

# Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) Exchange Newsletter



## July 2023

Gain instant access to the Community Health Record (CHR) Portal with WYFI. If your practice is interested in getting instant access to essential patient data through the WYFI statewide HIE, please contact Andrea Baily, [andea.bailey@wyo.gov](mailto:andea.bailey@wyo.gov) or Debbie Paiz, [debbie.paiz@wyo.gov](mailto: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

7,927,907

Covered Lives

678,739

CHR Users

5,555

### WYFI NEWS

#### KPI Ninja Universe Kick-Off – WYFI System Upgrade

The WYFI team is excited to start their kick-off meetings with the Health Catalyst team and the KPI Ninja team to begin the implementation of the WYFI system upgrade.

The first upgrade kick-off meeting will take place on July 24, 2023. The upgrade will improve the overall system capabilities to include new Community Health Record (CHR) functionality, Dashboards, Electronic Master Patient Indexing enhancement, Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) capabilities, and Electronic Consent. Watch for additional details in future newsletters.

### ATTENTION: Hospitals Vital Statistics and WYFI Update

The WYFI and Vital Statistics Services (VSS) teams have scheduled three virtual meetings with Wyoming hospitals. We have 3 dates available so that hospitals are able to participate in one of the meetings. The meeting's intent is to discuss where hospitals are with the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) upgrade in order 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 healthcare information so that patients can receive the best possible care. The goal of the WYFI connection with VSS is to improve data quality and decrease duplicate entries.

#### Virtual Meeting Dates with VSS/WYFI:

August 9, 2023, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
August 16, 2023, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

The meeting invites have been emailed so if you did not get an appointment notification please reach out.

### WYFI Training Link Highlight - NOTIFY

Training Links - To better serve the needs of users here are some training links that we are highlighting this month:

Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI)WYFI Overview - <https://youtu.be/cRGR-SokhzM>

The Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) makes it easier for medical care teams throughout Wyoming to securely share clinical information between institutions and practices. These services work together to bridge different facilities and providers throughout the state. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals all have access to the same updated clinical information to ultimately take the best possible care of Wyoming patients.

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

With WYFI Notify you can create alerts for patients who have been admitted, discharged or transferred from community healthcare facilities.

**Benefits for healthcare providers:** Providers can be made aware of patient admission/discharge/transfer events to coordinate transitions of care from hospital to primary care setting.

**Attention Community Health Record (CHR) User Administrators:** Please make sure that you are only extending password expirations by 60 days. This is the policy for password expirations. We will be monitoring these dates.

## WYFI Connection Update

WYFI New Connections Made:**-Three Rivers Health - Data Contributor**

This year WYFI will be focusing on Nursing Home Connections. Currently, we have the following as **View-Only Access** to our Community Health Record (CHR).

- Casper Mountain Rehabilitation and Care Center
- Cody Regional Long Term Care Center
- Johnson County Health Center - Nursing Home
- Polaris Rehabilitation and Care Center
- Sublette Center
- Weston County Manor

If you are a Nursing Home and would like to make a connection to WYFI, please contact us. We would like to have more nursing homes as data contributors.

ATTENTION: IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION



# 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](http://www.wesystem.wyo.gov)**

**OR CALL US:**

**1-855-294-2127**

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

## 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:

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