

Provider Calls / Program Training 2022

Aging Division Community Living Section



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Objectives

- Special Guest from PHD
 - Shawna Pena - Rural & Frontier Health
- Notes from Jeff
 - Legislative Updates
 - Public Health Emergency update
 - GetSetUp update
 - Quarterly Reminder
- Program Managers
 - Trends and updates from III C1/C2
 - Trends from III E/ORC/WyHS
 - CLS Special Programs
 - Quality Assurance

Rural & Frontier Health

- Newsletter**
- SORH Mini Grants**
- Flex educational scholarships**
- Sponsor for Aging Conference last fall**
- Share information between WYCOLA and ORH for newsletter**
- Community Services Block Grant**
- Home Modifications Action Coalition (WYHMAC)**

Updates From Jeff

Legislative Update

- **Wyoming Home Services:** Funding restored for SFY2023!
 - Must implement a means test for all clients
 - Must develop and present new outcome measures
 - Must begin applying for a 1115 Waiver
- **ARPA Funds:** ½ funding was allocated for state match of ACL grants.
 - AGD is encouraged to find alternate means for the second half of funding
 - We're beginning the process to make grants available.

Updates From Jeff

Public Health Emergency:

On March 14, 2022, Governor Gordon's Office made a proclamation ending the public health emergency for Wyoming. What does this mean for our grant programs?

- Grant flexibilities are still in place
 - Take-out meals are still allowed
 - Flexibility to transfer funds from C1 to C2 is still available
 - Emergency funding is still available
- End dates for these flexibilities are still unknown and will be set by ACL.

Updates From Jeff

GetSetUp Wyoming

The Aging Division recently partnered with this group to offer fun interactive sessions and classes that will help your members live healthier, happier, more connected lives!

- Small group classes
- Live interactive learning
- All classes and sessions taught by older adult instructors (guides) who are 50+
- Dedicated live phone support for partners
- Class notes and video for review later

Course Categories:

- Digital literacy
- Physical health and wellness
- Social health
- Mobile devices
- Mental health
- Entertainment
- Virtual social hours
- Custom class creation

Utilization as of 1/3/22

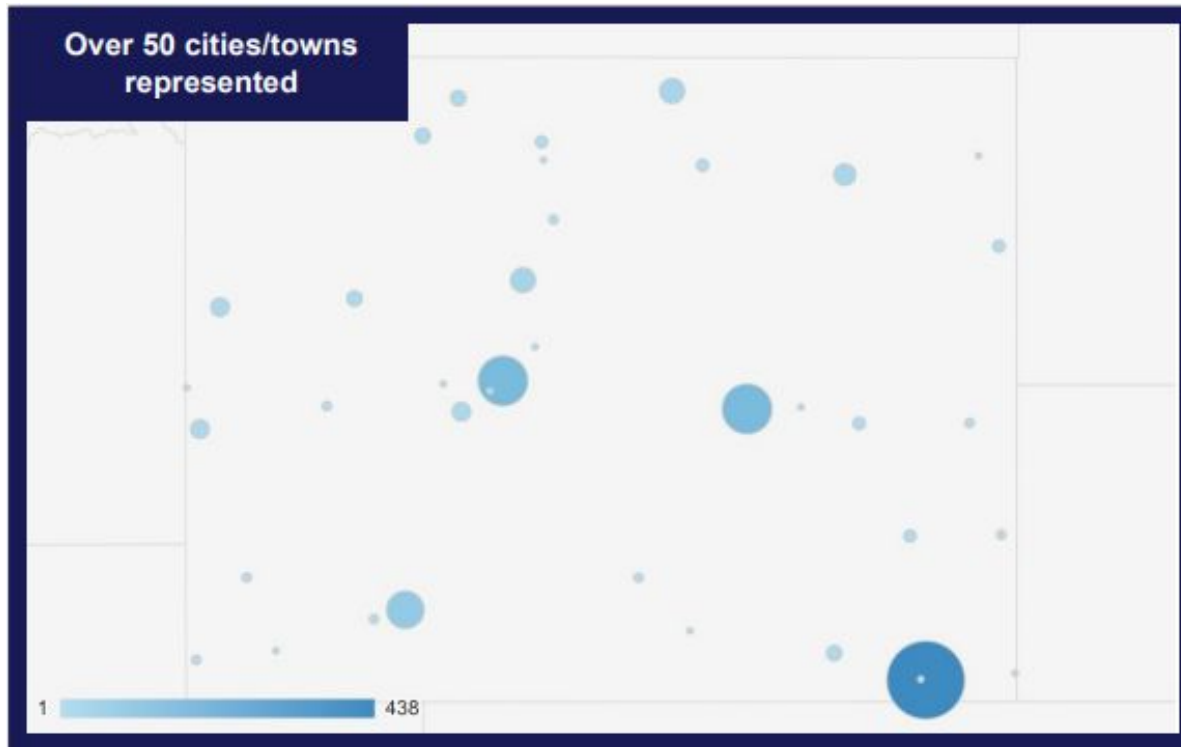
Total Members: 1,100

Total Classes: 1,898

Top Classes:

- Exercise
- Wellness
- Aging in Place
- Technology
- Self Help

Updates From Jeff



Top Cities	Sessions
Cheyenne	1,147
Casper	241
Riverton	213
Rock Springs	176
Sheridan	68
Thermopolis	51
Gillette	43
Jackson	39
Lander	32
Laramie	23

Updates From Jeff

Title III Quarterly Fiscal Reports:

Please remember, CLS program managers will be completing these reports for each organization. We will use the information you provided in each of the three monthly reports, as well as the final (Federal and State) payment amounts per our records. We will issue your organization a copy of the completed report 7 days prior to final submission. This is your opportunity to alert us of any discrepancies. Otherwise, we will submit as is. Any correction or updates after this timeframe will need to be made on a future report.



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Title III-C



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Title III-C Program Updates

- Funding Opportunities
 - Emergency Meal Agreement FFY2022
 - HDC5 Agreement
 - Expiring 9/30/2022

AGNES for WyHS & Caregiver

02/14/2022 AGNES

- You do not have to re-evaluate your WyHS and/or Caregiver's Loved Ones. If you have a current AGNES on them continue using that AGNES' Quarterlies to complete the AGNES. The FPL is already established in A&D.
- The renewal AGNES use the 02/14/2022 AGNES.

III-E Program Trends

Reminder to A&D Users to make sure the Service Delivery says Caregiver not Standard. This is for the Annual ACL Report.

Information to Caregivers and Outreaches is an Aggregate count for Caregivers and Older Relative Caregiver Programs.

WyHS Trends

Remember to check your match.

We are in the 3rd Quarter and don't want you to be surprised.



PERS A&D Entry

For Caregiver, ORC and WyHS ~ Very Important

**Remember PERS is entered 1 unit
not as an hourly count.**

i.e. ORC & WyHS 1 person 1 unit for the month

**Caregiver is different because there maybe a
PERS for the Caregiver and the loved one .**

**i.e. Caregiver & Love One 1 person 2 units for
the month because all services are under the
Caregiver.**

Aggregate Entries

1. Title IIIB ~ Public Information:

- a. - Article
- b. - Social Media
- c. There are no other aggregate entries for Title IIIB

1. Title III C1, C2, and Take Out Meals:

Nutrition Education

Start Date 10/01/2021

Entry in A&D = 1 unit # of consumers served

WellSky Aging & Disability

A new URL starting 03/21/2022.

<https://portal.wellsky.com>

Demonstration of the new URL.



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CLS Special Programs - Update

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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE (ERAP) PROGRAM

PROVIDING HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES FOR SENIORS & INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Seniors and individuals with disabilities may require specialized services to support their ability to access and maintain housing.
The Wyoming Department of Health's Aging Division is administering ERAP funding for Housing Stability Services.

ERAP - Housing Stability Services (ERAP-HSS)



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March Updates



Trailer Repairs are for structural integrity/viability

Repairs are for trailers only as landlords should repair their homes

Home Modifications are improvements to prevent falls or accidents

IT devices can be procured anywhere, but for providers needing assistance they can partner with Teltex to deliver the device. Provider can still claim up to 10% Admin.

Invoices need service dates, each invoice is for One (1) Calendar Month, with periods should work for digital creation. Start: 12.5.2021 to End: 12.28.2021... will be fixed by October...

Please use new invoices - we need service dates on our invoices, and send them to wdh-clspayments@wyo.gov.

health.wyo.gov/aging/communityliving/emergency-rental-assistance-program-erap-hss/



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Senior iPad Program

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Teltex

Senior iPad Program

- <https://health.wyo.gov/aging/communityliving/community-living-section-programs/senior-ipad-teltext-program/>
- **Apply for EACH PERSON INDIVIDUALLY here:**
<https://forms.gle/v2HAUqSFgEcS2Bny7>
- **Provide a good explanation; poverty, lives-alone status, any health disparit, geography or other concerns.**
- **Open for III-B, C, E and WyHS participants.**
- **We still have 71 left and 16 of those are pending.**
- **No cost to the providers or the participants.**
- **Providers will need to help with delivery & setup.**
- **Quarterly data collection in A&D is required.**





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Quality Assurance



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QA-Update

Don't forget your financial statements

Procurement Policy-make sure it separates out WyDOT and WDH

Whistleblower policy- Need to have a posted letter with at least three places for an employee to talk to. (e.g. director, board and someone outside of your center)

coming to see you all, making calls

Contact Us

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