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NEWS

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How can digital inclusion improve health care? Citizens brainstorm in a Charlotte retreat [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Early analysis of the intersection of digital inclusion and health care -- conducted by citizens and government employees in a kind of retreat in a Charlotte park -- reveals at least 20 key concerns and potential solutions.

2

FCC updates lifeline minimum standards [BENTON FOUNDATION]

The Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau announces the updated standard levels for speed and usage allowances for Lifeline-supported services as required by the 2016 Lifeline Modernization Order. The Bureau specifically announces the newly calculated minimum service standards for fixed broadband.

3

VIEWPOINT: Designing online solutions for senior citizens [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

When it comes to the advantage of digital access in reducing isolation among seniors, there is a general recognition that technology is changing rapidly. As a result, traditional means of communication, are de-emphasized. However, not everyone can afford to be trendy with the latest forms of technology.

4

connected' class emerges [THE MERCURY NEWS]

California faces a growing class of “under-connected” households that rely only on smartphones for online access, a trend that may worsen the state’s economic inequality, according to a report released Monday by UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies.



STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT

In our Stakeholder Snapshot, we highlight the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to close the gap in the digital divide in Charlotte.



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Interested in submitting a snapshot? Email Andrew Au at aau@queens.edu for more info.



CALENDAR

RESOURCES

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- **July 8** - [Digi-Bridge: #STEAMsaturdays – Programming and Robotics \(\\$\)](#)
- **July 11** - [Charlotte Mecklenburg Library: DigiLit 101: Orientation and Computer Basics \(1 of 6\) at Beatties Ford Rd. Regional](#)
- **July 24** - [City of Charlotte NBS: Neighborhood Matching Grants Pre-Application Workshop](#)



TUTORIAL: Using WiFi at Home and in Public Spaces

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