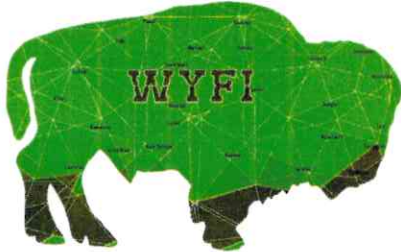


Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) Exchange Newsletter



April 2023

Gain instant access to the Community Health Record (CHR) Portal with WYFI. 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 or debbie.paiz@wyo.gov. Instant WYFI access training for your practice can be done remotely in **less than an hour**.

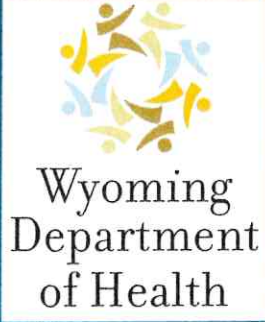
We are here to help!

Live Patient Encounters
7,182,111

Covered Lives
650,499

CHR Users
5,477

Attention: Wyoming Medicaid Eligibility News



MEDICAID & KID CARE CHIP ENROLLEES

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
CHANGED SINCE MARCH 2020?

DID YOU CONTACT THE WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CUSTOMER
SERVICE CENTER TO REPORT THE CHANGE?

MAKE YOUR UPDATES ONLINE!

www.wesystem.wyo.gov

OR CALL US:

1-855-294-2127

THIS WILL HELP US CONTACT YOU
WHEN IT'S TIME FOR YOUR RENEWAL.

DRUG Enforcement Agency (DEA)
Rules Update

The DEA has recently proposed rules that require an in-person consultation to access specific controlled substances by telehealth. These rules will take effect on May 11.

Individuals have the opportunity to make their voices heard and submit their comments on these proposed rules no later than Friday, March 31.

The American Telemedicine Association has created pre-populated and customizable form letters for practitioners and patients to use if they would like to submit their comments to the DEA. Please click on the applicable links below if you would like to submit a comment!

[DEA Proposed Rules on the Remote Prescribing of Controlled Substances - Patient Perspective](#)

[DEA Proposed Rules on the Remote Prescribing of Controlled Substances - Practitioner Perspective](#)

Vital Statistics and WYFI

Attention: Hospitals 🧑‍⚕️

The WYFI and Vital Statistics Services (VSS) teams are gearing up to get a virtual meeting scheduled with Hospitals sometime in June or July of 2023. The meeting's intent is to discuss where hospitals are with the FHIR upgrade to be able to submit Death and birth records to VSS.

The Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources' (FHIR) standard is a set of rules and specifications for exchanging electronic healthcare data. The goal is to enable the seamless and secure exchange of health care information so that patients can receive the best possible care.

Please keep an eye out for a virtual meeting invite.

WYFI Fees Waived



WYFI Rules Chapter 1, Section 10(i) authorizes a waiver of participation fees during an emergency. Due to the current federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing requested a waiver of the fees for all users pursuant to this Rule. The WYFI is funded under the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant which has been extended until *May 31st, 2024*. The grant covers nearly 100% of the WYFI's program expenses with enhanced Medicaid funding making up the remainder, so there is no need to assess participation fees at this time to fund the WYFI operations.

The Director of the Wyoming Department of Health, Stefan Johansson, has provided his approval that WYFI waive the users' fees through July 1, 2024.

WYFI Training Links

Training Links - To better serve the needs of users here are some training links.

WYFI

WYFI Overview - <https://youtu.be/cRGR-SokhzM>

Direct Secure Messaging

Direct Secure Messaging Training - https://youtu.be/tmGtT_dFnhU

Direct Secure Messaging Overview - <https://youtu.be/1ple-4rc9GQ>

Notify

Notify Training - <https://youtu.be/JhvAVSVNMVU>

Notify Overview - https://youtu.be/S7F_vO2qZ90

Community Health Record (CHR)

Community Health Record Admin User Training - <https://youtu.be/8BuiHd6ELz0>

Community Health Record User Training - <https://youtu.be/R4HVfg0Akmo>

Community Health Record Accessing Additional Records - <https://youtu.be/3k8BEinZUII>

CHR Overview - <https://youtu.be/rQAGZrOaEv4>

Referrals Management Training - <https://youtu.be/vjBpcaxzNWs>

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!

Regional and National Connections

WYFI is connected with the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO) now Contexture, South Dakota Health Link (SDHL), Utah Health Information Network (UHIN), and the Social Security Administration (SSA).

For More Information:

Contact Andrea Bailey at Andrea.Bailey@wyo.gov or debbie.paiz@wyo.gov or visit us online at <https://wyfi.solutions/>



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