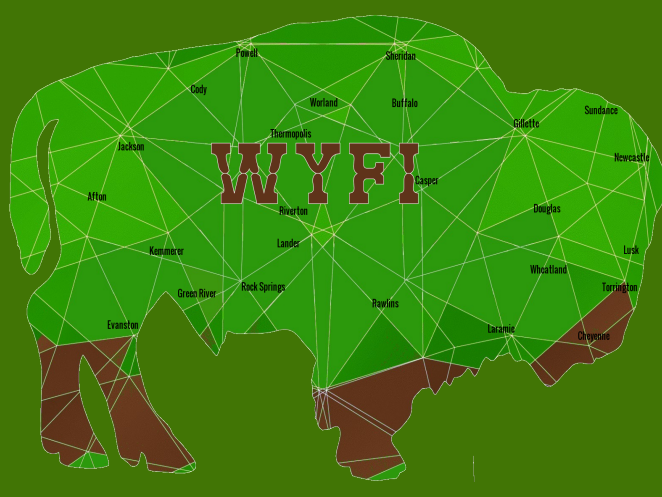


# WYFI UPDATE

## PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

February 2020



### WHAT'S GOING ON WITH WYFI?

- WYFI continues to successfully join communities across Wyoming. A warm welcome to Memorial Hospital of Converse County, Register Cliff Rural Health Clinic, and Oregon Trail Rural Health Clinic who are now live and contributing data! We also want to welcome Mud Springs, Vision Clinic, Western Sleep Medicine, and WYHealth Case Management Program as new users of WYFI. A full list of providers currently contributing data to WYFI is provided below.
- WYFI is actively building its connection with the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO) and is starting work with Utah Health Information Network (UHIN).
- WANT A DEMO? If you are interested in scheduling a demonstration or would like to meet to learn more about WYFI please contact: Andrea Bailey, [andrea.bailey@wyo.gov](mailto:andrea.bailey@wyo.gov)
- Funding assistance to connect is available through 2020, as described below. Be sure to connect while funding opportunities last!

Live Patient Encounters

913,424

Total Covered Lives

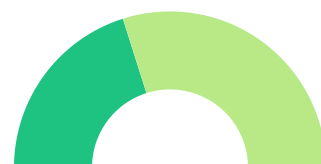
181,740

Live Provider Sites

61

Active WYFI Users

589



Provider Users (40.24%)  
Support Staff Users (59.76%)

### WYFI Community Landscape



#### Live Hospitals

- Memorial Hospital of Converse County
- Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne
- Cody Regional Hospital, Cody
- Community Hospital, Torrington
- Johnson County Healthcare Center, Buffalo
- Platte County Memorial Hospital, Wheatland
- Star Valley Medical Center, Afton
- Washakie Medical Center, Worland
- Weston County Health Services, Newcastle

- HealthWorks, Cheyenne
- Afton Clinic, Afton
- Alpine Clinic, Alpine
- Cokeville Clinic, Cokeville
- Banner Health Clinics- Douglas, Thermopolis, Guernsey, Wheatland, Worland
- Banner Health Physicians Colorado, LLC- Torrington, Wheatland, Worland
- Banner Imaging Associates of North Colorado- Wheatland
- Big Horn Basin Regional Cancer Center, Cody
- Cathcart ENT/Audiology Clinic, Cody
- Cheyenne Cardiology Associates, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Children's Clinic, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Family Medicine, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Health Plaza Internal Medicine, Cheyenne



#### Live Data Providers and Partners

- Cheyenne Medical Specialty Clinic, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Plaza Primary Care, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Regional Cancer Services, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Regional Home Health Care, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Regional Wound Care Clinic, Cheyenne
- Cody Pediatric Clinic, Cody
- Cody Orthopedic Clinic, Cody
- Cody Wound Care Clinic, Cody
- Consultants in Surgery, Cheyenne
- CRMG Ear, Nose & Throat & Allergy, Cheyenne
- CRMG Endocrinology, Cheyenne
- CRMC Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
- CRMG-Plastic, Reconstructive, Cosmetic & Hand Surgery, Cheyenne
- Davis Hospice Center, Cheyenne
- Family First, Cheyenne
- High Plains, Surgery Center, Cheyenne
- Internal Medicine Specialty Clinic, Cody
- Lovell Orthopedic Clinic, Lovell
- Salt River Orthopedics, Afton
- Salt River Orthopedics - Evanston, Kemmerer, Lyman
- Spirit Mountain Hospice House, Cody
- Star Valley Medical Center Therapy Services- Afton, Thayne, Cokeville
- Thurston Medical Clinic, Worland
- Wyoming Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Cheyenne
- Urgent Care Clinic, Cody
- Optum
- Total Health Record
- Register Cliff Rural Health Clinic
- Oregon Trail Rural Health Clinic

Each provider listed above is contributing different forms of data. Please see the WYFI Data Contributors Report on the WYFI website for a full list what type of data WYFI providers are sharing, a list of committed providers who are in process of joining WYFI, and a list of providers who are actively using the WYFI to enhance their patient care.

"WYFI is a great step towards bringing the healthcare team together."

- Amy Schmidt, North Star Pharmacy and Infusion

### WYFI Successes: North Star Pharmacy and Infusion

"We are very excited at North Star Pharmacy and Infusion to be a part of WYFI. Being an independent pharmacy who takes caring seriously for our patients over time, as opposed to only caring for patients for a moment in time has been positively impacted by it's availability to us. The use of WYFI in caring for patients over time is the perfect collaboration in our pharmacy. Through the use of WYFI, we have had the opportunity to catch medication errors, dosage errors, drug-drug interactions, and lab values needed for correct medication dosages. We have also been able to account for medication discrepancies between physicians when a patient has multiple providers. We would love to see pharmacy have a role as a key player on the healthcare team. Many health conditions can be overseen in the pharmacy, as patients see their pharmacist an average of 35 times a year compared to seeing their primary care provider roughly 3 times a year.

When patients are taking their medications correctly, their health conditions tend to be managed more appropriately and in turn, patients can live healthier lives. We also look forward to pharmacies being able to submit their data into the WYFI system because it is valuable information that other healthcare team providers could benefit from, as well. WYFI is a great step towards bringing the healthcare team together. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

### Why WYFI?



#### Patient Tracking

Get real-time alerts of your patients' admissions, discharges, and transfers



#### External Orders and Data

Access transcriptions, labs, procedures, and radiology scans done outside your practice



#### Referrals

Send and receive referrals to support continuity of care for your patients



#### Community Health Record

View a longitudinal health record for your patients



#### Direct Messaging

Send secure messages between providers to exchange clinical data

### Get Connected!

#### Move In Model

In less than two weeks, you can be connected to WYFI. With competing priorities and scarce resources, another project can seem daunting. To help minimize the impact on providers, WDH is offering its Move In Model to reduce the implementation effort to connect to WYFI. For more information on this process, reach out to Andrea Bailey at [andrea.bailey@wyo.gov](mailto:andrea.bailey@wyo.gov)

#### Funding Opportunities

For a limited time, WDH is reimbursing providers to help offset the costs of connecting your EHR to the WYFI. Contact WYFI for more information on how to receive funding assistance.

Hospital Reimbursement Opportunity

\$15,000



#### PCMH Connectivity Requirement

As a reminder, if you are a Medicaid Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), your clinic will be required to establish bi-directional exchange with WYFI by 2021 to maintain your PCMH status.

Ambulatory Provider Reimbursement Opportunity

\$7,500

#### User Group Meeting

Due to some schedule challenges, WYFI is moving its first WYFI User Group to March 2020. The intent is to provide a regular platform for our WYFI users to connect, discuss best practices, and identify ways to improve the value WYFI data provides your users. This is an open invite, and we encourage all to participate. For more information on this process, please reach out to Andrea Bailey at [andrea.bailey@wyo.gov](mailto:andrea.bailey@wyo.gov)

#### Upcoming Conferences

With spring around the corner, our WYFI outreach team will be back on the road and would love to set up more time to discuss how WYFI can provide value to your organization. We will also be attending the upcoming conferences, so please feel free to stop by and check us out!

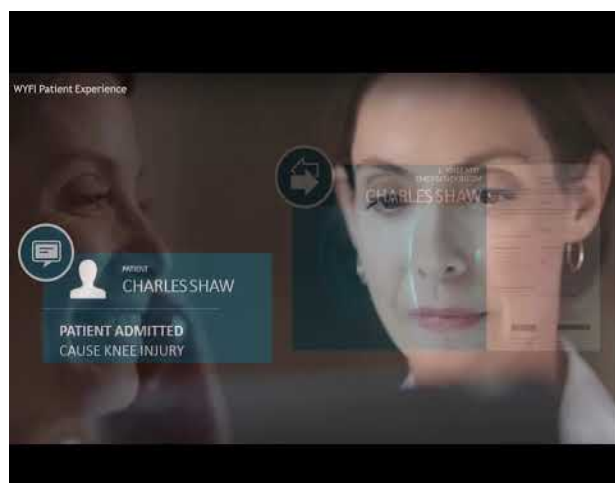
- Frontiers in Primary Care Conference, Casper Wyoming (April 23-25, 2020)
- The Power of Rural Conference- Laramie Wyoming (May 6-7, 2020)
- Wyoming Medical Society, Moran Wyoming (June 12-14, 2020)

#### WYFI Wants to Hear from You!

In effort to collect feedback on our providers' needs and challenges to address with WYFI, we kindly ask you fill out this brief survey so we can better serve you in the future: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYHPNA>

#### View WYFI in Action

Want to learn more? Click this [link](#) to watch a short video on just some of the benefits of connecting to WYFI.



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