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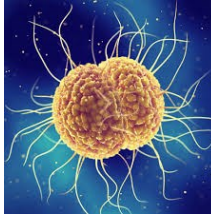
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Outbreak Response Plan: coming soon!



Prevention Program Updates



New CDC treatment guidelines for STDs: coming soon!



Condom dispenser updates and KnoWyo website updates.



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Outbreak Response Plan



COMING SOON: The CDU Outbreak Response Plan will be finalized in March. This plan, while focused specifically towards HIV, will be deployed in the event of any communicable disease outbreak in Wyoming. The plan is designed to address smaller clusters and larger outbreaks. Public Health Nursing, KnoWyo sites, and our community partners will be key in implementing this plan in the event of an outbreak. More details will follow once the plan is approved for release.

Prevention Program



CDU webinars held the **3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3 pm** via Zoom (check calendar below). Email Leslie Fowler (below) if you would like to be added to the webinar email distribution list.

Prevention Supplies, including new KnoWyo and W(h)Y PrEP Matters campaign material, can be ordered via this [Google Form](#).

STD Prevention

- New GC treatment out (see below); CDU is reviewing how this change will impact funding and CDU programs.
- Hold on updated CDU HIV, STI, and Hepatitis Risk Assessment due to change in GC treatment. Anticipated release by Feb 1, 2021.
- Condom dispenser updates (see below).
- Clinicians can make referrals for Hep C treatment navigation assistance by completing [this form](#) (this is the same form used for PrEP navigation).

HIV Prevention

- The Funding Opportunities program falls under the HIV Prevention funding. The 2021 Funding Opportunity Application form can be found at [this link](#), and the Funding Opportunity Evaluation ([link](#)) has now gone digital for 2021!
- Check out the [W\(h\)Y PrEP Matters website](#).
- Clinicians can make referrals for PrEP navigation assistance by completing [this form](#) (this is the same form used for Hep C navigation).

TB

- Our TB Controller, Matt Peterson, has moved to another opportunity within WDH. The TB Program Manager, Leslie Fowler, will be covering TB Controller activities until the position is filled.
- The Curry Center is our regional Tuberculosis Center of Excellence (TCE). They offer routine educational activities, you can enroll in their listserv on their website at: [Curry International Tuberculosis Center website](#)

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New STD Treatment Guidelines



COMING SOON: New CDC guidelines now recommend treatment with one 500 mg injection of ceftriaxone, rather than the former two-drug approach.

You can find more information by clicking the links below:

- [CDC Gonococcal Infections](#)
- [Update to CDC's Treatment Guidelines for GC Infection, 2020](#)

KnoWyo Website and Condom Dispenser Updates



The KnoWyo website has been recently updated and there are additional exciting updates planned for 2021!

www.knowyo.org

Condom dispensers are funded by a CDC grant. We are working to create an updated list of dispensers in service before grant reporting is due in June.

The update is being completed in two stages:

Stage 1: Update the dispensers that are currently on the KnoWyo.org condom locator. Complete an update form for dispensers on the KnoWyo site by Dec 31, 2020 using this [Condom Dispenser Update Form link](#).

There are 137 dispensers on the KnoWyo condom locator; 108 have been updated; 29 dispenser locations (7 counties) still need an update.

Stage 2: Update remaining dispensers. Complete an update for EACH individual condom dispenser in your county by **Friday, April 30, 2021** using the [Condom Dispenser Update Form link](#).

By the end of Stage 2 on **Friday, April 30, 2021**, all CDU dispensers in the state must be updated.

After these updates are completed, any dispenser that is added, moved, or goes out of service must be updated using the Google Form to ensure there is always an accurate list of dispensers in service.

We appreciate your support in placing and maintaining condom dispensers in an effort to increase access to prevention supplies!



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Fun Fact: The practice of inoculation is a very old African tradition that was introduced to America by a man named Onesimus.

To learn more about how inoculation came to America, and some other Black History facts, click these links: [Black History Facts PBS](#), [History.com](#), [Origins of Inoculation](#)

