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# CDU NEWSLETTER



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

Monthly Theme: Hispanic Heritage

OCTOBER 2023

## TOP NEWS



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



CDU HEROES

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CARE AND PREVENTION PLANNING ALLIANCE

CAPPA  
10/6-7/23 - Sheridan, WY



CDU Monthly Webinar:  
Annual Surveillance Update

**Quick Fact:** The observance of Hispanic Heritage Week started in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson. It was expanded in 1988 by President Ronald Reagan to cover a 30-day period. It is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 and celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.



Ellen Ochoa

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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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM MT** via Zoom

Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

## National Hispanic Heritage Month



Each year, Americans observe [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

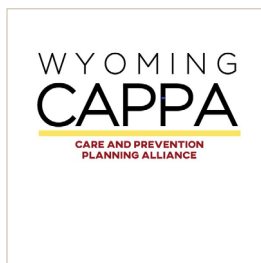
The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.

## CDU Heroes



- Juli Conder at Fremont PH for working with IHS to resolve a client's bill.
- Kylie George at Cheyenne-Laramie HD for her efforts to connect a client to support services in creative ways.
- John Goetz at Cheyenne-Laramie HD for completing attendee surveys regarding the Retreat for PWLH in CO in August.
- Cathy and Yuleta at Wind River Cares for all their work to improve access to care.

## CAPPA



The Wyoming Comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA) is the statewide community planning group for HIV, AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STI) in Wyoming. This meeting is open to the public as well as stakeholders, you do not have to apply for membership to attend meetings.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 6 – 7 in Sheridan, Wyoming.

For the meeting agenda and more information go to the [CDU CAPPA website](#).



Lauro Cavazos

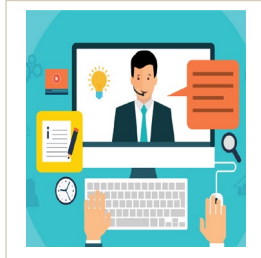
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## CDU Monthly Webinar: Annual Surveillance Update

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The October CDU Monthly webinar will be held Tuesday, October 17th from 2-3pm. The topic will be the Annual Surveillance Update. Registration is required, registration link can be found below.

[Register Here](#)

## Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Recognition Day

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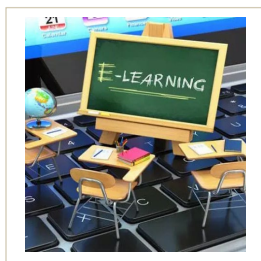


Celebrated each year on the first Friday of October, this honors the DIS workforce that is the backbone of communicable disease prevention and control activities.

The DIS staff are public health warriors that work in health departments and community health centers to perform contact tracing, partner services, and emergency response. They utilize key skills in communication, counseling, interviewing, case analysis, and community engagement to respond to disease threats. These threats include tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections, HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C. Thank you to Katelyn Hoff, Cameron Ward, Haley McKee, Tina Wilson, and Sarah Hendricks so the amazing DIS work for CDU.

## National HIV Classroom E-Learning

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The National HIV E-learning Centers develop and implement e-learning training to build the knowledge, skills, and competencies of HIV prevention staff working in high-impact HIV prevention (HIP) programs across the U.S. The CPN National HIV E-learning Centers offer accessible, Section 508-compliant services and materials via asynchronous learning opportunities (self-paced e-learning, instructional videos, and online resources), and blended learning opportunities (combining synchronous and asynchronous modalities).

For questions about any of the courses, please contact [Marissa Tonelli](#).  
[Click here to Register for a course](#)



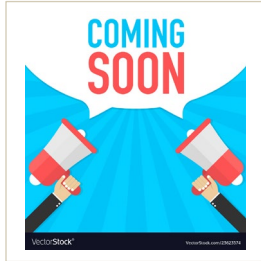
Cesar Chavez

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## Upcoming Events



October 2	Disease Intervention Specialist Recognition Day
October 4	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
October 6-7	CAPPA - Sheridan
November 1	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project
December 6	Wyoming Equality Healthcare Access Project

## WY Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative

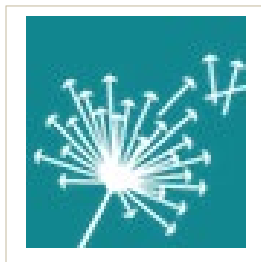


**Pregnancy, SU and HR (nurses) - October 18th from Noon – 2 PM.**

Through this training participants will explore how harm reduction offers us both philosophical underpinnings as well as concrete strategies and tools to identify/challenge stigma and support pregnant and parenting people who use drugs.

[Click here to register](#)

## Curry International Tuberculosis Center Training Opportunities



October 4 Pediatric Tuberculosis (Santa Cruz, CA)

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Explain the key differences in clinical presentation, infectiousness, and diagnosis (including interpretation of x-rays) in children versus adults to best evaluate and ensure timely diagnosis in this population.
- State the differences in treatment of TB and LTBI in children to achieve optimum pediatric patient outcomes.
- List techniques to make children's medication dosing more effective and implement these techniques in their pediatric patients.

[Register](#)



José Andrés

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 	3	4 TB Program Update 10-11 AM	5 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11 AM	6 DIS Recognition Day  CAPPA - Sheridan	7 CAPPA - Sheridan
8	9	10 Indigenous Peoples' Day  World Mental Health Day	11 Monthly HIV Case Manager Mtg 1-2p  WEHAP 2-3 PM	12 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11 AM	13 	14
15 National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day	16 National Healthcare Quality Week (15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> )	17 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	18 Monthly CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-1130a  National Health Education Week (16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> )	19 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11 AM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Intermountain Harm Reduction Meeting 10-11 AM	27	28 
29	30	31 	1	2	3	4

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