



# COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2026 marks a century of national commemorations of the contributions of black people to U.S. history. February was chosen as Black History month to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

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### CDU HEROES

Shout out to Jennifer Meineke and Victoria Schlager for receiving the DAISY award.



### QUICK FACT

The celebration of Black History Month began as “Negro History Week,” which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher.

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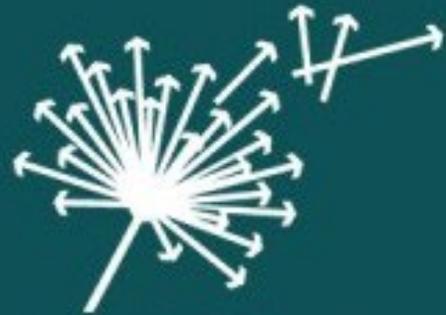
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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

## Level 1: TB Basics, Contact Investigation, and Latent TB Infection

Online – Self Paced Module

[Click here to apply](#)



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## DOXYPEP 101 CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR

FEBRUARY 17, 2026, 2-3:30 PM

Doxy PEP 101 will introduce the basic needs, core concepts, and foundational definitions of doxycycline and DoxyPEP, including a high-level overview of the research, prescribing considerations, and how DoxyPEP fits into comprehensive STI prevention services. The webinar will also highlight Wyoming's current landscape, while focusing on the goal of increasing access to better support the community and reduce STI transmission. [Register](#)



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### ESSENTIALS OF TB NURSE CASE MANAGEMENT ONLINE

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 2026 – Online - [Register](#)

### AIDS CLINICAL CONFERENCE – UPDATE ON VACCINES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV

February 24, 2026 – Web-Based - [Register](#)

### ACHIEVING TREATMENT COMPLETION FOR DRUG-SUSCEPTIBLE TB

March 11, 2026 – Virtual - [Apply](#)

### BUILDING SKILLS IN SEXUAL HEALTH

March 20, 2026 – Webinar - [Register](#)



[Dr. Daniel Hale Williams](#)



[Dr. William Augustus Hinton](#)



[Dr. Patricia Bath](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

### MARCH CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR

DOXYPEP 102 - MARCH 17, 2026, 2:00-3:30 PM

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Lisa Trujillo on five years of service.

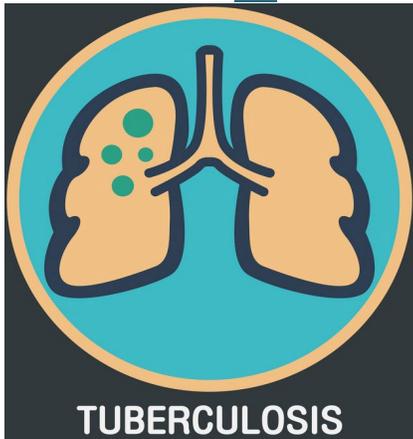
## KNOWYO BENCHMARKS

### 2025 Met All KnowYo Voucher Benchmarks

Albany Co PHN, Carbon Co PHN, Crook Co PHN, Fremont Co PHN-Lander, Goshen Co PHN, Hot Springs Co PHN, Sublette Co PHN, Sweetwater Co PHN, and Uinta Co PHN

### PHARYNGEAL

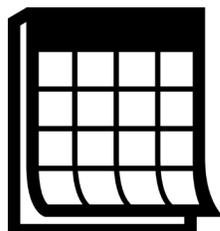
The pharyngeal CT/GC KnowYo benchmark has increased from 45% to 50%.



## 2026 TB COHORT AND ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

APRIL 1, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, VIRTUAL

World Tuberculosis Day is March 24<sup>th</sup> and is an opportunity to educate the public about the impact of TB around the world.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

World TB Day  
Daylight Savings  
St. Patrick's Day

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| FEBRUARY 2026  |   |  |  |   |   |                       |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|-----------------------|
| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                                    | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY              |
| 1  | 2   | 3<br> | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7                     |
| 8  | 9   | 10   | 11<br>HIV Case Management Call<br>1-2 PM     | 12  | 13<br> | 14<br>Valentine's Day |
| 15<br> | 16<br>President's Day<br>CDU Closed   | 17<br>CDU Webinar<br>2-3:30 PM   | 18<br>CDU Outreach Staff Call<br>10-11:30 PM | 19<br> | 20  | 21                    |
| 22   | 23<br> | 24   | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28                    |

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Communicable Disease Unit**

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