



# NEWSLETTER

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## Wyoming Medication Donation Program



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### Program Updates:

- \* WMDP resumed its PAP program in August 2021 and so far we have helped about 30 people to get their medications directly from the drug manufacturers (about 10 have been approved). This doesn't seem like a lot of people, but PAP is a very time-consuming and lengthy process, and we do not have someone dedicated to PAP full-time due to other program priorities.
- \* Incoming donations have remained steady throughout 2021, which is good because donations fuel our program.
- \* Participation from dispensing sites has decreased throughout 2021. Over 90% of the medications dispensed to qualified patients is done from the central location.

### 2022 Outlook:

- \* WMDP's performance has been based off of things happening at the central location as well as participation from donation and dispensing sites. Program participation from sites has decreased in recent years, partly due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We want to see participation from sites increase in 2022.
- \* Other factors include the inability for sites to gain access to the central location's multiple inventories. This is due to dispensing restrictions from those medication providers and from budget limitations.
- \* We still encourage dispensing sites to utilize our online inventory (updated daily) to see what drug items are available. Any drug with a prefix (ex: DOH/AU/KS) cannot be sent to a dispensing site.
- \* WMDP is working with several social work resources to increase the number of patients served by our program. People in facilities (rehab, vocational, work programs, jails, etc.) are a large population that benefits from our program. If you know of a facility that has a population in need, please let WMPD know so that we can continue to help those in need.



### Reminder Notice:

- \* Dispensing site quarterly reports for Q4 2021 are due Monday, January 31st, 2022. We ask that every dispensing site completes a report form, even if the site has not requested and dispensed any medication from WMDP during the reporting window. This helps to ensure we have documentation to support reporting numbers.
- \* Donation sites should be on the lookout for emails from the program manager regarding annual site review scheduling.
- \* New year, new insurance! January is when many insurance policies reset/restart; please keep this in mind with prospective WMDP patients and referrals.

*Happy New Year!*

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