



Call for Action! Please help the NRTRC provide the telehealth resources and education you are looking for! The 4th annual telehealth survey will guide the NRTRC and help set priorities and align our work for your education and resource needs. Please take 10-15 minutes to complete our survey today!





#### **News You Can Use**

- <u>Telebehavioral Health Education and Training</u>: <u>Call for Papers for Special Edition</u>: The Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science (JTiBS) invites new submissions describing innovative methods to educate and train clients, providers, and trainees on how to use video-based and other digital modalities when engaging in telebehavioral health services.
- <u>Predictors of Follow-Up Appointment No-Shows Before and During COVID Among Adults with Type 2 Diabetes</u>. Evidence supports that using patient portals and telehealth visits reduced the odds of appointment no-shows in the context of diabetes care. Telemedicine and e-Health. June 2023.
- "Lack of Evidence for Telehealth Fraud," The potential for telehealth fraud has been a topic of hot discussion. Laurel Health Advisors have recently published an article on the subject in the latest issue of the Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare.
- PHE Has Come To An End: What Now?: The Biden administration announced that the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) ended on May 11, 2023. The end of the PHE means multiple federal regulatory waivers and flexibilities will end, affecting telehealth.
- The <u>NRTRC</u> hopes you have a safe and enjoyable summer, there won't be a newsletter in July, we'll be back with you in August!



#### **Events to Bookmark in 2023**

<u>Telehealth Awareness Week:</u> Save the Date! The American Telemedicine Association's (ATA) 3rd annual Telehealth Awareness Week™ will showcase the many ways virtual

care expands access to health care. September 17-23

<u>2023 Montana Healthcare Conference:</u> The 2023 Montana Healthcare Conference is a collaborative event offered by the Montana Hospital Association and co-sponsored by the Montana Primary Care Association. Participants experience interdisciplinary topics with a focus on general trending issues. September 19-22

2023 AHHA Annual Conference: Each year the Alaska Hospital Healthcare Association (AHHA) hosts a conference to bring together members and partners from facilities and communities throughout the state to discuss current topics, challenges, and opportunities across Alaska's healthcare system. September 20-21

7th Annual ConVerge2Xclerate (#ConV2X) AI & Tech in Telehealth and Medicine: Partners in Digital Health organize this annual conference to advance the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare. in New Orleans, LA. Call for Speakers. Sept. 22

Idaho Hospital Association's Annual Convention: Come join us at the Annual Meeting in Sun Valley and connect with peers, hear updates on the state and national front, and learn from the valuable education sessions aimed at helping us maintain our viability as hospitals and healthcare providers. October 2-5

<u>HLTH 2023:</u> Whether it's meeting people and organizations who can accelerate your business outcomes, staying ahead of emerging trends, connecting with your industry colleagues, advancing your career, or all the above— HLTH 2023 will deliver a curated experience that is tailored just for you. October 8-11

<u>The 40th Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference:</u> Save the Date - 40th Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference in 2023, Sunriver, October 11-13

<u>SEARCH 2023:</u> The National Telehealth Research Symposium, will connect health researchers, academicians, and visionaries in telehealth and telemedicine to share findings and foster research partnerships. November 7-9

2023 Rural Health Association of Utah Annual Conference: The Rural Health Association of Utah Conference is an annual event dedicated to promoting and improving rural healthcare in rural Utah. The theme of this year's conference is Innovations in Rural Health: Navigating the Future. November 8-9

<u>APHA 2023:</u> The American Public Health Association will hold its annual meeting and expo in Atlanta, GA. Nov. 12-15



## Do you provide health care or services via telehealth?

 NRTRC's <u>find telehealth application</u> is available to help patients and providers find in-person and telehealth care. Please review your clinic's information or complete the <u>2023 intake form</u> to ensure that information on your practice and your services is up-to-date. <u>Click here to update the information on your practice</u>.  You can now map Telehealth Access Points (TAPs) on the NRTRC Telehealth Services Finder. TAPs can now be mapped in all 50 states. <u>Use this form to submit</u> your TAP.

# Check out NRTRC's Updated Resources!

- End-Of-The-Telhealth-PHE Checklist
- Critical Access Hospital Telehealth Guide
- The Chronic Care Management and Principal Care Management Implementation Document
- Telehealth Services and Codes table



# **Northwest Regional State Telehealth Website Links**

- Alaska Collaborative for Telehealth and Telemedicine
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- Montana Telehealth Alliance
- Telehealth Alliance of Oregon
- Utah Telehealth Network
- Washington State Telehealth Collaborative
- Washington State Department of Health
- Wyoming Telehealth Network



### **Telehealth Resources**

- <u>Telehealth Tools and Resources</u>: Find up-to-date telehealth tools & resources.
- <u>Professional Development</u>: Visit NRTRC's catalog of online telehealth training courses.

- The Telehealth Resource Centers have gathered resources specific to <u>Federally</u> Qualified Health Centers.
- <u>Emergency Declarations</u>: Utah is the only state in the Northwest Region still under an emergency declaration because of the COVID pandemic. It is set to expire when the national PHE expires.
- <u>Updated legislation and regulations</u>: Keep up with regulations and proposed legislation for the states of the Northwest Region.
- Research: current research opportunities, research articles and survey results.

## **Grant Funding Opportunities**

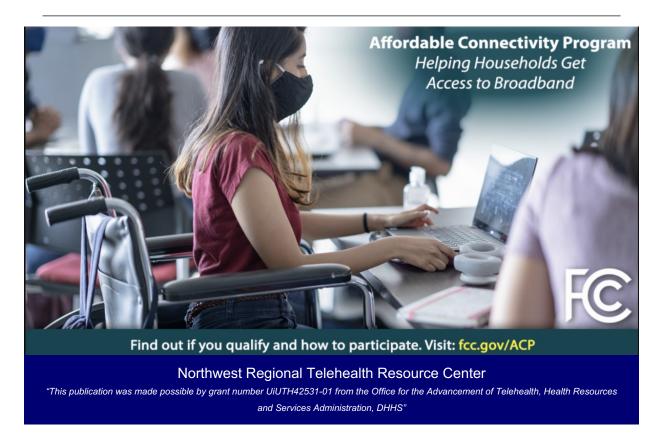
 Refer to the <u>funding page</u> on the NRTRC website for updated grant opportunities.





## **NRTRC on YouTube**

NRTRC's 2022 11th Annual Telehealth Conference video sessions are free to view. If you were unable to attend, or want to watch your favorite sessions again, visit <a href="NRTRC's YouTube">NRTRC's YouTube</a> page.



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