Provider Calls / Program Training 2022

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Objectives

- Special Guest from PHD
  - Amber Nolte - Chronic Disease Prevention Program

- Notes from Jeff
  - Title III - Grants Coming Soon!
  - Updates for the Title III-B program
  - WSSB Attestation Reports and ARPA Funds
  - Request for Information to ACL

- Program Managers
  - Trends and updates from III C1/C2
  - Trends from III E/ORC/WyHS
  - CLS Special Programs
  - Quality Assurance
Chronic Disease Prevention Program

HHA-BPSM
Healthy Heart Ambassador Blood Pressure Self Monitoring Program
Title III - Grants Coming Soon!

- We are currently working to finalize the budgets and application documents for FFY2023’s grant period.

- **Important Dates:**
  - Grant applications and budget justifications to providers by June 10, 2022.
  - Applications due back to CLS by July 15, 2022.
Updates From Jeff

Title III-B Updates

Betty will return to work on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. All III-B related emails and communication can now be sent directly to Betty starting next week!
Updates From Jeff

WSSB Match Attestation Reports -

- **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.

- We have received a good response from our WSSB providers on this new report. We also have a handful still outstanding.

- Please return your reports, or reach out to me by May 31, 2022 if you have questions.

- These will be needed for us to finalize our plans to release ARPA funding to providers.
Updates From Jeff

Request for information to ACL -

- The Administration for Community Living's (ACL) Administration on Aging (AoA) is requesting information to gather feedback on recommended changes, additions, or deletions to regulations for programs authorized under Titles III, VI, and VII of the Older Americans Act, 42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.

- I’ll be sending an email to all Title III providers to request any feedback you may have.

- We need your feedback by June 3, 2022. This information will be compiled and sent to ACL for consideration.
Title III-C

Vacant
Program Manager
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Title III-C Program Updates

• Funding Opportunities
  – Emergency Meal Agreement FFY2022
  – Quarterlies have been sent, please let Scott know of any issues
  – HDC5 Agreement
    • Expiring 9/30/2022
Title III-C Program Updates

Training and Education

– ESHA training currently available.
  • Contact Melinda Pebbles if you’re interested in access to the ESHA software for nutrition analysis.
    – thaynesr@silverstar.com

– Nutrition Education requirements
  • Providers should be delivering nutrition education to their participants once per quarter.
  • Don’t forget to document and add service units in A&D.
WyHS

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Applications -
Applications for SFY2023 were due last week. We have identified next year’s providers. You should be receiving a confirmation email soon. Grant Agreements to follow.

Means Testing in SFY23 -
- Providers will be asked to collect financial information from clients beginning in July. Not all clients will need to be assessed immediately, this can happen over time.
- We are putting the final touches on what we think this should look like. We’ll be hosting additional sessions leading up to July to help your ACCs and other staff prepare.
WyHS Trends

Remember to check your match. We are in the 4rd Quarter and don’t want you to be surprised.
A new URL starting 03/21/2022.

https://portal.wellsky.com

Old Portal https://login.harmonyis.net will simply redirect you to the new portal after June 23rd as it will be archived.
ADVISORY: Please update your browser to Microsoft Edge

Microsoft Internet Explorer will no longer be supported by Microsoft after June 15. **Microsoft Edge** is Microsoft’s latest browser and can be configured to run WellSky Aging & Disability. Please follow these instructions to begin using Microsoft Edge as soon as possible.

- [Instructions to configure your PC for Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Video: Configuring your PC for Microsoft Edge](#)
- Check your success in edge by typing in the search bar and checking for a list of trusted websites to appear. If it does not, you need the download the .bat file … edge://compat/enterprise

If you are having trouble, please call:

**WellSky's Edge Hotline: 802-491-8367**
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)

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

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May Updates

Please have all your invoices in to me by June 15th so that they can processed before the fiscal biennium ends June 30th.

*Invoices need service dates, each invoice is for One (1) Calendar Month, with periods should work for digital typing of dates. Start: 4.5.2022 to End: 4.28.2022*

Grant Agreements still pending - New limits on projects and extension of project sub-services to come soon.

Still need providers for Uinta, Teton, Fremont, Big Horn - Please refer potential local HCBS providers to me, or join us yourselves!

Please use new invoices from website - 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/
Senior iPad Program

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- Apply for EACH PERSON INDIVIDUALLY here: [https://forms.gle/v2HAUqSFGcEcS2Bny7](https://forms.gle/v2HAUqSFGcEcS2Bny7)
- Provide a good explanation; poverty status, lives-alone status, any health disparities, geography or other concerns.
- Open for III-B, C, E and WyHS participants.
- We still have **61 left**.
- No cost to the providers or the participants.
- Providers will need to help with delivery & setup.
- *Quarterly data collection in A&D is required.*
Quality Assurance

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WSSB and WyHS are currently being worked. Hoping WSSB will be complete to you in a couple of weeks max.

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)
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