



## **March 8, 2021 AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force Teleconference Report**

### **Attendees**

Steve Peters, Oris Friesen, Henry Goldberg, Mark Goldstein, Marni Anbar, Tracey Beal, Andrew Bevington, Melissa Boydston, Wes Brownfield, Kirk Busch, Michael Cohen, Josh Cohn, Jerry Crow, Marcelino Flores, Terence Ford, Rick Gibson, Ian Hathcock, Holly Henley, Karen Hewitt, William Higgins, Steve Hill, Cindy Hogan, Shereka Jackson, John Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Ilana Lowery, Derek Masseth, Sophia Mayberry, Ryan McCaigue, Mihailo Milosevic, Georgina Monsalvo, Mala Muralidharan, Mauricio Orozco, Lea Marquez Peterson, Lawrie Prickett, Edgar Rivas, Paul Ross, Jeff Sobotka, Paul Stapleton-Smith, Tom Tardy, David Whitt-Ruckus, Karen Ziegler

### **Task Force Funding, Planning Committee, Subcommittees, Communicating FCC Programs, Participants List**

#### Task Force Funding

Steve Peters thanked the three organizations that have recently provided sponsorship funding for the AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force: Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Valley of the Sun United Way, and the Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association. Steve noted their funding of the task force will ensure continued operations of the task force during 2021. Jeff Sobotka, State Broadband Director, also thanked these organizations for providing necessary funding for this task force to support its work.

Steve asked the task force participants to briefly indicate why their organizations are supporting this task force. Mauricio Orozco, Community Engagement Manager of Care1st Health Plan Arizona, explained that Care1st is one of seven AHCCCS health plans in Arizona. They serve about 180,000 plan members in central Arizona (Maricopa, Pinal, and Gila counties) and northern Arizona. Care1st is concerned with the digital access capabilities of low-income households so that they can engage in telehealth, which has been particularly accentuated during the COVID-19 crisis. Mauricio obtained the approval of the President of Care1st Health Plan to provide a \$50,000 sponsorship for this task force. Steve commented that the task force planned work on creating “navigators” to assist low-income households should be particularly relevant to Care1st’s digital access objectives. Melissa Boydston, Vice President for Community Impact of the Valley of the Sun United Way, and Steve Hill, President of the Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association, also expressed their appreciation for the work the task force is doing.

Steve is continuing to seek further funding support for the task force’s upcoming work, and has e-mailed all task force participants regarding his task force funding request package. He would

appreciate funding from their organizations or other organizations they interact with to enable this.

#### Task Force Planning Committee

Steve has assembled a task force planning committee to develop initiatives/priorities for the task force, identify next steps for implementing some of the recommendations in the task force report, and discuss how information on task force participants should be shared at overall task force Monday meetings. The planning committee will hold its first meeting today (March 8th).

The planning committee will be initially discussing how best to do information sharing on what task force participants are doing. Steve suggested this could be done once a month at a Monday task force meeting, and Karen Ziegler suggested that five minutes could be set aside at the end of Monday task force meetings to provide quick updates. Wes Brownfield added that his Arizona Rural Schools Association does such regular updates from its members, and this is a valuable thing to do.

Steve noted there seems to be consensus that working on a strategic plan for the Sun Corridor Network is a recommendation from the task force report that the task force should undertake.

Steve stated that the League of Arizona Cities and Towns is holding an event "The Basics of Broadband for Arizona Rural Communities: What's in Place and What's in Store for the Future". Karen Ziegler says this event will discuss what mayors and town managers should be looking at to bring broadband to their communities, including building on the Arizona Commerce Authority Arizona Broadband Workshops, federal/state grant opportunities, and business models. Steve remarked that ATIC and GAZEL have had a long relationship with Tom Belshe, Executive Director of the League of Cities and Towns. Karen added she will highlight the AZBSN task force's work and report at this event so this may lead to more interaction with rural communities.

#### Task Force Subcommittees

Tracey Beal and Shereka Jackson have set up a subcommittee of the task force organizations that dispense devices (computers and hotspots) to schools/students/families to share information, help each other and develop synergies, and avoid duplication. This is intended to be a short-term subcommittee to develop ways of better working together.

This devices collaboration subcommittee held its initial meeting on March 3rd. Tracey stated that they are creating a spreadsheet summarizing participants and relevant information provided at this meeting. The next step will be to decide how best to work together.

#### Communicating FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit and Lifeline Programs

The FCC has had a Lifeline program that provides a discount for low-income consumers on monthly telephone service and broadband Internet service from participating wireline and wireless service providers.

The FCC is launching a new Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) \$3.2 billion program that provides a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible low-income households and up to \$75 per month for those on tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop/desktop/tablet from participating providers. The FCC is looking for states and communities to help with outreach on this program. Steve wants the task force to consider how it can help establish a "Navigators" program to assist low-income households in applying for the EBB and Lifeline programs for their education and health care needs.

## Task Force List of Participants

Steve reminded all task force participants to submit the Google form with their contact information if they have not already done this. All attendees at today's task force meeting were also requested to put their contact information in the Chat. Steve is assembling a GoogleDoc of all task force participants, which he will be sharing in the near future.

## **Updates: State Broadband Director, AZ State Library, ADE, ACC, Sun Corridor Network**

### State Broadband Director Update

Jeff Sobotka, State Broadband Director at the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA), reported on his recent activities.

Jeff reported on the Arizona Broadband Workshops that the ACA is partnering on with NTIA Broadband USA, USDA, and EDA. The first workshop was held on March 3rd, at which there were 187 attendees, and Jeff received excellent feedback on the value of the workshop. Jeff emphasized the importance of rural communities attending these workshops (on the first Wednesday of each month through July) to gain assistance in applying for federal broadband programs. The three federal agencies have about \$2 billion in funding to allocate. Jeff noted that there will be follow-up working sessions with the regional Arizona COGs on March 17th, which task force participants can attend (Steve Peters will send an e-mail to provide information about how to register for these).

Jeff reported on the progress of two broadband bills being considered by the Legislature. The bill HB 2596, on rights-of-way for ADOT fiber deployment along state highways, was passed unanimously by the House. HB 2808, on the ACA Rural Broadband Development Grants funding, was passed 56-3 in the House (Lea Marquez Peterson of the ACC testified in support of this).

Jeff stated there is a lot of broadband funding upcoming in the new federal stimulus (\$7.6 billion in E-rate funding – see Arizona State Library update below) and additional funding for distance learning (over \$2 billion) in addition to the broadband funding from the previous federal stimulus. Senator Klobuchar is proposing a future \$100 billion broadband funding bill, of which \$80 billion would be for broadband infrastructure buildouts focused on community anchor institutions.

Jeff invited rural communities to reach out to him if they are interested in creating Broadband Action Teams (BATs).

### Arizona State Library Update

Mala Muralidharan, E-rate Administrator for Public Libraries at the Arizona State Library, reported on her recent activities.

Mala began by stating this is an exciting time for broadband because of the new broadband grant funding opening up, and it will be important to determine how to make best use of this funding so there are no gaps and no overlaps. The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB) and the American Library Association (ALA) have been working with the FCC to develop updated broadband maps that correctly reflect whether broadband is available in rural communities.

Mala provided written summaries of the FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit program rules and eligibility as well the progress on and regulations for the additional \$7.6 billion in E-rate funding included in the new federal stimulus “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.” See Appendix 1 for these summaries. This E-rate funding is intended to support emergency educational connections and devices, and allows E-rate funds to be used by schools and libraries for off-campus Internet connectivity for students, teachers, and library patrons (i.e. wherever the learning occurs beyond the traditional funding for school and library campuses).

Jeff Sobotka commented that the ACA is working with the Governor’s Office to make sure low-income households are aware of the EBB program, and the rules for service provider participation in this program have been worked out. Jeff stated this AZBSN task force could set up a project to help with this outreach/assistance for low-income households.

#### ADE Update

Sophia Mayberry, Project Manager in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the Arizona Dept. of Education (ADE), reported on recent ADE activities.

Sophia stated ADE will be setting up an introductory meeting to discuss establishing “Navigators” to assist low-income households in applying for the EBB program to support their educational needs. Steve Peters noted that he plans to meet with Jeff Sobotka and Sophia on how our task force can work on this Navigators project.

#### ACC Update

Lea Marquez Peterson, Commissioner and Chair of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), reported on her recent activities.

Lea stated the ACC is continuing work on its open docket regarding reforming the Arizona Universal Service Fund (AUSF) to support broadband services in high-cost rural areas. The AUSF will be discussed at an ACC meeting on March 23rd.

Lea added that she will continue to plug in her ACC connections and resources into this task force’s work.

#### Sun Corridor Network Update

Derek Masseth, Executive Director of the Sun Corridor Network (SCN), reported on recent SCN activities.

Derek reported that the ADE March 3rd webinar discussing how school districts can benefit from participating in the SCN was successful, and the webinar recording will be available on the ADE website.

Derek is involved in the planning of terminus interconnections in Flagstaff, Nogales, and communities along the routes for the ADOT fiber to be deployed along I-17 and I-19,

The SCN is advancing the rollout of EduRoam pilot projects for more communities.

The SCN is working on CBRS “to and through” projects with about six school districts to connect students from their homes to their schools’ Internet backbone networks.

## **VectorUSA Presentation**

Steve Peters explained that Wes Brownfield introduced VectorUSA to him, and Steve requested they deliver a presentation to the task force on their company. Karen Hewitt, VectorUSA Account Executive for Public Sector in Arizona who focuses on K-12 solutions, introduced William Higgins, Director of Solutions Engineering at VectorUSA. William noted that VectorUSA has worked in the education space for 30 years on large wireline/wireless projects primarily in California. The focus of today's presentation was on their turnkey CBRS broadband solutions for education. Following is a summary of some key points from the presentation delivered by Mihailo Milosevic, solutions engineer at VectorUSA, and the full presentation will be posted on the task force website.

VectorUSA provides CBRS (Citizens Broadband Radio Service) private cellular LTE managed solutions for education. Their CBRS solutions use Nokia equipment, and provide secure wireless connections, typically over a distance of 1-2 miles from student homes to base stations placed at various structures.

VectorUSA is a full-service managed solutions provider offering full turnkey CBRS solutions maintaining and managing the network for customers, including 24x7 support. They have implemented these solutions for various educational institutions.

Jeff Sobotka commented that he likes CBRS solutions for rural communities. Jeff asked if VectorUSA's solutions are CIPA-compliant for schools' Internet safety requirements. Mihailo responded that they piggyback on schools' Internet filtering implementations, and VectorUSA provides fully-encrypted access from student homes to the school. Mihailo added that the CBRS access can connect to the school's current E-rate network backbone or they can deploy an adjacent network if required.

Jeff asked about how VectorUSA handles maintenance issues, and Mihailo stated they provided hot spare backup radios as needed.

Jeff commented that CBRS LTE solutions are 4G technology and asked if VectorUSA has a plan about how they will migrate to 5G solutions. Mihailo responded that Nokia has made their equipment readily upgradeable to 5G, and end-user devices with 4G or 5G can connect. Jeff further asked about the bandwidth provided by their CBRS solutions, and Mahailo replied that end-users receive about 10-12 Mbps on a fully-loaded network of about 2000 concurrent student users but up to 100 Mbps is possible on a lighter-loaded network.

## **Next Steps**

The next AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force overall meeting will be held on Monday, March 15th at 7:30 am.

Melissa Boydston announced The United Way is holding its 95th anniversary event on March 26th focusing on key issues for the next five years, including grant funding processes. Steve Peters will forward an e-mail about this event to the task force.

Mark Goldstein noted that ATIC's monthly Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at 12:00 pm, and all task force participants interested are invited to attend.

Henry Goldberg and Oris Friesen will write up a summary report of today's task force meeting.

## **Appendix 1: Mala Muralidharan on: Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Rules/Eligibility; E-Rate Funding in American Rescue Plan**

Emergency Broadband Benefits: <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

### **About the Emergency Broadband Benefit**

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute \$10-\$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

***Who Is Eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program? A household is eligible if one member of the household:***

- Qualifies for the [Lifeline](#) program;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, or did so in the 2019-2020 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating providers' existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

**The Senate passed the House COVID relief bill(AKA, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021) including the \$7 billion in added E-rate funding. See this press release by Sen. Cantwell (D-WA):**

<https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/news/press-releases/cantwell-applauds-senate-passage-of-more-than-7-billion-for-remote-learning-connectivity-in-covid-relief-package>. The Senate version now goes back to the House where it will likely pass by Tues or Wed.

Below is a summary of the E-rate legislation passed on February 12, 2021, by the House Committee on Energyand Commerce (This legislation is Subtitle D, Other Provisions. Chapter 2, Distance Learning and Consumer Protection During The Covid-19 Pandemic. Section 3312, *Funding for E-Rate Support for Emergency Educational Connections and Devices.*)

It includes \$7.599 billion allocated to the E-rate program to support “emergency educational connections and devices.” The language also allows E-rate funds to be used by libraries and schools to provide off-campus internet connectivity to patrons, students and teachers. (The language allowing E-rate support for off-campus internet access is supported by many school and library organizations). The committee’s language was then sent to the House Budget Committee for inclusion in the larger budget reconciliation bill, a version of which was released February 19. (See: <https://budget.house.gov/sites/democrats.budget.house.gov/files/documents/S%20Con%20Res%205%20Bill%20Final.pdf>.)

This is part of the larger effort to pass the Biden Administration’s *American Rescue Plan Act of 2021*. Final action on this legislation is expected by this upcoming week.

In some states tribal libraries are not eligible to receive E-rate support. This legislation specifically states that tribal libraries are eligible for support. A tribal library is a facility owned by an Indian tribe or serving Indian tribe.

#### **Regulations required**

No later than 60 days after enactment of this Act the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall release regulations providing E-rate support to schools or libraries to purchase, during the COVID-19 emergency period, eligible equipment or advanced telecommunications and information services (or both). This equipment and these services can be used as follows:

- o In the case of a school, by students and staff of the school at locations that include locations other than the school;
- o In the case of a library<sup>4</sup> or library consortium, by patrons of the library at locations that include locations other than the library.

#### **Support Amount**

The FCC shall reimburse 100 percent of the costs associated with the purchase by schools or libraries of eligible equipment and advanced telecommunications and information services. However, the FCC has the authority to adjust reimbursements for costs deemed unreasonable.

#### **Emergency Connectivity Fund**

There is established in the U.S. Treasury—not the Universal Service Fund—an “Emergency Connectivity Fund.” From this fund there shall be appropriated for fiscal year 2021, \$7.599 billion to remain available until September 30, 2030. Of this funding, \$1 million shall be available to the FCC’s Inspector General to conduct oversight of the funds. And not more than 2% of the funds may be used by USAC for program administration.

#### **Eligible Equipment and services**

Eligible equipment includes: Wi-fi hotspots, modems, routers, devices that combine a modem and router and end user connected devices (e.g., laptops, tablets). Eligible services include advanced telecommunications (i.e., broadband) and information (i.e., internet) services.

## **Appendix 2: Chat from Zoom**

Malavika Muralidharan to Everyone (7:34 AM)  
Thank you Mauricio! That is awesome.

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:34 AM)  
One page Public Information Flyer for FCC EBBP Roll-Out

Tracey Beal to Everyone (7:34 AM)  
Yes, thank you, Mauricio!

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:34 AM)  
[file: EBB Announcement.pdf]

Melissa Boydston to Everyone (7:35 AM)  
Wonderful example of collective impact! Thank you Mauricio and Care1st!

Ilana Lowery to Everyone (7:35 AM)  
Thank you, Mauricio, and thanks to Care1st.

ryanmccaigue to Everyone (7:39 AM)  
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Mauricio Orozco to Everyone (7:41 AM)

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Rick Gibson to Everyone (7:42 AM)

RICK GIBSON Sustainability Partners 520-661-6797 [rgibson@s.partners](mailto:rgibson@s.partners) We fund broadband projects for cities, schools, etc. ... as non-debt, monthly as-a-Service basis

Lea Marquez Peterson to Everyone (7:43 AM)

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Tracey Beal to Everyone (7:52 AM)  
Is there a recording of the workshop?

Karen Ziegler to Everyone (7:53 AM)  
Link to the League Broadband webinar  
<https://www.azleague.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=482&month=3&year=2021&day=8&calType=0>

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:54 AM)  
One page Public Information Flyer for FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Roll-Out

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:54 AM)  
[file: EBBP Announcement - one pager.pdf]

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:05 AM)  
Yes, this is a key opportunity!

Sophia [sophia.mayberry@azed.gov](mailto:sophia.mayberry@azed.gov) to Everyone (8:07 AM)  
Recording coming this week!

Michael Cohen to Everyone (8:07 AM)  
Michael Cohen

Malavika Muralidharan to Everyone (8:08 AM)  
from past experience the EBB is modeled on the Lifeline and there was a low uptake for Lifeline as there are misconceptions and misgivings about it.

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:10 AM)  
I heard in a webinar last week that 80% of eligible households are NOT participating in Lifeline!!! Very unfortunate!

Wes Brownfield AZ Rural Schools Association to Everyone (8:11 AM)  
Senior Centers

Sophia [sophia.mayberry@azed.gov](mailto:sophia.mayberry@azed.gov) to Everyone (8:11 AM)  
I heard from a large school district in the state that it is complicated to get enrolled in lifeline even more need for navigators!

Malavika Muralidharan to Everyone (8:12 AM)  
yes Cindy in AZ it is 75% of those eligible are not participating in lifeline

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:12 AM)

It seems like training trusted community organizations in the opportunities to help individuals get funding for broadband would great!

Malavika Muralidharan to Everyone (8:17 AM)

yes... Tracey. so we need to train folks to answer questions, be willing to walk people who are not tech savvy through the application process . we also need to educate folks on broadband adoption else we will never bridge the digital gap. w

Mauricio Orozco to Everyone (8:19 AM)

Hi Tracey, maybe we can create FAQ with talking points and available resources/information, etc. Thanks

Paul Ross to Everyone (8:23 AM)

There is a lot of potential with CBRS. It's at the core of my work. I gained my certification last week as a CPI for CBRS.

Tracey Beal to Everyone (8:25 AM)

Great idea, Mauricio!

Karen A. Hewitt - VectorUSA to Everyone (8:25 AM)

Paul, that is great to hear, and I appreciate you support!

Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:28 AM)

Re EBBP: We only have less than 6 weeks to get the word out!!! Funds are first come first serve and the money will go quickly!!!

Michael Cohen to Everyone (8:28 AM)

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