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Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council  
**COVID-19 DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE**

## **Task Force Meeting Chat – March 20, 2023**

15:04:43 From bryan carter to Everyone: In which meta verse Phillip?

15:05:17 From Phillip Way to Everyone: OnCyber. Spatial

15:08:26 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Hi Allen!

15:09:51 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Janet is at the Tribal Leaders Summit - she won't be here today

15:11:43 From April Jones to Steve Peters(Direct Message): But I am running slides for her.

15:13:38 From April Jones to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Community Engagement Liaison • DIVISION OF BENEFITS & MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY

15:17:24 From April Jones to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Perfect and great follow up to what Ilana just said about Medicaid and SNAP

15:18:33 From Allen Gjersvig to Steve Peters(Direct Message): What org is Ilana with?

15:21:03 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: RE: QR codes - I suppose that makes sense - based on the other info you shared about digital literacy with the target group, too.

15:22:09 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: ilowery@commonsense.org

15:22:56 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Thank you, very valuable information.

15:23:17 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Thanks, Ilana!

15:23:52 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Yay Lupe!

15:30:18 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: BRB

15:30:34 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: What is the proposed allocation for AZ from CPLC?

15:37:07 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: YAY!!!

15:37:15 From bryan carter to Everyone: marvelous

15:37:20 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: Congrats!!

15:37:23 From Megan Hammond to Everyone: Congrats Cindy!!

15:37:45 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Congratulations.

15:37:51 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: So happy for you and for ACA! So exciting. Congratulations

15:38:10 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Congrats!

15:38:40 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: USDA has announce their next round of Community Connect grants of up to \$5M each to construct broadband networks that provide service on a community-oriented connectivity basis in rural areas with applications due by 6/20/23. Details at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/03/20/2023-05549/notice-of-funding-opportunity-for-the-community-connect-grant-program-for-fiscal-year-2023> FYI.

15:38:54 From Lupe Valenzuela to Everyone: Hi Maria for AZ these were the proposed: City of Phoenix, Maricopa County

City of Nogales, Santa Cruz County

City of Tucson, Pima County

City of Flagstaff, Coconino County

City of Yuma MSA, Yuma County

City of Eloy, Pinal County

City of Wilcox, Cochise County

City of Safford, Graham County

15:39:30 From Lucy Howell to Everyone: Congrats, Cindy!

15:39:55 From Mauricio Orozco to Everyone: Congrats Cindy!

15:40:01 From Lupe Valenzuela to Everyone: Congrats Cindy! :)

15:40:38 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Cindy Hogan

15:42:04 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Cindy Hogan

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15:42:40 From April Jones to Everyone: Dawn Jones

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15:43:04 From April Jones to Everyone: April Jones (she/hers)

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Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

15:44:28 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: That's fantastic! Just so everyone knows, my name is pronounced: "ill-lay-na"

15:45:59 From April Jones to Everyone: Thank you Ilana! Apologies if I mispronounced it.

15:54:30 From April Jones to Everyone: Allen - When you talk about the two groups, is there overlap? Could someone be in both groups or not in either group?

16:00:42 From bryan carter to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Hi Steve, I have to jump to another meeting...thank you for allowing me to attend. Looking forward to Shereka's visit on Friday. Will you be coming as well?

16:01:11 From April Jones to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Thanks Steve for letting Dawn present. Her computer just stopped working. I need to go to my next meeting, but could you ask Allen my question above? Either send it in the notes or I will review the recording. Thanks bunches!!

16:02:57 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: It's a lot of information.

16:03:55 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Q. Are there any outreach activities occurring from the service provider to families beyond DES?

Q. How often is the portal used by Access participants?

Q. Beyond identifying city hot spots, are you able to get to a Census Tract or Block identifier of where people are?

Q. Is there any data matching or alignment efforts done with Food Bank and distribution center usage? For knowing where to share potential flyers etc.

16:04:10 From Manny Villa to Everyone: Thank you, Allen! This is great information!

16:07:41 From Manny Villa to Everyone: I have to jump to another session at a conference I am attending in Vegas! See you all soon! As always great information share here amigos! Thank you!

16:08:20 From Manny Villa to Everyone: Reacted to "I have to jump to an..." with 🤓

16:09:53 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: From the ACP perspective of course - we have the loose plan with FCC for training events - hopefully at least 4, virtual.

16:13:11 From Allen Gjersvig to Everyone: [www.Coversaz.org/unwinding](http://www.Coversaz.org/unwinding)

16:13:17 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: I have a recording of a training I did on zoom that could be used as a template. Also the FCC is working on improvements to the application which is great, much needed and will be released soon, I believe!

16:13:31 From Allen Gjersvig to Everyone: The link I shared has a short video and some resources.

16:13:48 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: We also have the training that was done with ASU's navigators recorded

16:14:18 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "We also have the tra..." with 👍

16:14:41 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "I have a recording o..." with 👍

16:14:49 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Sorry I have to log off but am very interested in all of these programs.

16:14:49 From Phillip Seng to Everyone: Reacted to "Sorry I have to log ..." with 🙏

16:14:54 From Phillip Seng to Everyone: Removed a 🙏 reaction from "Sorry I have to log ..."

16:14:58 From Phillip Seng to Everyone: Reacted to "We also have the tra..." with 🙏

16:15:32 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Here is a video that shows a really good example of a sign up event

16:17:31 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: USAC has also reached out to (at least) our Navigators for input on the updates to the process - just to say they are taking feedback into consideration.

16:18:56 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: A working group would be a great next step! Keep me posted - I need to drop. Great work and enthusiasm everyone!

16:19:48 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Thanks, Erin. They are working with ASU navigators too.

16:24:22 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: That's the library perspective, too. Hopefully 😊

16:25:32 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: There are thousands of trusted sources: Churches, Libraries, Schools, Nonprofits, Doctors' offices, Resource Centers, etc.

16:25:40 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "There are thousands ..." with ❤️

16:26:21 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Thank you Allen.

16:26:28 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Thanks, Allen

16:27:02 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Churches, Doctors etc, a tapestry approach.

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