



NEWSLETTER

Communicable Disease Unit

Monthly Theme: National Immunization Month & Overdose Awareness Day

August 2024

TOP NEWS

National Immunization Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of routine vaccination for people of all ages. [Resources](#)

During NIAM, we encourage you to talk to your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider to ensure you and your family are protected against serious diseases by getting caught up on routine vaccinations.



National Immunization
Awareness Month

Overdose Awareness Day

“Together We Can”

On August 31 of each year, International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is recognized globally as a day to remember and grieve those that we've lost, take action to encourage support and recovery, and help end overdose by spreading awareness about drug overdose prevention.

[Read More](#)

END STIGMA.
END SILENCE.
END OVERDOSE.

New National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

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

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[Edward Jenner](#)

Long-Acting Antiretrovirals for the Treatment and Prevention of HIV Infection: Promises and Pitfalls



August 20, 2024 – 8:00 – 9:00 AM PST - [Register](#)

- Explain the data on why long-acting agents for HIV are important.
- Discuss the data on long-acting cabotegravir/rilpivirine (CAB/RPV) for treatment in those starting with and without virologic suppression.
- Review the data on long-acting cabotegravir for prevention.
- Discuss lenacapavir and its current and upcoming roles.
- Review the promises and pitfalls of long-acting agents for HIV.

Syphilis Training Opportunities



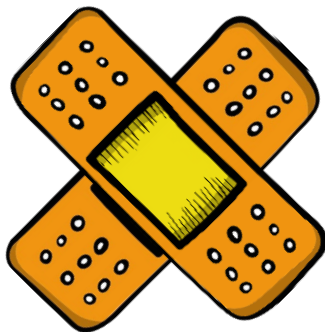
[Case Study: Syphilis & HIV](#) – August 6, 2024 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

[Syphilis Staging and Treatment](#) – August 13, 2024 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

[Syphilis and Special Populations](#) – August 20, 2024 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

[Congenital Syphilis](#) – September 12, 2024 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM MST

Immunizations



- All routine immunizations are a covered service for Ryan White clients, including the Mpox vaccination.
- Vaccines for foreign travel or non-routine immunizations (i.e., Yellow Fever, Typhoid, etc.) are not covered by the Ryan White program.
- Vaccination administrations should be billed to Communicable Disease Treatment Program via a HICF.

Quick Fact: “In 2023, provisional data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention yielded an estimate of 105,303 drug overdose deaths in the United States, a decrease of 2 percent from 2022. Two-thirds of these deaths involved synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl.” [Read More](#)

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Hilary
Koprowski

CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR: LET'S GET PrEP'd WYOMING

August 20, 2024 from 2:00 – 3:30 MT

Denver Prevention Training Center (DPTC) is organizing the August CDU monthly webinar at CDU's request. Registration will be different from our usual Zoom. This webinar has been specifically designed to address PrEP in Wyoming.

[Register](#)



CDU HEROES

- Brittany, Megan, and Vanessa at WMC and Christina at Memorial Hospital Carbon County for fantastic work coordinating notification and linkage to care.
- Rachel and Katie at UW and Ivinson staff for their quick work coordinating testing and care over a holiday weekend.



Engagement Opportunities

[LTBI Guide – 3rd Edition](#)

August 7, 2024

[Register](#)

2024 National Ryan White Conference

August 20-23, 2024

[Register](#)

2024 STI Prevention Conference

September 16-19, 2024 – Atlanta, GA

[Register](#)



Upcoming Events

September

September

September 18

September 25

September 27

October 2

October 4

National Suicide Prevention Month

Sexual Health Awareness Month

National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day

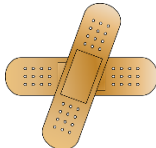



National Women's Health and Fitness Day

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

DIS Day

WY Equality Healthcare Access Project

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2	3
4 National Health Center Week (4 th – 10 th)	5	6 	7	8	9 CAPPA In Evanston	10 CAPPA In Evanston
11	12	13	14 HIV Case Management Call 1-2:00 PM	15	16 	17
18	19	20 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	21 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	22	23	24
25	26 	27	28	29 National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	30	31 International Overdose Awareness Day

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

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