

WYFI UPDATE

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WHAT'S GOING ON WITH WYFI?

- WYFI continues to see increased interest in our service, as Providers are addressing the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. During the past month we have added 151 live sites, a 78% increase over the previous month.
- WYFI is excited to announce that we have connected to the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO). The CORHIO system includes 128 data contributing organizations which can now be viewed by WYFI users. This allows us to provide more robust patient information to our healthcare community to provide better care for our state. For the coming months we are working hard to establish our connection to Utah Health Information Network (UHIN) to further expand regional information sharing.
- If your practice is interested in getting instant access to important patient data through the WYFI statewide HIE, please contact Andrea Bailey andrea.bailey@wyo.gov. Instant WYFI access training for your practice can be done remotely in **less than an hour**. Please know that we are here to help!
- Funding assistance to connect is available through 2020, as described below. Be sure to connect while funding opportunities last!
- A warm Welcome to our latest "Live" data contributors to WYFI - A Child and Family Psychiatry, LLC, Cheyenne; Cathedral Home for Children, Laramie; City Drug, Evanston; Lion's Pride Care, Cheyenne; Precision Prosthetics and Orthotics, Casper; Ramsey Eye Care Center, Rock Springs; The Eye Clinic Surgicenter, Lander; UW Drug Utilization Review, Laramie; WDH Behavioral Health Division, Cheyenne; and Wyoming Public Health Nurses!

Live Patient Encounters

2,600,000

Total Covered Lives

311,138

Live Provider Sites

344

Active WYFI Users

1,105



■ Provider Users (35.57%)
■ Support Staff Users (64.43%)

For additional data please visit the WYFI website <https://wyfi.solutions>

Welcome new members!

WYFI continues to recruit providers across Wyoming and beyond to join the Community Health Record community. This month we welcome the providers and user groups below as new WYFI members. A full list of providers currently contributing data to WYFI is available on our website.

- A Child and Family Psychiatry, LLC - Cheyenne
- Air Life - Denver
- Air Link RW - Scottsbluff
- AirMed - University of Utah
- AirMed International
- Albin Rescue
- Alpine FD
- American Medical Response
- American Medical Response - Fremont County
- Bar Nunn Fire Department
- BHFD #4 Ambulance
- Bighorn Airways
- Billings Clinic MedFlight Air Ambulance
- BLM Wyoming
- Bridger Coal Company
- Burgess Junction Rescue
- Burns EMS
- Campbell County Fire Department
- Campbell County Health EMS
- Carbon County EMS
- Castle Rock Hospital District- Emergency Services
- Cathedral Home for Children - Laramie
- Centennial Fire Department & Rescue
- Cheyenne Fire Rescue
- City Drug, Evanston
- City of Casper Fire-EMS Department
- Clark Fire Department
- Classic Air Medical
- Cody Regional Health EMS
- Crook County Medical Services District EMS
- Dale Aviation, Inc. dba Medical Air Rescue Company
- Dayton-Rescue Unit
- Eden Farson Fire District
- Edgemont Ambulance Service
- Evansville Emergency Services
- Flight For Life Colorado
- Fort Laramie Ambulance Service
- Fremont County Ambulance
- Glendo Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Gold Cross Ambulance
- Grand Ave Wildfire Response
- Guardian EMS Inc
- Guardian Flight
- Guernsey Ambulance Service
- Hawk Springs-FD
- Help Flight - St. Vincent Healthcare
- Hot Springs County - Mortimore Ambulance
- Hulett EMS
- Intermountain Healthcare Life Flight
- Jackson Hole Fire/EMS
- Johnson County - Buffalo
- Johnson County - Kaycee
- LaGrange Rescue Unit
- Laramie County Fire District 1
- Laramie Fire Department
- Life Flight Network
- Lingle Fire Department
- Lion's Pride Care, Cheyenne
- Little Laramie Valley Volunteer Fire Department
- Little Snake River
- Lusk EMS
- Memorial Hospital of Converse County
- Mills Fire Department
- Moorcroft Ambulance
- MountainStar Aircare
- Natrona County Fire District
- Natrona County Sheriffs Dept SRT
- Newcastle Ambulance Service
- North Big Horn Hospital Ambulance
- North Colorado Medevac
- Osage Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Paramedics Unlimited
- Pine Bluffs EMS
- Platte County Memorial Hospital EMS
- Powell Hospital Ambulance Service
- Precision Prosthetics and Orthotics - Casper
- Ramsey Eye Care Center -Rock Springs
- Rapid City Fire Department
- Rawlins Fire Department
- REACH Air Medical Services - Cody
- Rock Springs Fire Department
- Rocky Mountain Ambulance Service
- Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC d/b/a Air Idaho Rescue
- Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Life Flight
- Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC d/b/a Wyoming Life Flight



These new members join a group of **over 1,100 connected WYFI users** across the State of Wyoming and beyond.

- Salt Creek Emergency Services
- Sheridan Area Rural Fire Department
- Sheridan Fire-Rescue
- South Big Horn County Hospital District
- South Central WY Emergency Medical Services
- South East Sheridan County Emergency Response
- South Lincoln EMS
- Star Valley Health EMS
- Sublette County EMS
- Sundance Volunteer Fire Department
- Sweetwater Medics LLC
- Ten Sleep Ambulance Service
- Teton County Fire Protection District/Teton Valley Ambulance
- Thayne EMS
- The Eye Clinic Surgicenter - Lander
- Torrington Emergency Medical Services
- Town of Pine Haven - EMS
- Travelaire Services Inc.
- UCHealth LifeLine
- Uinta County EMS
- Upton-FD
- UW Drug Utilization Review - Laramie
- Valley Med Flight
- Village of Lyman Ambulance
- Wamsutter EMS
- Washakie County EMS
- WDH Behavioral Health - Cheyenne
- White Line LLC DBA Atwood Family
- Wilderness Medics Inc.
- Wyoming Medical Center
- Wyoming Public Health Nurses
- Wyoming State Parks

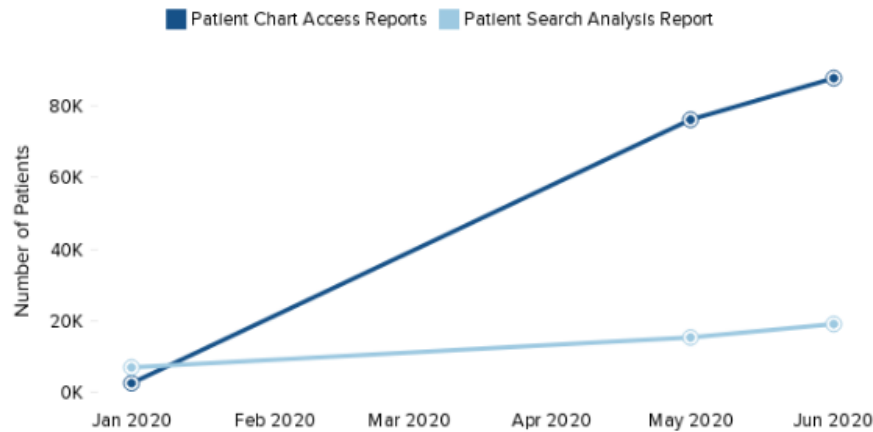
Each provider listed above is contributing different forms of data. Please see the WYFI Data Contributors Report on the WYFI website for a full list what type of data WYFI providers are sharing, a list of committed providers who are in process of joining WYFI, and a list of providers who are actively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

WYFI Success Story: Public Health Nurses Connection

Public Health Nurses across the state sharing vital data with WYFI users

WYFI and the Wyoming Public Health Nurses have a long-standing collaborative relationship under the Department of Health. They have been working together to connect all 23 counties around the state to WYFI, with 11 planned to go live in the next two weeks. There's a huge value with these connections, especially given these offices being on the front lines of Covid testing and critical services in our rural state.

- Dr. Lindsay Huse, MPH, DNP, RN, PHNA-BC
State Supervisor, Public Health Nursing,
Wyoming Department of Health



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

New Model as of 7/1/20

90% CMS FFP is still in effect but the State will no longer fund the 10% portion for provider reimbursement.



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.

Hospital
Reimbursement
Opportunity

Up to:
\$15,000

Ambulatory Provider
Reimbursement
Opportunity

Up to:
\$7,500

Regional and National Connections

WYFI is actively building its connection with the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO) and is starting work with Utah Health Information Network (UHIN).

Community Health Record (CHR) Referrals Pilot Program Launched

WYFI launched a new Community Health Record (CHR) Referrals Pilot! In a collaborative effort with the Chronic Disease Prevention Group, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health and the National Diabetes Prevention Program, WYFI extended the Referrals Module technical capabilities to Registered Dietitians. The RDs can participate in the coordination of care from one health care setting to another using the closed loop Referrals functionality.

Upcoming Events

WYFI Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Meeting

The WYFI Executive Steering Committee meets monthly. This group helps direct the future of WYFI.

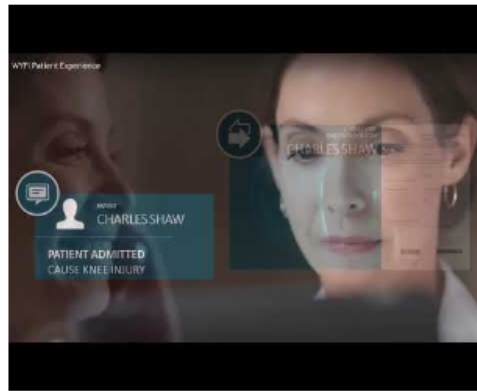
User Group Meeting

This quarterly meeting is a collaborative opportunity for users to contribute to WYFI. The next meeting is anticipated in late September and will be announced here. You can get advanced notice by emailing Andrea Bailey to get on the next invitation.

Please email Andrea Bailey at andrea.bailey@wyo.gov if you are interested in participating in either of these meetings.

WYFI in Action

Want to learn more?
[Watch this short video](#)
on some of the
benefits of
connecting to WYFI.



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or visit us on our website at:

<https://wyfi.solutions>