



# NEWSLETTER

## Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: AAPI Heritage and Mental Health Awareness

May 2024

### TOP NEWS

#### Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

“The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC), the premier organization representing Asian American, Native Hawai’ian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) employees in the Federal and District of Columbia governments, is proud to announce the 2024 National AANHPI Heritage Month Theme: *“Advancing Leaders Through Innovation”*. This year's theme is a continuation of the "Advancing Leaders" series that began in 2021.”

[Read More](#)



#### Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and it has been a cornerstone of addressing the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions. The campaign this year for Mental Health Awareness Month is, Take the Moment. It champions the importance of destigmatizing mental health by normalizing the practice of taking moments to prioritize mental health care without guilt or shame. [Read more](#)



New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

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

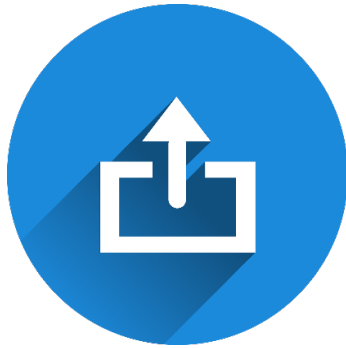
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### Intermountain West Harm Reduction Coalition



Starting May 23<sup>rd</sup>, meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 9:00 am MDT.

These meetings will have the following standing agenda items:

- Review coalition purpose
- Brief introductions
- Updates from each state (2-3 minutes)
- Questions and discussion time
- Items for next meeting agenda

Email [IWHRC@googlegroups.com](mailto:IWHRC@googlegroups.com) to be added to the Google Group.

### Symposium



#### **Safety, Compassion, and Dignity: A One-Day Symposium on Harm Reduction, Healing Justice, and Mental Health Approaches**

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 (Webinar)

Join the Pacific Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (PS MHTTC) for a special, no-cost, full-day symposium to uplift the origins, approaches, and practices of harm reduction in mental health work.

[Register](#)

### Congratulations!



Congratulations to Juli Conder at Fremont County Public Health on 5 years of service with the state!

- **Quick Fact:** In 2021, TB disease was reported in 2,834 Asian persons in the United States, accounting for 36% of all people reported with TB disease nationally. [Read More](#)

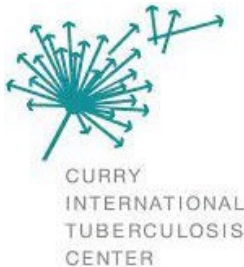
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### Curry International Tuberculosis Center Training Opportunities



#### **TB Basics and Patient-Centered Care**

June 5, 2024 at 12:30-2:30 PT (Virtual) [Register](#)

#### **Case Management for Latent TB Infection**

June 20, 2024 at 12:30-2:45 PT (Virtual) [Register](#)

### Annual HIV Case Manager Conference



The 2024 Annual HIV Case Manager Conference will be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming at the State Capitol from Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. In person attendance only at this time is available. Travel reimbursement can be provided on the last day of the conference. If you are interested, please fill out the attendance form [here](#).

### Annual CDU 340B Recertifications



The annual 340B recertifications period for 2024 opens May 6th and closes June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each sub-recipient under CDUs 340B designation must meet the following criteria to be recertified each year for 340B STD and TB Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (OPAIS) accounts:

- OPAIS account information must be complete, accurate, and correct.
- The sub-recipient meets all 340B Program eligibility requirements.
- The sub-recipient will comply with all requirements and any accompanying regulations including, but not limited to, the prohibition against duplicate discounts and diversion
- The sub-recipients maintain auditable records (reporting) pertaining to compliance with the requirements.
- The sub-recipient acknowledges its responsibility to contact CDU as soon as possible if there is any change in 340B eligibility and/or breach by the sub-recipient.

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## CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR: HEPATITIS

May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-3:30 p.m.

[Register](#)



## CDU HEROES

Congratulations to Victoria Schlager for receiving the 2024 Wyoming AIDS Assistance Bob Hooker Red Ribbon Angel Award.

Happy Nurses Week to all the nurses!!! Thank you for all you do!



### Engagement Opportunities

**STI Engage: Shaping the Nation's Health**  
June 2 – 5, 2024, Washington, D.C.  
[Register](#)

**TB 101 for Health Care Workers**  
[Updated Web-Based Course](#)







### Upcoming Events

June  
June  
June 27

LGBTQ+ Pride Month  
PTSD Awareness Month  
National HIV Testing Day

# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Children's Mental Health Week (5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> )	6	7	8 HIV Case Management Call 1-2:00 PM	9	10	11 
12 Mother's Day Women's Health Week (12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> )	13 	14	15 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	16	17	18
19 National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	20	21 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	22	23 	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day WDH Closed 	28	29	30	31	

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<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/>

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