

Resources

Understanding the diagnosis

American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
www.acpa-cpf.org

Cleft Palate Foundation
www.cleftline.org

Genetics
health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/csh/index.html

For support

Family Voices
www.familyvoices.org

Uplift
<http://www.upliftwy.org/>

Parent Information Center (PIC)
<http://www.wpic.org/>

Wyoming Family to Family
<http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/f2f/>

Financial assistance

Medicaid - Kid Care CHIP
health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare/index.html
Apply: www.wesystem.wyo.gov

Dental Health Programs
health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/dental/index.html

Children's Special Health
health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/csh/index.html

Public Health Nursing
health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/nursing/index.html



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Wyoming Cleft Palate Evaluation Clinic



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Wyoming Cleft Palate Evaluation Team

The Wyoming Cleft Palate Evaluation Team was established in 1967. Clinics are conducted biannually and are funded by Dental Health Services, Wyoming Department of Health. These Spring and Fall Clinics are scheduled on Thursday and Friday of a given month. Casper was chosen as the clinic site because of its central location for both the patients and team members. The clinic services are available without charge to Wyoming residents with cleft lip and/or palate and other facial anomalies.

Services provided at the Cleft Palate Clinic are only for diagnostic purposes and treatment recommendations. Clinics provide no treatment. Diagnostic services include audiology, dental, oral surgery, orthodontic, otolaryngology, plastic surgery and speech/language pathology. Professionals are also available to help coordinate services with Children's Special Health, Dental Health, and Public Health Nursing Services.

Team members are private healthcare providers practicing in their local communities as indicated on the table to the right.

Initial participation in the clinic takes approximately two hours. A team staffing is held at the end of each day.

During staffing individual patients are discussed and final recommendations are made. A letter is sent to parents with the team recommendations for care and follow-up. The recommendations are also sent to other care providers designated by the parents. These can include your child's physician, dentist, orthodontist, speech/language pathologist, plastic surgeon, otolaryngologist, audiologist and public health nurse.

Professionals on the Clinic Team

Team Member	Specialty	Location
Shane Dodge, AuD	Audiologist	Casper
Cheryl Drost, AuD	Audiologist	Casper
Rex Dolan, DDS	Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon	Cheyenne
Roland Gustafson, DDS	Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon	Cheyenne
Jason Bird, DDS	Orthodontist	Cheyenne
David Norcross, MD	Otolaryngologist	Casper
Eugene Podrazik, MD	Otolaryngologist	Casper
David Bailey, DDS	Pediatric Dentist	Sheridan
William Wyatt, MD	Plastic Surgeon	Cheyenne
David Jones, PhD, CCC-SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist	Laramie
Benefits and Eligibility Representative	WDH Children's Special Health	Cheyenne
Peggy Baluska	WDH Oral Health	Cheyenne

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