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Provider Calls / Program Training 2021

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Objectives

- **Discuss the State Conference on Aging**
- **Provide new information on COVID-19 Vaccination Support for providers**
- **Update on Title III Agreement Process for FFY2022**
- **Discuss Third Party Payers**
- **Provide an update on Caregiver Stipends**
- **ACC Training**
- **Provide an update on ERAP - Housing Stability Services**



Updates From Jeff

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Wyoming Conference on Aging

Wyoming Conference on Aging: Communities of Strength

September 22, 23, & 24th, 2021

- In-person at the Lander Community and Convention Center
- Online via our Event App!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sept 22nd & 23rd: this section of the conference will focus on Becoming Age-Friendly and the four Ms of Age-Friendly Healthcare – What Matters, Mentation, Medication, and Mobility!

Sept 24th: dedicated to community members and caregivers and will feature the following tracks: age-friendly communities, caregiving skills, legal and financial preparation, and caring for our tribal elders.

Visit The Wyoming Center on Aging's website at: www.uwyo.edu/wycoa and follow the link to the WY Conference on Aging page, where you will find the "Register Here" link.



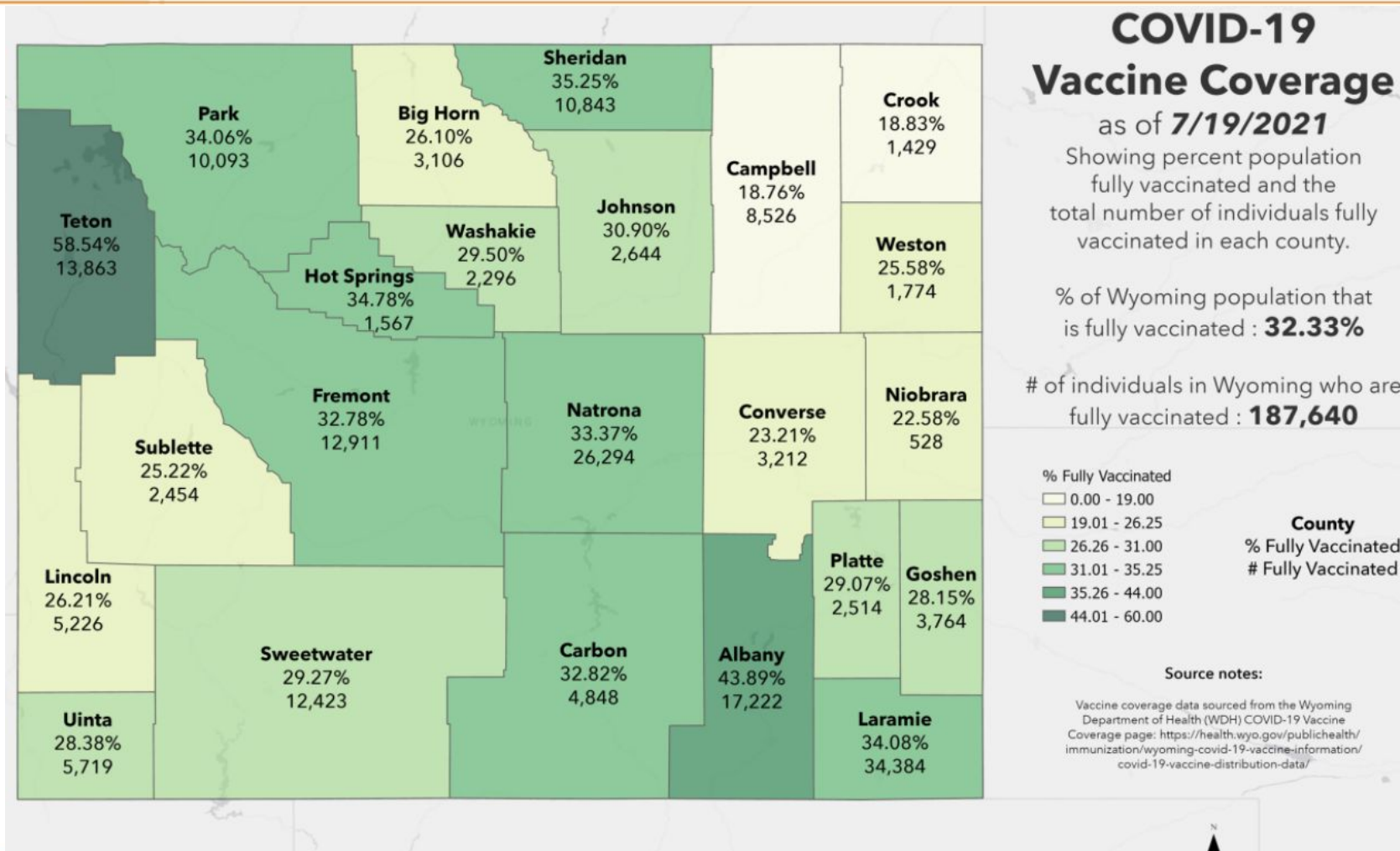
COVID Vaccination Updates

- **Lunch and Learn Webinars - Offered by the Public Health Division**
 - Peer to peer webinar series about COVID-19 vaccines. Come learn more about the vaccine choices, safety, and more.
 - Offered every Tuesday, starting next week through the month of August
 - [Public Health Division Website for Webinars](#)
- **Funding Opportunity to support older adults vaccination access in your communities is still available.**
 - Please reach out to Jeff Clark or Betty Sones if you'd like to discuss a plan to utilize these funds in your community.



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COVID Vaccination Updates - Total Population



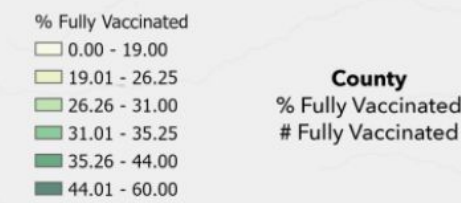
COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage

as of **7/19/2021**

Showing percent population fully vaccinated and the total number of individuals fully vaccinated in each county.

% of Wyoming population that is fully vaccinated : **32.33%**

of individuals in Wyoming who are fully vaccinated : **187,640**



Source notes:
Vaccine coverage data sourced from the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage page: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/immunization/wyoming-covid-19-vaccine-information/covid-19-vaccine-distribution-data/>



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COVID Vaccination Updates - Age Group

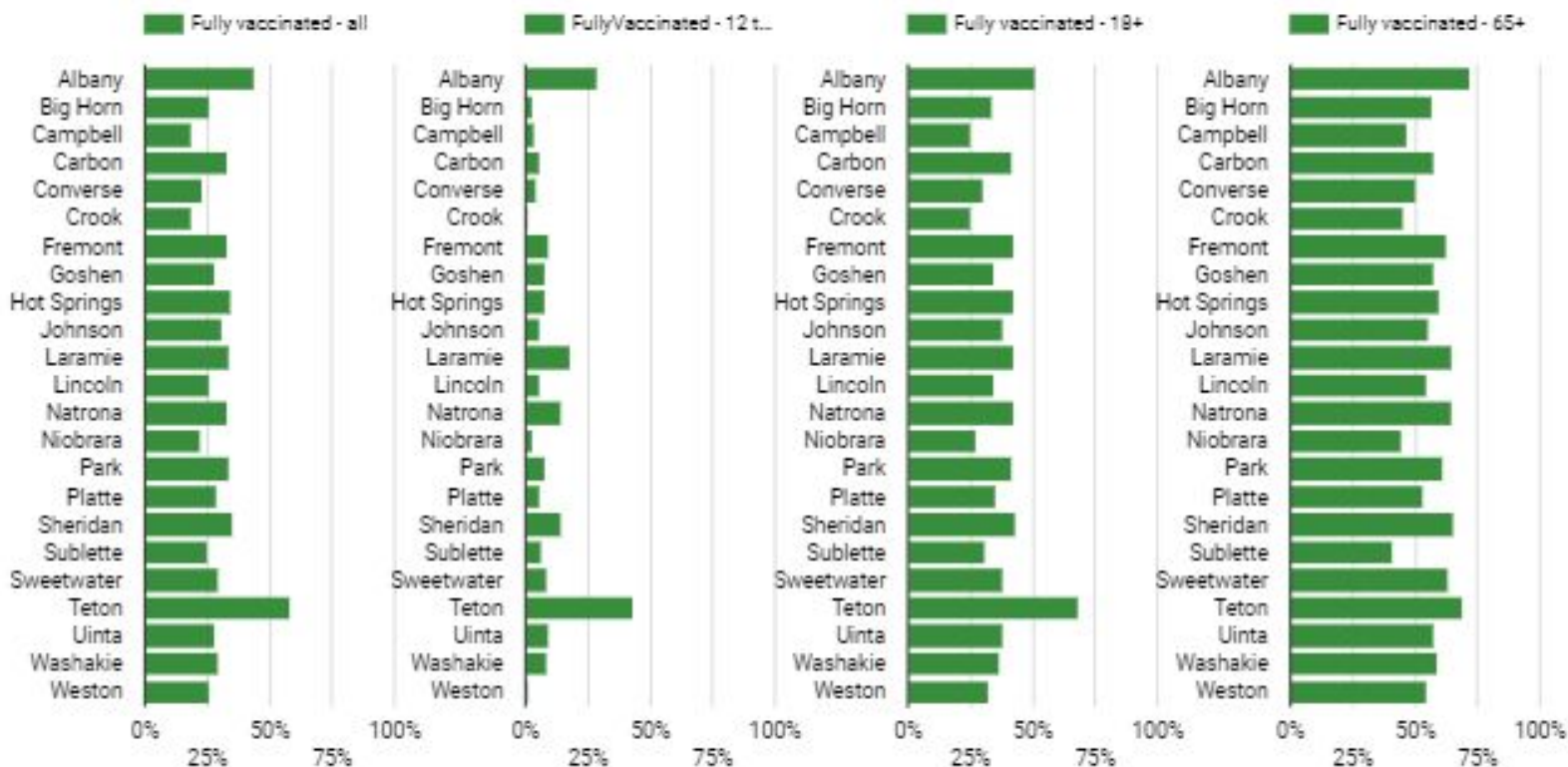
Statewide vaccine coverage, as of Jul 19, 2021

Entire population
WY 32.3% ^{AZ}

Adolescents (12 - 17)
12.3%

Adults (18 +)
40.7%

Seniors (65 +)
60.5%





Title III Grant Application Update

Applications are in!!! - Thank you!

- Program managers have been reviewing and requesting edits/clarification. (Completed by July 30th).
- Applications will be submitted to the AG's Office along with an Agreement. (Completed by Mid-August).
- Agreements will be emailed to your organization for signatures. (Return to Aging Division by September 30th).

Third Party Payers for Title III and WyHS Services

What is a Third Party Payer?

The term is defined as 'an entity (other than the patient or provider) that reimburses and manages care expenses.

Examples:

- A local bank sponsors a meal for one or more participant each month.
- A hospital sponsors homemaking or respite care services for a WyHS client.
- A family members of a participant provides payment for Title III or WySH services.

How is third-party payer income reported to the Aging Division?

Program Income or Local Cash?

Third Party Payers for Title III and WyHS Services (cont.)

Program Income Vs. Local Cash

Program Income is: Program income is financial contributions or donations by the eligible participant, their families, or other third-party payer under a grant that was directly generated by the grant-supported activity or earned as a result of the award.

Local Cash is: Local Cash or Local funding refers to funds received at the local level by the provider to support service activities. Local matching funds are generally received from the County, municipalities, or some other local tax based public entity, as well as from general donations (individuals, civic groups, private business, WSSB funds, etc.)

Third Party Payers for Title III and WyHS Services (cont.)

**How is third-party payer income reported to the
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Program Income!!



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Title III-E

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III-E CARES Act Updates

- CARES Act Stipend for 2021 ~
 - 1) Remember to enter the Stipend into A&D when the check has cleared your bank.
 - 2) Remember to submit your Stipend Processing Fee monthly invoice when the check has cleared your bank.

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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New State Fiscal Year!

SFY2022 started July 1, 2021

Remember to inform your ACCs the services you selected for this year.

ACC Training 2021 WyHS & III-E

Two training dates available

- Rawlins: Carbon County Higher Education Center
 - August 12-13, 2021

- Thermopolis: Goettsche Wellness and fitness Center
 - August 16-17, 2021

Please coordinate with Jeanne to register for these events.



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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROVIDING HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES



ERAP - Housing Stability Services (ERAP-HSS)



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Housing Stability Services

- **The Wyoming Department of Family Services is administering the state's ERAP funds, a U.S. Treasury initiative through the Consolidated Appropriation Act, and expanded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**
- **The Aging Division will also participate in a portion of this program aimed at providing Housing Stability Services to qualifying individuals. Support services can include:**
 - Home Modifications, Trailer/Mobile Home Repairs, Homemaking Services, Personal Care - Skilled Nursing Services, Non-Medical Transportation, PERS, IT Hardware, Independent Living Skills & Hoarding Services
- **We will be working to establish providers in our current network to assist with these cases. All qualifying services will be reimbursed through ERAP**



ERAP - HSS: Applications Open

- **Applications are now open to become a subrecipient to provide services to clients. Please fill in the google form and read other documents such a policy documents that will be updated and uploaded to the website soon:**
 - [Applications are now open](https://health.wyo.gov/aging/communityliving/emergency-rental-assistance-program-erap-hss/)
<https://health.wyo.gov/aging/communityliving/emergency-rental-assistance-program-erap-hss/>
- **Clients have to first successfully apply via the DFS website, then they can apply via the CLS website for ERAP-HSS. First direct new clients to claim through ERAP (the DFS website) then we can help through the CLS site.**
 - <https://dfs.wyo.gov/assistance-programs/home-utilities-energy-assistance/emergency-rental-assistance-program-erap/>





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