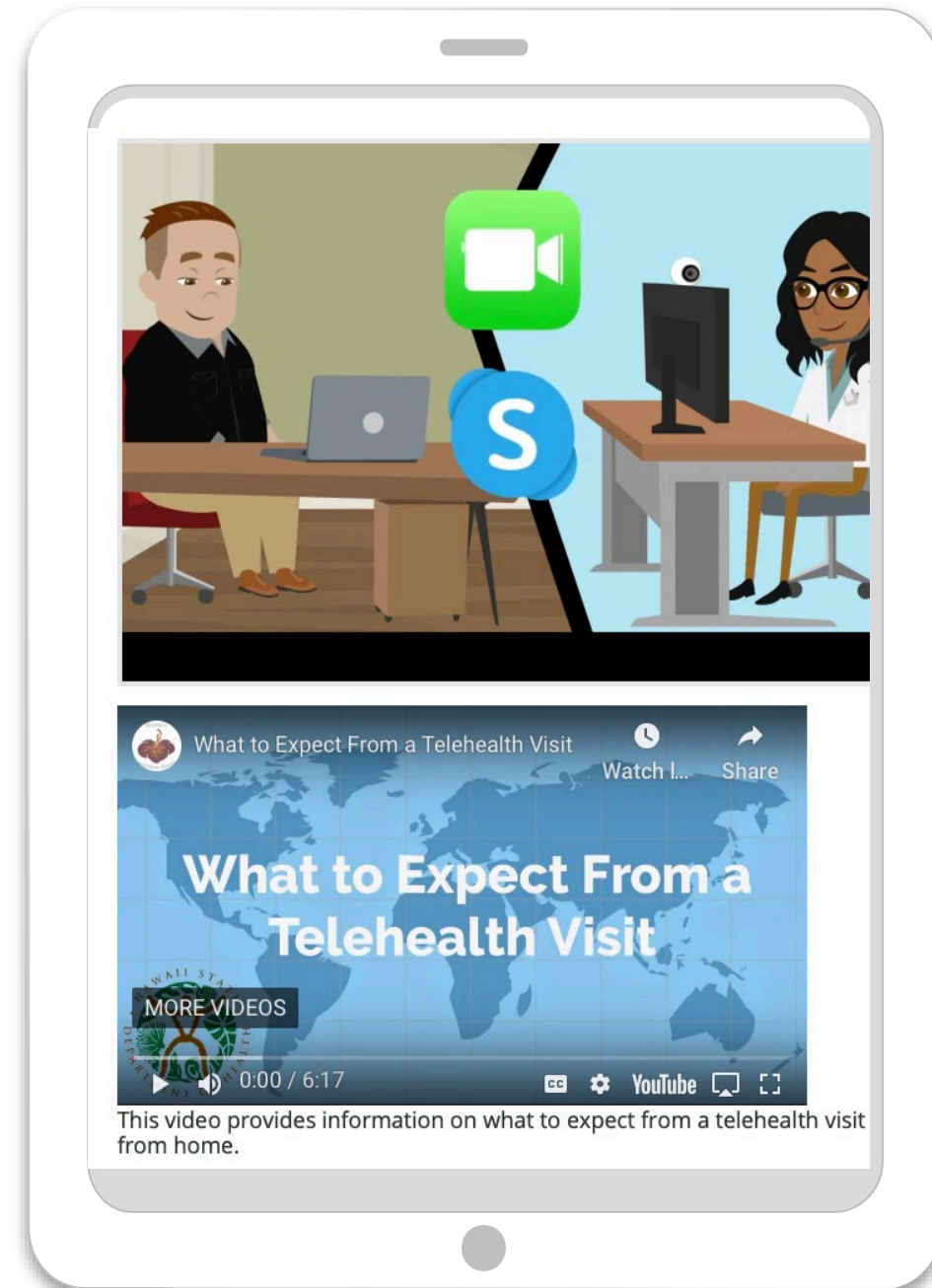Updated Medicare Learning Network Telehealth Booklet with COVID-19 information added

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➢ **Patient Resources**

- What is telehealth

- How to get a telehealth visit

- What to expect

- What does telehealth cost

➢ **Provider Resources**

- Telehealth Billing and Reimbursement Policies

- Quick start guides

- Best Practices Video

What to Expect From a Telehealth Visit

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What to Expect From a Telehealth Visit

MORE VIDEOS

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This video provides information on what to expect from a telehealth visit from home.

Telehealth Information for Patients

What is Telehealth?

What do I Need to Receive Telehealth Services?

Who Provides Telehealth Services?

What Do Telehealth Services Cost?

Frequently Asked Questions:

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What is telehealth? ›

Why should I use telehealth? ›

What services are provided by telehealth? ›

When is telehealth not used? ›

Is Telehealth safe? ›

Do I need a computer to receive telehealth services? ›

Can I visit my doctor by telehealth? ›

What do Telehealth Services Cost? ›

Who can I contact for more information about telehealth services? ›

https://telehealth.hhs.gov/

Questions?

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