# WYFI UPDATE

## PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH WYFI?

- WYFI continues to successfully join communities across Wyoming. A warm welcome to the Banner Health System, Johnson County Healthcare Center, and Weston County Health Services who joined the WYFI community this month! A full list of live WYFI members 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).

- Funding assistance to connect is available through 2020, as described below. Be sure to connect while funding opportunities last!
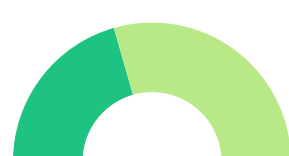
**Live Patient Encounters**
## 913,424

**Total Covered Lives**
## 181,740

**Live Provider Sites**
## 56

**Active WYFI Users**
## 573

- Provider Users (41.19%)
- Support Staff Users (58.8...)

## WYFI Community Landscape

**Live Hospitals**
- 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,Alpine
- 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

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 Successes: Dr. Dean Bartholomew

## "True connectivity is finally here."

- Dr. Dean Bartholomew

"The Health Information Exchange (HIE) has been, in some ways, a long time coming for this physician. Finally though, the Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) started making those crucial first connections in the last year. I wanted to jump in early and get my feet wet but like any new project or activity... it can take some time to reach critical mass. I am happy to report that I think we are reaching a critical mass for connectivity and having actual real-life, medical data at our fingertips!

In Powell, we have patients from different towns in the basin area use our clinic and likewise, have patients use different hospitals. A fair share of my patients use West Park Hospital in Cody. Through the WYFI HIE, I am one click away from accessing my patient records from this unaffiliated hospital 20 miles away. I can now get on and download ER reports, labs, and radiology studies...very helpful for patients who may have used the ER overnight, etc. Likewise, I also had a patient move to our area from Cheyenne and I was able to, in one click, reach back in to the CRMC record and download his recent labs and notes right there during our visit.

So, true connectivity if finally here. If your local hospital or system is not yet connected...please encourage them to do so. Garbage in is garbage out...but good data in is great care out! Please email me if you have questions at drbart93@gmail.com"

## 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

### 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.
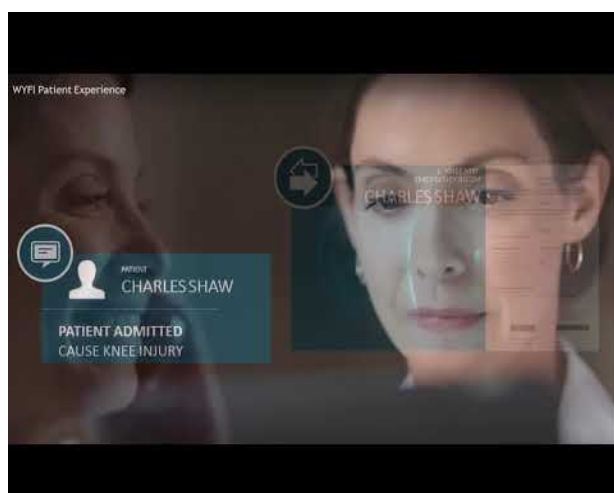
**Hospital Reimbursement Opportunity**
## $15,000

**Ambulatory Provider Reimbursement Opportunity**
## $7,500

### 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.