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AZBSN Meeting Chat – January 18, 2024

08:03:50 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: We are so blessed to be in Arizona!

08:04:06 From Drew Garner to Everyone: No snow days tho!

08:04:18 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: "Count your many blessings name them one by one"

08:05:15 From Mary Knight to Everyone: Just received 6-8 inches of snow a few days ago here in Flagstaff!

08:05:42 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Reacted to "Just received 6-8 in..." with !!

08:08:03 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: The Yavapai and Cochise County people on the call are judging us

08:08:10 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Reacted to "The Yavapai and Coch..." with ❤️

08:08:23 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Not too harshly though!

08:08:31 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Darn! that was a fun conversation! did you have to call it to a close?

08:08:42 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Reacted to "Darn! that was a fun..." with 👍

08:13:00 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: Someone needs to mute

08:13:00 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Can everyone please make sure you're muted

08:13:04 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Steve can you mute everyone else

08:25:15 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: Public Notice of State Digital Equity Plans (and BEAD): <https://broadbandusa.ntia.gov/public-notice-posting-state-and-territory-bead-digital-equity>

08:28:17 From Maggie Farry to Everyone: mfarry@az.gov, Maggie Farry, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Broadband Policy Advisor, Governor Hobbs

08:28:36 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: LOVE THE 6th C

08:28:52 From Mary Knight to Everyone: Reacted to "LOVE THE 6th C" with 👍

08:28:56 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Nice job, Candace! Love it!!

08:29:14 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: great job!!!

08:30:25 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Yay, Drew!!

08:30:44 From John Kelly to Everyone: Then the 7th C is computer chips!

08:30:50 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Reacted to "Then the 7th C is co..." with 👍

08:31:22 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Reacted to "Then the 7th C is co..." with 😊

08:31:54 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Drew what is your new e-mail and phone contact info

08:32:11 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Reacted to "Then the 7th C is co..." with 👍

08:32:57 From Peter Costa to Everyone: Reacted to "Then the 7th C is co..." with 👍

08:32:57 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Reacted to "Then the 7th C is co..." with 👍

08:33:00 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Reacted to "Then the 7th C is co..." with 😊

08:33:07 From Drew Garner to Everyone: dgarner@benton.org,
314-803-7187 (same number)

08:34:56 From Drew Garner to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Thanks for helping me highlight my transition

08:35:33 From Drew Garner to Everyone: ahhhhh

08:36:17 From candace hamana to Everyone: Reacted to "Nice job, Candace! L..." with 😊

08:37:15 From Drew Garner to Everyone: For a summary: How the FCC Plans to End the Affordable Connectivity Program
<https://www.benton.org/blog/how-fcc-plans-end-affordable-connectivity-program>

08:38:43 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Will there be direct funding for libraries (and other organizations) to hire digital navigators?

08:41:03 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: <https://www.usmayors.org/2024/01/16/174-mayors-to-congress-renew-and-extend-the-affordable-connectivity-program/>

08:41:44 From marie Garner to Everyone: Great Info!!

08:41:49 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Drew, can you post your contact information. I think we can send you our notification

08:42:10 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Replying to "Will there be direct..."
I won't speak for AZ directly (Erin will soon I image), but there *will* be federal opportunities called the Digital Equity Competitive grants that open up probably later this year

08:42:25 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: dgarner@benton.org,
314-803-7187 (same number)

08:42:31 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Reacted to "dgarner@benton.org, ..." with 👍

08:42:36 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: @Mala Muralidharan They haven't said yet

08:42:36 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Unclear MALA

08:42:53 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: That is what I figured

08:43:30 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Drew, I think there's always a back-up plan to take care of our vulnerable populations. Birthing a long-term program means a lot of birth pains. :)

08:43:36 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Reacted to "dgarner@benton.org, ..." with 👍

08:43:44 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: It has been addressed with the FCC and nothing about that was announced during the FCC Grantee meeting

08:43:52 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Reacted to "dgarner@benton.org, ..." with ❤️

08:44:31 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Reacted to "It has been addresse..." with 👍

08:45:22 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Today: 2 FCC Webinars about ACP wind down

General public: [https://fcc-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_kAx2_E2GQCGXYMwxSQCywg](https://fcc.gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_kAx2_E2GQCGXYMwxSQCywg).

Outreach grantees: [https://fcc-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Cv7zq3ULTaWeVlNtFk_6xg](https://fcc.gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Cv7zq3ULTaWeVlNtFk_6xg)

08:46:54 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Replying to "Drew, I think there'..."

Unclear. 1) At first, it will be up to State's and ISPs. 2) There is always the \$9.25 Lifeline benefit. 3) If ACP runs out of money, we will still be pushing to revive it, so stick with us!

08:47:14 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Reacted to "Unclear. 1) At first..." with 👍

08:51:22 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Should we maybe be asking FCC to keep National Verifier running to determine ACP eligibility even if ACP funding runs out?

08:53:35 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Replying to "Should we maybe be a..."

Good point, Drew. It's already been announced that the system will shut down at the same time the enrollment freeze goes in place.

08:59:06 From Kelley Boan to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Just had something come up so I'll have to drop. See you in Mesa next week!

08:59:58 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Reacted to "Unclear. 1) At first..." with 👍

09:00:35 From Marilyn Anderson to Everyone: Do we have information on this training? or is it still being developed?

09:01:13 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Replying to "Drew, I think there'..."

ACP sure is valuable to our local students for homework, etc.

09:01:43 From John Kelly to Everyone: Thank you!!! Gotta run. Keep up the great work

09:02:11 From Paul Ross to Everyone: What will be the process to certify a training program?

09:02:15 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Replying to "Drew, I think there'..."

Ugh. 😞 Hurts to hear

09:04:29 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: ASU has a great course.

09:05:09 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Maybe we can work with ASU to get a discounted rate for the specialists?

09:06:12 From Paul Ross to Everyone: ASU is not the only potential provider.

09:06:22 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Very true, Paul.

09:06:49 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Replying to "Very true, Paul."

I only brought up ASU because Erin took the course.

09:09:14 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Replying to "ASU is not the only ..."

Yes, very true, Paul!

09:10:46 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Are you looking to support TAPs and Health Navigator services through funding

09:13:51 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Yavapai is getting into the telehealth game and is implementing a program at the Seligman public library with an eye towards other locations in the very near future. Any support here is appreciated.

09:13:56 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "<https://www.usmayors...>" with 👍

09:14:00 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "For a summary: How t..." with 👍

09:14:05 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "Arizona-ACP-Fact-Sheet.pdf" with 👍

09:14:09 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "ACP_Wind_Down_FAQs_vF_clean_final.pdf" with 👍

09:14:51 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Absolutely we will help you Corey! Do reach out

09:15:18 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Yay Janet... enjoyed working with her!

09:16:22 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Reacted to "Absolutely we will h..." with 👍

09:19:07 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Enable the TAPs view using the slider on the Find Telehealth map at this address to see telehealth access points that have been registered on the Find Telehealth map operated by the Northwest Telehealth Resource Center at <https://findtelehealth.nrtrc.org/map>

09:20:09 From Corey Christians to Everyone: We are doing this in the schools right now with our County School Librarian

09:21:22 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Arizona Telemedicine Program funded the mapping of telehealth and in-person healthcare providers in Arizona on the Find Telehealth map and our HRSA funded Southwest Telehealth Resource Center funded mapping of Nevada

09:21:45 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Do you have a link?

09:21:57 From Corey Christians to Everyone: to the telehealth map?

09:22:16 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Yes <https://findtelehealth.nrtrc.org/map>

09:23:31 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Yes <https://findtelehealth.nrtrc.org/map>

Thank you!

09:24:14 From Phillip Way to Everyone: In the vein of Strengthening Community Support through Digital Navigation Service Utilization, has there been consideration to engage local colleges? These are often easier resources to reach for rural populations. Cost would require some form of support and collaboration across local, state government/federal agencies. The objectives are great, the challenge is execution.

09:25:08 From Gabriela Yanez to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Hi Steve, sorry about signing in to the meeting late. I am leaving one meeting and going into another. I have another Zoom meeting at 11:30 but as soon as I can I will return to this meeting to listen and learn. Thank you for your patience.

09:26:39 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Separately ATP and SWTRC operate a free nationwide telemedicine and telehealth provider directory that is primarily oriented toward providing an organized and easily searchable directory of providers of clinical telehealth services that provide their services to

other organizations such as rural hospitals and clinics that are looking to provide specialty healthcare services such as stroke care via telehealth. <https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/servicedirectory> There are some companies listed that also provide direct to consumer telehealth services

09:27:24 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Reacted to "Yay Janet... enjoyed..." with 👍

09:27:31 From Peter Costa to Everyone: Is there any data about a preferred delivery method to the populations that need this training the most?

09:28:31 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: @Henry Goldberg Might be something to include in public comments.

09:31:19 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Replying to "@Henry Goldberg Migh..."

Agreed. I have about 3 pages of comments myself.

09:31:52 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: NTIA did conduct a public comment period on the design and implementation of the Digital Equity Capacity and Competitive Grant programs: <https://www.ntia.gov/federal-register-notice/2023/digital-equity-programs-request-comment>

09:35:43 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Can we get a link to the slide deck or to the goals, if they are listed outside the slide deck?

09:42:02 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Where can I access the plan for ACP to do a comparison?

09:44:17 From Michael Shivers to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Great meeting Steve. I would like to learn more about what specific skillset goals workforce development is looking to achieve. Didn't want to slow down the call for this. Who would I contact regarding this topic?

09:46:59 From candace hamana to Everyone: Candace Hamana

09:47:23 From candace hamana to Everyone: Here is my contact information: Candace Hamana, Tribal Liaison, candaceh@azcommerce.com

09:52:57 From candace hamana to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Reacted to "Thanks, Candace. You..." with 😊

09:53:07 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Thank you Erin!!

09:53:34 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Nice job! Thanks to all of you at the ACA for your leadership with broadband in AZ.

09:54:30 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Thanks ACA team!!!

09:55:01 From Drew Garner to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Ha was wondering about that

09:56:59 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: The ABC Coalition is going live with a day of action to encourage Congress to fund the ACP. They are calling it Don't Disconnect US Day and it will take place on January 25. Stay tuned for a toolkit for how to get involved.

09:57:30 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: AWESOME Illana!!!! Love that!

09:57:48 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Reacted to "The ABC Coalition is..." with 👍

09:57:59 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Reacted to "AWESOME Illana!!!! L..." with 😊

09:58:04 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Removed a 😊 reaction from "AWESOME Illana!!!! L..."

09:58:09 From Drew Garner to Everyone: I have to drop for another call. Thanks all.

09:58:10 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Reacted to "AWESOME Illana!!!! L..." with 😊

09:58:29 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Reacted to "The ABC Coalition is..." with ❤️

09:58:29 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Cindy Hogan, Chair

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09:58:36 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Thank you, Erin! Excellent job!

09:58:44 From Lawrie Prickett to Everyone: Replying to "Cindy Hogan, Chair

Add me in!

09:58:54 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Reacted to "Thank you, Erin! Exc..." with 👍

09:59:05 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Thank you!

09:59:12 From Mary Knight to Everyone: Thank you!

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