



# NEWSLETTER

## Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: LGBTQ+ Pride Month and PTSD Awareness Month

June 2024

### TOP NEWS

#### LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. [Read More](#)



#### Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month

There are currently about 12 million people in the United States with PTSD.

Even though PTSD treatments work, most people who have PTSD don't get the help they need. June is PTSD Awareness Month and everyone with PTSD—whether they are Veterans or civilian survivors of sexual assault, serious accidents, natural disasters, or other traumatic events—needs to know that treatments really do work and can lead to a better quality of life.

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New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

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

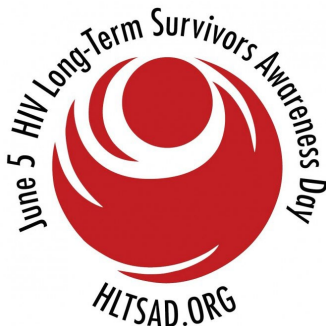
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### HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day



June 5 is HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day ([HLTSAD](#)). First observed in 2014, it's a day to honor long-term survivors of HIV and raise awareness about their needs, issues, and journeys.

The selection of June 5 for this annual observance coincides with the anniversary of the first official reporting of what became known as the AIDS epidemic on June 5, 1981. When the CDC first reported on five cases of a mysterious disease affecting young gay men. June 5, 1981 is considered the start of the AIDS pandemic. [Read More](#)

### CAM Academy – Trauma – Responsive Care Workshop



June 20, 2024 – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Videoconference - [Register](#)

July 18, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Videoconference – [Register](#)

August 15, 2024 – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Videoconference – [Register](#)

September 19, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 1 2:00 PM – Videoconference – [Register](#)

### National HIV Testing Day



National HIV Testing Day (NHTD) was first observed on June 27, 1995.

This is a day to encourage people to get tested for HIV, know their status, and get linked to care and treatment. HIV testing, including self-testing, is the pathway to engaging people in care to keep them healthy, regardless of their test results. [Read More](#)

**Quick Fact:** About 8% of women and 4% of men get PTSD at some point in their lifetime. Women are two to three times more at risk for developing PTSD when compared to men. [Read more](#)

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## CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR:

### CDU HIV PEER SUPPORT NAVIGATION

June 18, 2024 at 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Register](#)



## CDU HEROES

- ReaAnna and Etta in Uinta and Lisa in Big Horn for their work wrapping up TB Program cases.
- Arlene in Sweetwater, Chelsey in Teton, and Taylor in Natrona for their work with newly diagnosed HIV cases.
- Brittany W in Sweetwater for working on a tough STI testing situation.



## Engagement Opportunities

**PrEP Talk: Enabling Mental Health Professionals to Lead in Prevention**  
June 17, 2024

[Register](#)

**Colorado STI Clinical Update Webinar**  
July 11, 2024

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**National Sexual Health Conference**  
July 30, 2024

[More Information](#)


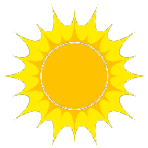





## Upcoming Events

July 4  
July 28  
August 31

Independence Day  
World Hepatitis Day  
International Overdose Awareness Day

# JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 	3	4	5 HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day	6	7	8 
9	10 National Men's Health Week (10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> )	11 Annual Case Management Conference	12 Annual Case Management Conference	13 Annual Case Management Conference	14	15
16 	17	18 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	19 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	20	21 	22
23	24 	25	26	27 PTSD Awareness Day National HIV Testing Day	28	29
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