Wyoming Poison Center
2016 Annual Report 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

4,698 Human Exposures
1,990 Outbound Calls

1,587 Healthcare Facility Cases

3,154 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The WPC managed 3,276 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

The WPC managed 5,789 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

2,371 Total Medication Exposures

5,261 Total Cases

Poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths in the United States.

For every dollar spent on poison center services $13.39 is saved in medical expenses.

699 Analgesic Exposures

Total Exposure to Cleaning Products & Cosmetic Items 528

$1,512,772 savings to Wyoming

PEHSU Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units
Toll Free: (877) 800-5554
www.rmrpehsu.org
Public Education
The Wyoming Poison Center provided 17,964 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Wyoming. Alyssa Guttenberg Presented at the EMS conference educating approximately 145 clinical professionals on the treatment of poisonings. Phyllis Lewis also gave 13 presentations reaching 75 children and adults directly with information how to prevent poisonings in the home and community.

Professional/Public Education
The Nevada Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional/public education on a limited capacity. If you are interested in having a presenter for your event, please call our Education line at 303-389-5506.

Who calls the poison center?
Poison centers take calls from the public and healthcare professionals, managing cases about people of all ages, and can provide help in 150 languages. Each year about half of exposure cases managed by poison centers involve children younger than six, but many of the more serious cases occur among adolescents and adults.