



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT

November 2025

NEWSLETTER

Monthly Theme:

**American Indian and Alaska
Native Heritage Month**



American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

November is American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, a month dedicated to honoring the rich history, culture, and contributions of Indigenous peoples in the United States.

This time also serves as an opportunity to educate the public about the ways Indigenous people have overcome challenges.

[Read More](#)



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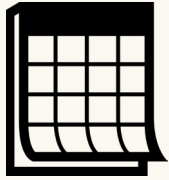
The first American Indian Day (in a state) was observed in New York on the second Saturday in May of 1916.

[Read More](#)



**New National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline: 988**

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



Upcoming Events

December

World AIDS Day
Christmas

January

New Year's Day
Dr. MLK Jr. Day



Engagement Opportunities

HIV, STIs, and Viral Hepatitis
November 13, 2025

[Register](#)

Fundamentals of Medical &
Case Management of
Drug-Susceptible TB

January 14, 2026

[Register](#)

Wyoming Medical Society Annual
Conference & Gala

November 14-15, 2025

[Register](#)



U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week

U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week is observed from November 18 to 24, aiming to raise awareness about the importance of antibiotic and antifungal use and the threat of antimicrobial resistance. [Read More](#)



CDU Monthly Webinar: PTSD & Nursing

Tuesday, November 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

Renee Bauer, PhD, MS, PMHNP-BC, RN, will be our guest speaker. She serves as the Community Coordinator for the Indiana State University School of Nursing. Renee has been in nursing for 26 years. She teaches at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, with primary interests in psychiatry and research. Renee is the primary author of the [January 2023 OJIN article titled Improving Resilience in Nurses Affected by PTSD](#).

[Link](#)



CDU HEROES

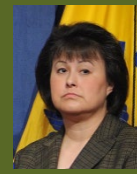
- Huge shoutout to Juli, Jeanna, and Nicole in Fremont County for their willingness, support, and flexibility to provide Bicillin to a client in need on super short notice.



Dr. Lori Alvord



Dr. Donald Warne



Dr. Yvette Roubideaux



Trauma-Responsive Care Workshop

November 13, 2025 – Denver, Colorado – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - [Register](#)

This 3-hour workshop will increase knowledge and skills to deliver compassionate and effective care that acknowledges and addresses the impact of trauma. You will learn to describe trauma and how protective factors mitigate the impact of trauma, discuss the impact an elevated stress response can have on our bodies, discuss how weathering impacts health disparities, and identify three techniques to provide a trauma-responsive care environment.



World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is held on December 1 of each year. It is a global movement that brings people together to show their strength and solidarity against HIV stigma, and to remember the lives of those who were lost due to HIV and AIDS. [Read More](#)



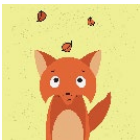
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kim Proffit and Madison Wilkes on ten years of service.



Dispensers

Please review the dispensers in your area. If an update is needed to add, remove, or update a dispenser, please complete this [form](#). When ordering dispensers, this form needs to be completed even if it is for a replacement dispenser.

November 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Daylight Savings	3 	4 Four Corners TB/ HIV Conference	5 Four Corners TB/ HIV Conference	6	7 	8
9	10	11 Veteran's Day WDH Closed	12 HIV Case Mgmt Call 1-2:00 PM	13	14 WY Medical Society Conference and Gala	15 WY Medical Society Conference and Gala
16 	17	18 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3:30 PM	19 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	20 National Rural Health Day	21	22
23	24	25	26 	27 Thanksgiving WDH Closed	28	29
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Communicable Disease Unit**

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

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