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Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: AAPI Heritage and Mental Health Awareness

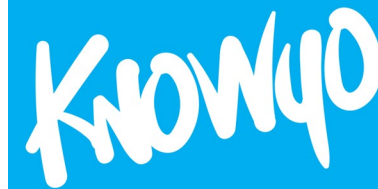
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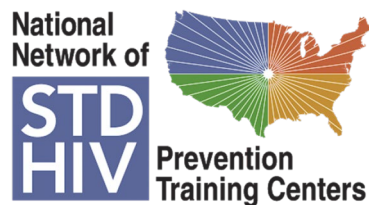


NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**Community and Provider
Needs Assessment Surveys
Open until May 15th**



**2022 KnoWyo
Quality Benchmarks**



**Herpes Simplex Virus Infection
Webinar**



**New Surveillance Program
Manager & Temporary
Administrative Assistant**

Quick Fact: Trauma, stigma, and expectations are three factors that can negatively impact the mental health of any individual. These, in combination with stereotyping and religious intolerances, negatively impact the mental health of many Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) across the United States. [APA on Mental Illness](#), [AAPI Communities and Mental Health](#), [Mental Health among Asian Americans](#)



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[Five Signs of Emotional Suffering](#)

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New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

You can still use 1-800-273-8255 and many others are available [here](#).

The CDU Monthly Webinar is held every **3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM MT** via Zoom
Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

Communicable Disease Statewide Needs Assessment Survey – Until May 15th



The Wyoming Department of Health wants to hear from you about how it can improve services across the state for HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Survey ends May 15, 2022.

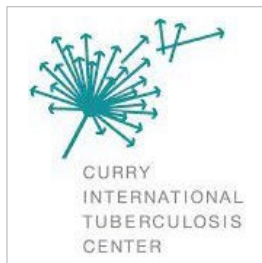
Please complete the **community survey** by clicking the link below:

[Wyoming Community Survey on Wyoming Sexual Health Survey](#)

If you are a medical provider in Wyoming please complete the **provider's survey** by clicking the link below:

[Wyoming Provider's Survey on Sexual Health](#)

Curry International Tuberculosis Center – Training Opportunities



May 18: Fundamentals of Medical & Case Management of Drug-Susceptible TB

June 13: Focus on LTBI – Seattle

June 14-15: Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive - Seattle

June 23: Case Management for Latent TB Infection

<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings/case-management-latent-tb-infection-1>

Summer 2022

Achieving Treatment Completion for Drug-Susceptible TB: Rarely a Straight Path

Case Management for Latent TB Infection

Tuberculosis Contact Investigation

<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>

National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers



Herpes Simplex Virus Infections - It's Complicated

Monday, May 2, 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (PDT)

This webinar will focus on understanding the complex situation with herpes diagnostics - who to test, when to test, how to interpret tests, how to obtain better tests.

https://courses.nnptc.org/class_information.html?id=3351



Dr. Katherine Luzuriaga

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2022 KnowWyo Quality Benchmarks

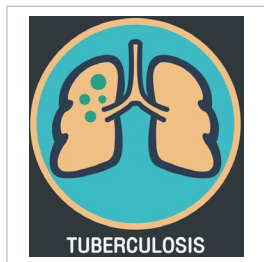


knowWyo quality benchmarks are set annually and performance is reviewed quarterly to ensure KnowWyo testing is performed in accordance with the WDH CDU Screening Recommendations and best practices.

WDH CDU Screening Recommendations are based on CDC Recommendations and tightened based risk factors reported with infections in Wyoming. WDH CDU Screening Recommendations and information on three-site testing and vaginal swabs can be found on the WDH CDU, STD, Health Professional Resources webpage at <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/sexually-transmitted-disease/health-professional-resources/>.

- HIV: $(\text{total HIV tests}) \div (\text{total CT/GC urine} + \text{vaginal tests}) = \geq 85\%$
- Extragenital: $(\text{total CT/GC extragenital tests}) \div (\text{total CT/GC urine} + \text{vaginal tests}) = \geq 80\%$
 - Pharyngeal CT/GC: $(\text{total CT/GC pharyngeal tests}) \div (\text{total CT/GC urine} + \text{vaginal tests}) = \geq 30\%$
 - Rectal CT/GC: $(\text{total CT/GC rectal tests}) \div (\text{total CT/GC urine} + \text{vaginal tests}) = \geq 25\%$
- Hepatitis: $(\text{total hepatitis tests}) \div (\text{total CT/GC urine} + \text{vaginal tests}) = \text{monitoring}$
- Syphilis: $(\text{total syphilis test}) \div (\text{total CT/GC urine} + \text{vaginal tests}) = \text{monitoring}$
- Vaginal swabs: $(\text{number of vaginal swabs}) \div (\text{number of vouchers for females}) = \geq 80\%$

TB



Thank you to our speakers and all who participated in the 2022 Wyoming TB Cohort and Advisory Meeting. Sarah did an amazing job of organizing the meeting, we received impactful input, and we had great conversations.

Presentations, materials, and recording can be found in the CDU Webinar Google Drive at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oQRgzw9mB34Jyec3a1fIXZcQtCfvXuth?usp=sharing>

WELCOME!



A big welcome to Reggie McClinton, MPH who has joined CDU as the Surveillance Program Manager. Reggie has been with WDH for over 16 years and comes to CDU from the Infectious Epidemiology unit. And too Sandy Bordson who joins us from Express Temporary Professional as the Temporary CDU Administrative Assistant.



Dr. Adeeba
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Webinar



CDU 101: 2022 Edition

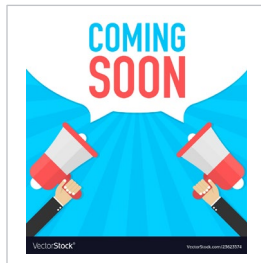
Tuesday, May 17th, 2-3pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArc-urgzosGNLHKerZrxrHHrYvqrWaSVdt>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

Upcoming Events



June: PRIDE

June 27th HIV Testing Day

July 28th: World Hepatitis Day

Aug 31st: Overdose Awareness Day

Prevention Heros



Jennifer Burrell, ICP at SageWest in Lander who has been working with ER physicians regarding recommended STI treatment and HIV testing.

Elena Campbell at Sheridan Co PH for going above and beyond to ensure her RW clients are staying engaged in care.

Rose at Teton Co HD who added a new condom dispenser site in Jackson!

Kelly Hubbard at Campbell Co PH for going the extra mile to follow-up on a TB patient.

Nichole Chatwin at Washakie Co PH for her awesome work to make sure a client felt comfortable getting tested after an exposure and also helped the client get on PrEP.



**ONE PILL.
ONCE A DAY.**
Protect against HIV.



Dr. Marjorie Mau

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Children's Mental Health Week (1 st – 7 th)	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day Women's Health Week (8 th – 14 th)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	18	19 National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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