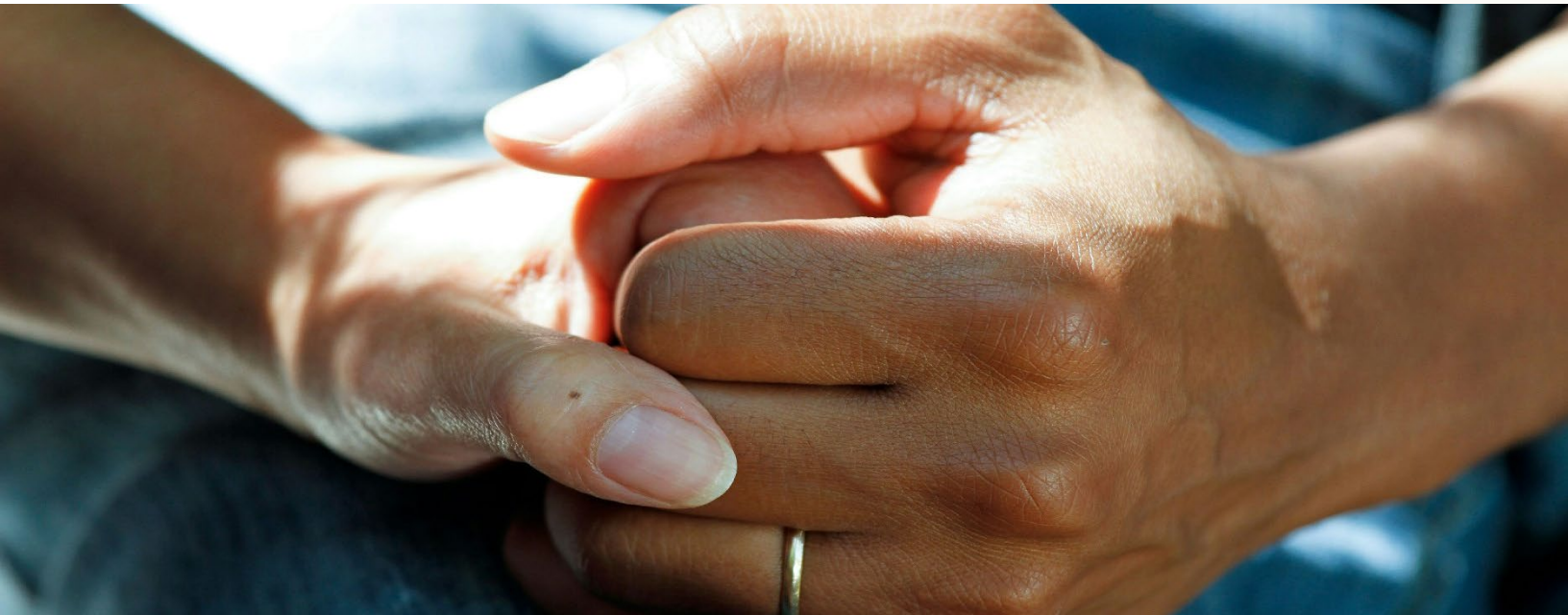




COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT

JANUARY 2025
NEWSLETTER

Monthly Theme:
Addiction & Recovery Awareness



Addiction & Recovery Awareness

One in 6 Americans reports experiencing a substance use disorder. There is not one single driving factor that leads to addiction. Some people may use drugs as a way to cope with stress, trauma, or mental health issues. Some people may even develop opioid use disorder after they are prescribed opioids by doctors.

There are multiple treatment options available, including cognitive-behavioral therapy, contingency management, motivational enhancement therapy, twelve-step facilitation therapy, outpatient counseling, and inpatient rehabilitation.

Even after treatment, reoccurrence is possible. This means that more treatment or a different treatment option may be needed.

For more information on addiction and recovery, please click [here](#).



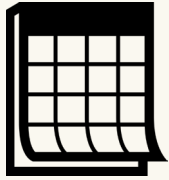
QUICK FACT

Approximately 8.5% of the American adolescent population aged 12 to 17 suffered from a substance use disorder in the past year; this equals 2.2 million teens and pre-teens. [Read More](#)



**New National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline: 988**

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



Upcoming Events

February

Valentine's Day
President's Day
HIV is Not a Crime Day
Black History Month

March

Easter
Women's History Month
World Tuberculosis Day
International Women's Day
National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS
Awareness Day



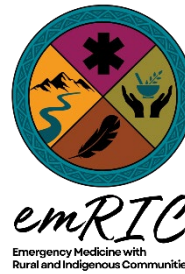
Engagement Opportunities

Sexual Health Update

January 15, 2025 (Webinar)
[Register](#)

Understanding the Introduction of Pathogens into Humans – Preventing Patient Zero: A Workshop

January 15-16, 2025 (Virtual)
[Register](#)



emRIC Gathering 2025

April 28 – May 1, 2025, Seattle, Washington – In-Person or Virtual

Staff serving Indigenous and rural communities are invited to participate in a three-day gathering to empower healthcare professionals to not only provide excellence in emergency medical care but to do so in a manner that honors and respects the historical and cultural context of the communities they serve. [Register](#)



CDU Monthly Webinar: WDH Community Prevention Unit Overdose Coordinator

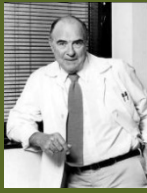
January 21, 2025, 2-3:30pm

For the January CDU Monthly webinar, we welcome guest speaker Emma Burton, MHE, CHES®, the Overdose Prevention Coordinator for the WDH Community Prevention Unit. Emma will discuss programming, including naloxone, naloxone training, and fentanyl test strips. [Meeting link](#)

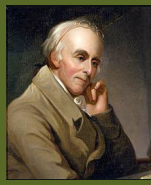


CDU HEROES

- Thank you, Cheyenne Laramie County Health Department, Campbell County, and Albany County Public Health, for their collaboration with the TB Program.
- Thank you to the HIV Case Managers for working on launching our new case management system.



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CAPPA

Virtual meeting on January 10, 2025.

Details regarding CAPPA can be found online at

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



Mountain West AETC Regional Events

2025 AIDS Clinical Conference: Opioid Use Disorders and HIV

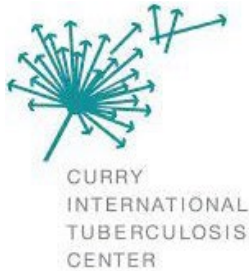
January 21, 2025, at 8:00 AM PT

[Learn More](#)

Engaging People Who Are Homeless

January 15, 2025, at 12-1 PM PT

[Learn More](#)



Curry International TB Center - Training

UCSF Center for Tuberculosis and Curry International Tuberculosis Center (CITC) World TB Day Symposium

March 24, 2024 (In-Person or Virtual Participation)

[More information](#)








Congratulations!

Congratulations to Carol Stutzman for 10 years of service and Michelle Sweet for 20 years of service.

The [TB Prior Authorization Form](#)
has been updated!

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day WDH Closed	2 	3	4
5	6	7 	8 HIV Case Mgmt Call 1-2:00 PM	9	10 CAPPA - Virtual	11
12 	13	14	15 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	16	17	18
19	20 Dr. MLK Jr. Day WDH Closed	21 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	22	23 TB Program Quarterly Update 10:30-11:30 AM	24	25 
26	27	28	29 	30	31	

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