**World AIDS Day**

- **Mitochondria:** HIV is capable of infecting this cell type, which has implications for opportunities to curtail the viral load in the blood to a greater extent.

**KnowBy:**

- All 2021 KnoWyo resources will be released by 12/31/2021. Please plan accordingly for KnoWyo resources in December.

- We provide frequent prevention and testing messaging on the CDU website at https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings. Check our website regularly and share this messaging on your clinic's social media pages as well.

**REACTIVE RAPID HIV AND/or RAID HCV TEST PROTOCOL**

- Any testing site that is offering CDU reactive rapid HIV and/or HCV tests, please ensure the testing lab is in compliance for accuracy. You have a reactive rapid HIV or HCV test.

- For a reactive (positive) HIV Rapid: call the DIS immediately after the client is completed.

- For a reactive (positive) HCV Rapid please email Ms. Shelley Hood at shelley.hood1@wyo.gov. The DIS will notify the provider of the result.

- For clientollow-up: HIV positive clients are referred to the Wyoming AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) for Case Management.

- For diagnosis and treatment: DIS positions are filled in a revised DIS area map and DIS contact information will be available on the CDU Monthly Webinar Google Drive at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oQRgzw9mB34Jyec3a1flXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing.

**Mountain West AIDS Education Training Center (AETC)**

- WY AETC offers a variety of resources and training opportunities. Check out our events page at https://www.aidseducationtc.org/

- “For HIV: A virus is not a disease. It is an infection that weakens the immune system, allowing your body to get sick.”

**DECEMBER 2021 World AIDS Day Newsletter**

**CDU NEWSLETTER**

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Wyoming Department of Health, Communicable Disease Unit.

**SUBSCRIBE**

- To subscribe to our newsletter go to https://mwaetc.org/calendar to scroll to the bottom of the page, and click “Subscribe to our newsletter.”

- Until then, please plan accordingly for KnoWyo resources in December.

**December 2021 Calendar Event**

- **2021 End of Year (EOY) Close**

- CDU is working on closing out 2021 HIV, STD, and hepatitis cases. All 2021 KnoWyo vouchers must be redeemed by 12/31/2021 at 11:59pm. Please plan accordingly for KnoWyo resources in December.

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- The page can be found at https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings.

**WHY 340B?**

- This reporting is a condition of 340B certification and is reviewed during federal 340B audits. Clinics not in compliance with the 340B reporting will be held financially responsible during federal 340B audits.

- Patients who are 340B patients and TB service, as well as EPT reporting is due by the 5th of every month.

**Cory International Tuberculosis Center**

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- For questions regarding HCV or HIV please see the guidance on the CDU Monthly Webinar Google Drive at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oQRgzw9mB34Jyec3a1flXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing.

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**PREVENTION HEROES**

- Jonathan Carlson at Sublette Co PRH for his assistance on a county C. Investigative.

- Scott B. Master at Goshen Co PHN for providing excellent patient feedback and reducing turnaround time.