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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).

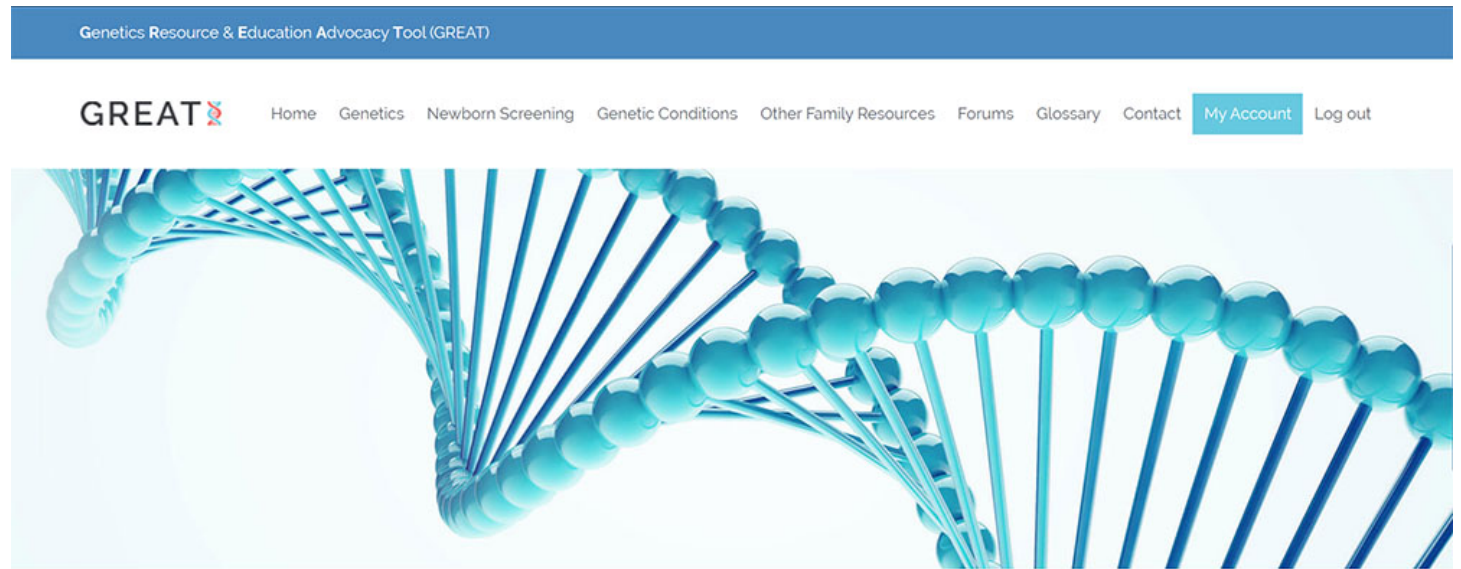
Genetics Resources

westernstatesgenetics.org/contact-us/

➤ **Public health genetics and family advocacy group contacts for:**

- Alaska
- California
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Oregon
- Washington

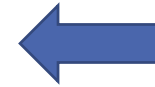
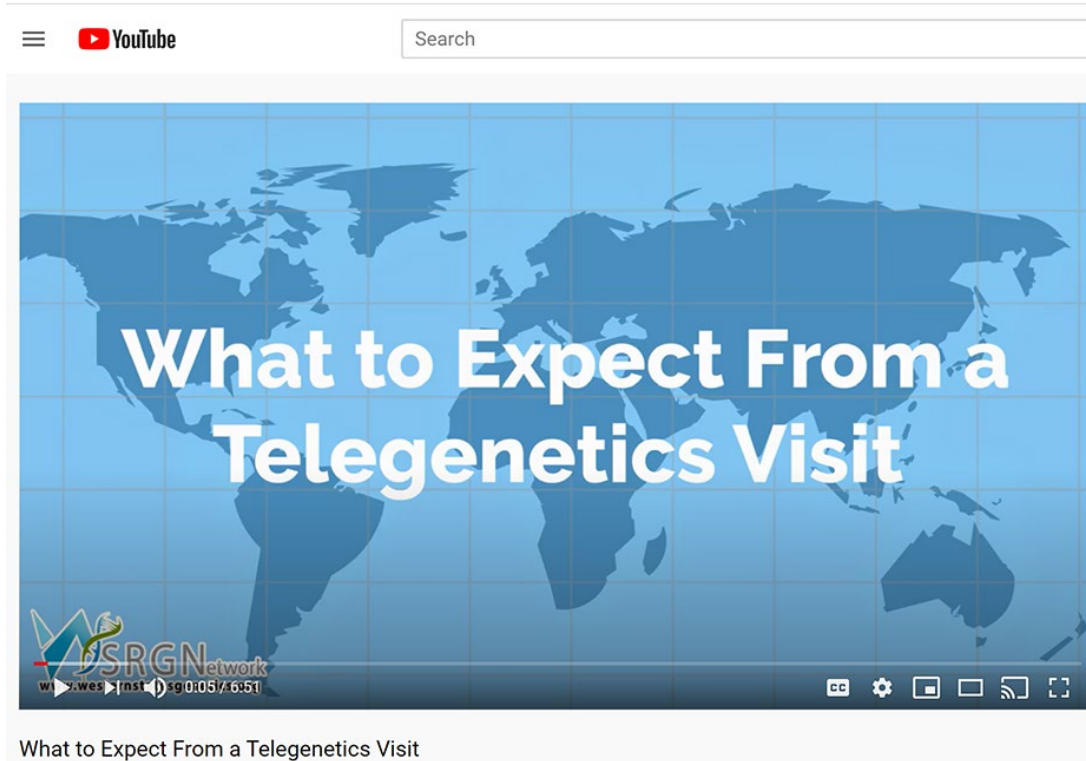
Genetic Resources, Education, and Advocacy Tool (GREAT)



- **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...

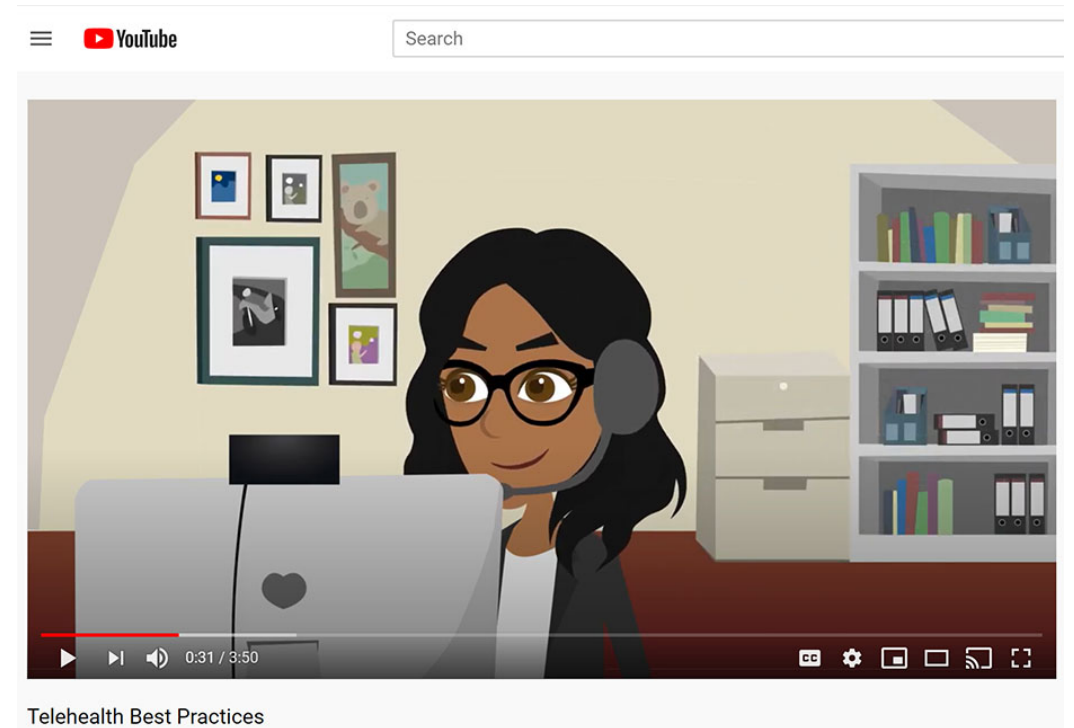
Telegenetics Resources

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/IQx0SDh9Jc0f>)





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](#)

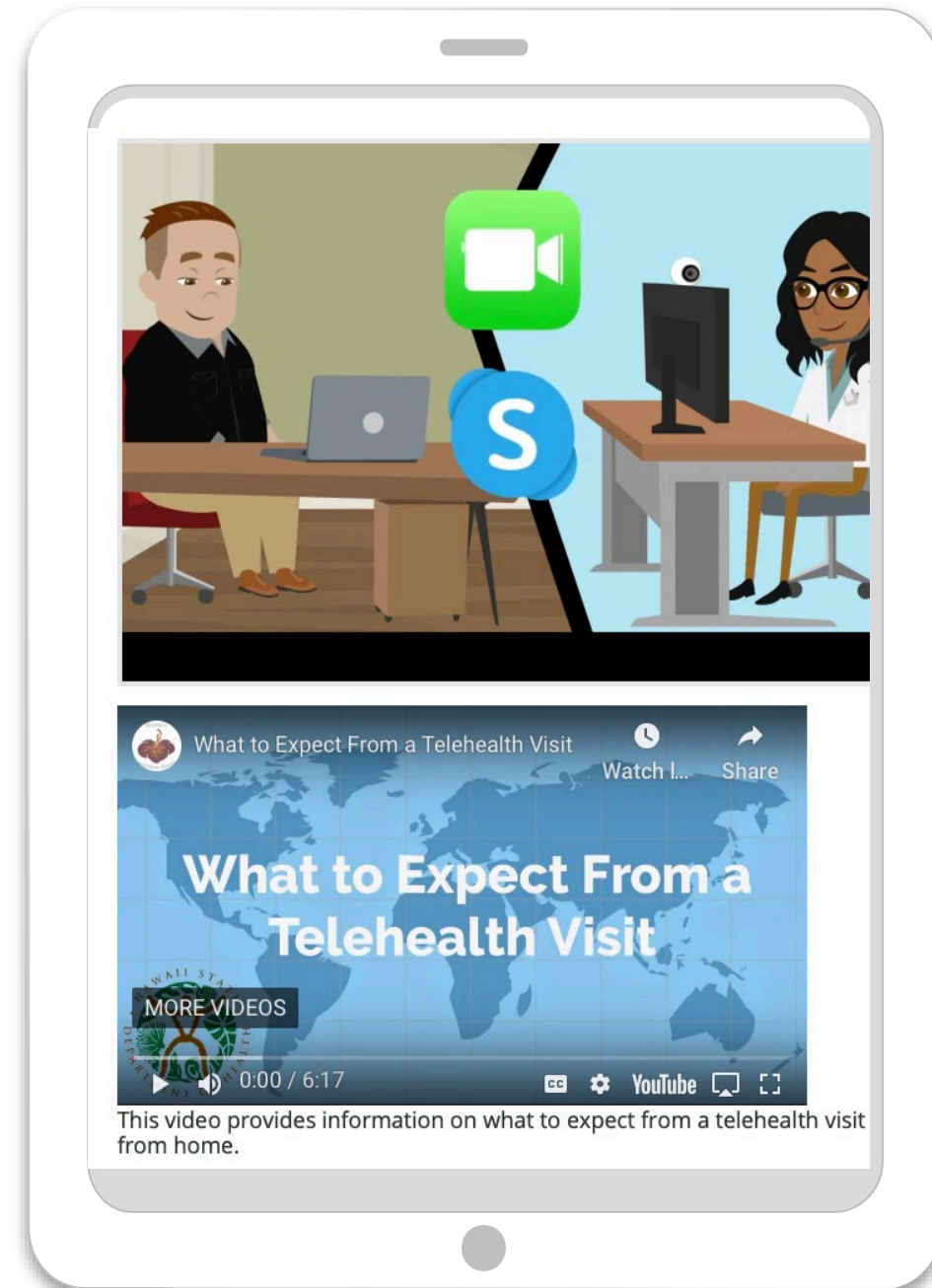
WWW.PBTRC.ORG

➤ 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



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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? >

📌 If you're having a **medical emergency**, call 911. If you aren't sure, [read when to seek emergency care](#).

TELEHEALTH.HHS.GOV

For patients ▼

For providers ▼

Telehealth: Health care from the safety of our homes.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, we don't have to choose between medical care and social distancing. When patients can get health care through telehealth — and doctors can provide it — we protect ourselves and our communities.



Learn more about telehealth

For patients



Find out what telehealth is, what you'll need (not much!), and what to expect from a visit. You can also

For providers



Get information to help you integrate telehealth, get up to speed on recent COVID-19 related policies, and

<https://telehealth.hhs.gov/>

Questions?

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