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Task Force Meeting Chat – June 20, 2022

- From susan farretta : Good morning
- 07:42:38 From Sophia Braham : empowerment scholarship accounts
- 07:42:46 From Sophia Braham : that's the acronym
- 07:45:36 From Mark Goldstein : The GAO released their “Broadband: National Strategy Needed to Guide Federal Efforts to Reduce Digital Divide” report at the end of May identifying over 100 federal programs administered by 15 agencies leading to a fragmented, overlapping patchwork of funding and recommending synchronizing federal efforts with a national broadband strategy. See <https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-22-104611> for details and to download the report.
- 07:47:46 From Nicole Umayam : Thanks for sharing, Mark! That mosaic of federal programs is the visual that we all need!
- 07:50:21 From Mark Goldstein : NTIA past events are all archived at <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/events/past-events> where you can find a reverse chronologic list of webinars linking to their slide decks and video playback.
- 07:56:49 From Derek Masseth : I have to drop for an 8 am. Sorry!
- 07:59:12 From AZ State Library Mala : Our Opening Keynote at ALA is Jessica Rosenworcel - FCC Chairwomen!!!
- 07:59:26 From Holly Henley : I'm here Steve, but I don't have anything to share.
- 08:00:41 From Cindy Hogan : Great idea, Janet!!!!
- 08:01:26 From Heather Floyd : That is exciting Mala, it is great to see libraries putting connectivity at the forefront of their agenda.
- 08:01:35 From Manny Villa : THank you Janet!
- 08:02:30 From Janet Major : https://telehealthtechnology.org/innovation_watch/oura-ring/
- 08:04:47 From Sophia Braham : We are very grateful to be working with Ryan!
- 08:09:29 From Lawrencene Prickett : Can everyone please mute if you are not speaking?
- 08:27:53 From Holly Henley : The State Library is so grateful for the federal funding from IMLS that supports these services that Nicole has been describing.
- 08:29:56 From Janet Major : I have a connect-Arizona.com slide I share every chance I get :)
- 08:30:40 From AZ State Library Mala : Yay Nicole!!!
- 08:31:01 From Manny Villa : Great Job AZ Connect!
- 08:31:09 From AZ State Library Mala : Nicole is having to think.. :)

- 08:37:12 From Janet Major : Digital Navigators for telehealth :) will be awesome. We have healthcare navigators and digital navigators and it would be great to do some cross training as we implement telehealth technology into the libraries.
- 08:37:34 From AZ State Library Mala : Agree Janet
- 08:41:16 From Cindy Hogan :
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gpRF6Ht8MNJp7Mjh2K_FoRz6Gv8qciCy/view?usp=sharing
- 08:41:19 From Mauricio Orozco : All seven (7)AHCCCS health plans have staff designated to assist justice involved members. Thanks
- 08:43:04 From Janet Major : More and more orgs are designating a Digital Liason - such a great way to support the cause
- 08:44:58 From Janet Major to Steve Peters(Direct Message) : Mala has her hand up Steve
- 08:47:25 From Nicole Umayam : Agree with Mala-- Libraries and librarians are critical infrastructure!
- 08:50:36 From John Kelly to Steve Peters(Direct Message) : Steve - I was told Microsoft has been in touch with you about getting feedback on a digital equity dashboard tool they are developing. True? Either a present at this group or maybe a subgroup to gather feedback might be beneficial to promoting coordination and inform decision making. Let me know if you agree.
- 08:51:04 From Cindy Hogan to Steve Peters(Direct Message) : Ask Andy Sinclair to speak Steve!!!!
- 08:52:47 From Jeff Sobotka : Nicole, thank you again for the work you do. Arizona is a better place because you decided to take a leadership role with our State Library. .
- 08:54:10 From Cindy Hogan : Thanks Jeff!!