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NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Theme: STI and Sexual Assault Awareness

April 2024

TOP NEWS

STI Awareness Month

April is STI Awareness month and it is the perfect time to learn about sexually transmitted infections (STIs). STI Awareness Week is observed the second full week in April, and it provides an opportunity to raise awareness about STIs and how they impact our lives; reduce STI-related stigma, fear, and discrimination; and ensure people have the tools and knowledge for prevention, testing, and treatment. The theme this year is: Talk. Test. Treat. [Read More](#)



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 2024 marks the official 23rd anniversary of National Sexual Violence Resource Center's (NSVRC) Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Even before its official declaration, SAAM was about both awareness and prevention of sexual assault, harassment, and abuse. [Read More](#)



New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

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

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[Albert Ludwig
Sigismund Neisser](#)

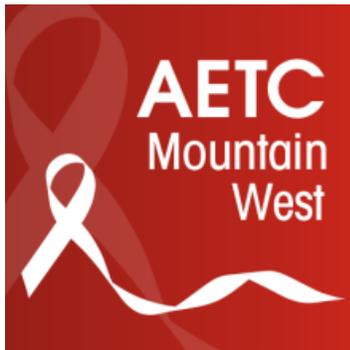
CAPPA



April 26-27, 2024 Cody, Wyoming

Details regarding CAPPA can be found [here](#).

Rural HIV Case Manager Conference



May 6 – 7, 2024 Jackson, Wyoming

Topics will include trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, working with people who inject drugs, corrections, stigma reduction, self-care and resiliency, working with people with mental illness, cultural perspectives, and much more. [Register](#)

STI Leadership Learning Community Sessions



STI Leadership Learning Community

April 9, 2024: 11:00 AM MT – [Register](#)

STI Leadership Learning Community

May 21, 2024: 11:00 AM MT – [Register](#)

Quick Fact: More than 1 million sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are acquired every day worldwide, the majority of which are asymptomatic and each year there are an estimated 374 million new infections with 1 of 4 curable STIs: chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and trichomoniasis. [Read More](#)

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[Robert Koch](#)

340B, Retail, and EPT Guidance



The [Wyoming Communicable Disease Unit 340B, Retail, and EPT Guidance](#) has been updated to reflect the new CDU 340B, Retail, and EPT ordering platform. While the KnowWyo Shop had the capability to allow CDU to include the ordering limits in the title, we do not have that capability on the new platform. We've added the limits to this guidance to ensure there is a resource for that information.

Emergence of Mycoplasma Genitalium as a Clinically Important STI (Webinar)



Part 1 of a 3-part webinar series will kick off STI Awareness Week this year! This webinar will highlight the key clinical manifestations of Mycoplasma genitalium infection, discuss current epidemiology and resistance concerns of M. gen infection in the U.S., review M. gen diagnostic approaches and testing recommendations, and discuss the management of M. gen infection. Stay tuned for parts two and three to follow! [Register](#)

TB Program



Thank you to all the speakers and participants at the 2024 Wyoming TB Cohort and Advisory Meeting, we appreciate you!



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CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR:

CDU 340B, Retail, and EPT 2024 Edition

April 23, 2024 at 2:00 – 4:00 PM

[Register](#)



CDU HEROES

- Jeanna Stewart with Fremont County Public Health for her work in connecting a recent immigrant child to TB care.
- Haley Ilder at Campbell County Public Health for getting two syphilis clients in for treatment promptly.



Engagement Opportunities

STI Engage: Shaping the Nation's Health

June 2 – 5, 2024, Washington, D.C.

[Register](#)



Upcoming Events

May
May
May 19-22
June
June 10-14

AAPI Heritage Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
[NASTAD Annual Meeting](#)
LGBTQ+ Pride Month
Annual HIV Case Manager Update

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 World Health Day	8	9 	10 National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day HIV Case Management Call 10-11:00 AM	11	12	13 
14 STD Awareness Week (14 th -20 th)	15	16	17 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	18 National Transgender HIV Testing Day	19	20
21	22 Earth Day 	23 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-4 PM	24 Administrative Assistants Day	25 World Malaria Day	26 CAPPA Cody	27 CAPPA Cody
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