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Provider Calls / Program Training 2021

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Objectives

- **Discuss Title III Grant Applications for FFY2022**
- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)**
- **Title III B/D/C1/C2/E Program reminders**
 - Transportation tracking, A&D reports, Funding opportunities, Stipends, Emergency funding, Grant applications
- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)**



Updates From Jeff

- **Title III Grant Applications**
- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)**
- **Senior iPad Program.**
 - [Application Link](#)



Title III Grant Applications - FFY22

- **Coming Soon!**

- Applications will be released on Tuesday, June 1st. Anticipate an email from one of our program managers with your applications attached.
- Please review the guidance document for specific information on each application.
- There will be far fewer instances of sending supporting documentation this year.
- Technical assistance calls will be held three times during the application cycle
 - June 9th 10:00a-12:00p
 - June 22nd 10:00a - 12:00p
 - June 30th 10:00a - 12:00p
- **APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE JULY 9th BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS!**

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

- **The Wyoming Department of Family Services is administering the state's ERAP, a U.S. Treasury initiative through the Consolidated Appropriation Act, and expanded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.**
 - [Applications are now open](#)
- **The Aging Division will also participate in a portion of this program aimed at providing support services to qualifying individuals. Support services can include:**
 - Home modification, Repairs, Homemaking, Personal Care, Transportation, PERS, IT hardware for telehealth, Independent living skills coaching, Hoarding (cleaning, case management, and mental health coaching).
- **We will be working to establish providers in our current network to assist with these cases. All qualifying services will be reimbursed through ERAP. Please reach out if you're interested in being a provider.**



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Senior iPad Program

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Teltex



Senior iPad Program Reminders (1)

- **Make sure to apply using the Google Form... there are still plenty left and we know older Wyomingites are in need of these devices. We would love to see all 100 used statewide. Apply for EACH PERSON INDIVIDUALLY here:**
<https://forms.gle/v2HAUqSFgEcS2Bny7>
- **Provide a good paragraph to explain why they meet the criteria based on their level of need for his device based on these criteria; poverty, lives-alone, any health disparity or other concerns, geography... anything else. It does not have to be merely for social activities or telehealth.**
- **We need to follow up with you all to collect dates that they were received by the client for data purposes.**



Senior iPad Program Reminders (2)

- **Mark Kelly will help you with the A&D portion when ready, please reach out to me with an email request mark.kelly1@wyo.gov and I will get onto it!**
- **No longer a limit of 5 iPads per provider. CLS will maintain a list of applications and iPads will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Once capacity is reached, we will maintain a waiting list.**
- **Teltex offers online video trainings of their own a dedicated and safe telephone help line for iPad support. You do not need to be involved with day to day technical assistance. 888-515-8120 or info@teltex.com.**

Senior iPad Program Q&A

We need to know when you have received your device from Teltex

We need to know when the participant has received the iPad





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Title III-B Services



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III-B Summary

Title III-B Program Update

An A & D report to accompany the monthly invoice for the Title III-B Program.

If you did not provide Title III-B Transportation Services as proposed in the III-B grant application due to COVID. This is the time to submit a request for the retraction of Transportation Services from your selected service for FFY 2021.



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Title III-C Nutrition Programs



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Invoice Trends

- State match rate calculation: .052037
- **Only Congregate meals can be reimbursed with C1 funds**
- Takeout, C1 Delivery, and C2 Home Delivered meals are all reimbursed with C2 funding
- 100% transfer ability between C1 and C2
 - Estimation for the remainder of the year
- If you open for congregate meals, you don't have to stop providing takeout and delivered meals to C1 participants
 - One participant can have all 3 meal services in one month



A&D Trends

- Home delivered meals vs. COVID-19 C2
- The meal follows the program, not the funding
 - A C1 participant receiving a delivered meal would not be moved to the C2 program, they would be listed under COVID-19 delivery
 - **They still remain a C1 participant in A&D**



Funding Opportunities

- **HDC5 Funding Opportunity**
 - For all nutrition purposes related to the pandemic
 - Detailed applications
 - Justification for each expense listed
 - Professional language
- **Emergency Meal Agreements (Shelf-stable meals)**



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Opportunities

- Restaurant Voucher Programs
- “Virtual Tea Time”
- Intergenerational Programs





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Title III-E



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III-E CARES Act Updates

- CARES Act Stipend for 2021 ~
 - 1) ORC/Caregivers who receive services between 01/01/2021 thru 03/31/2021.
 - 2) Appointments will be scheduled to confirm ORC/Caregivers.
 - 3) Once date is confirmed grantee and Jeanne will confirm ORC(s)/Caregivers(s).
 - 4) Once the ORC(s)/Caregiver(s) are confirmed a document with the ORC(s)/Caregiver(s) name(s) will be emailed to the Director for her/his signature. The Director will need to email back the signed document.
 - 5) Stipend payments will be processed.

If we haven't discussed this please give me a call 307-777-8566.

Friendly reminder we have to spend the III-E CARES Act funding by 09/30/2021.



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Wyoming Home Services (WyHS)



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WyHS Updates

- SFY2022 WyHS Grant Applications

- 1) Due May 28, 2021 at 4:00pm
- 2) Questions please call 1-800-442-2766 or 307-777-8566
- 3) Grant Application is for one year.

Request for Applications for Laramie County

- 1) Visit Community Living Section's website
<https://health.wyo.gov/aging/communityliving/community-living-section-programs/wyhs/>

WellSky Aging & Disability (A&D) Reminders

Transportation: Enter as a 1 one-way trip(s) = 1 trip

PERS: Caregiver Program - If the Caregiver and loved one get a PERS it would be 2 units. If the loved one gets a PERS it would be 1 unit. This service is not an hourly record it is monthly.

WyHS Program - The WyHS eligible participant gets a PERS it would be 1 unit. This service is not an hourly record it is monthly.

Also, the PERS has to be tested monthly to make sure it is working. The time spent testing the PERS is an hourly record. Documentation is required.



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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15th 2021 - 2pm MST via Zoom



**WORLD ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY**

Building Strong Support for Elders

Walk for WEAAD



As part of ACL and NCEA's efforts to raise awareness for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - June 15th 2021, the Aging Division, Department of Family Services and LTC Ombudsman encourage everybody who reads this and the bulletin attached, to participate in "Walk for WEAAD". All you have to do is create an account with "Walk for WEAAD" connected to the Walker Tracker app (available on iOS, Android, FitBit and many other devices), and join Wyoming's team of walkers determined to raise awareness on Elder Justice issues. Great excuse to enjoy the great plains and mountains of our beautiful state. Share this post widely so more people know!

ACL's National Center on Elder Abuse is hosting a virtual awareness walk to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

The Walk for WEAAD campaign began on May 1st, on the first day of Older Americans Month, and will run through June 15th, WEAAD. We have a lot of catching up to do! Walk, run, or do any other activity to show your support for WEAAD in Wyoming.

<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/walk-for-weaad/>

<https://weaad.walkertracker.com/>

WEAAD - June 15th 2pm



More details to follow.

Join us on Zoom for a Elder Abuse Awareness Webinar, with Q&A session with Jane Carlson (APS Consultant), Patricia Hall (Wyoming Long Term Care Ombudsman) and Mark Kelly.

June 15th 2pm

Please share with extended professional networks and interested public members. Open to everybody.

Maybe you would like to host in the Senior Center and allow staff time to view the webinar live and receive annual training on spotting and preventing Elder Abuse.



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