



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT



STI AWARENESS MONTH

Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Awareness Month is observed in April each year.

This is an opportunity to raise awareness about sexually transmitted infections, expand access to care, prevent the long-term health consequences untreated infections, and bolster the infrastructure for statewide prevention, testing and treatment. [Read More](#)



CDU HEROES

We appreciate all our PHN and lab partners for collaborating with CDU to provide services to the Wyoming population. A special thank you to all the PHN offices that coordinated Bicillin transfers in March.



QUICK FACT

An STI is a virus, bacteria, fungus, or parasite that people can get through sexual contact. [Read More](#)



988

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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

APRIL IS ALSO SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

This year's theme, "25 Years Stronger: Looking Back, Moving Forward," celebrates the resilience of survivors and the communities that have worked for change.

[Read More](#) about the History of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.



WYOMING DIVISION OF VICTIM SERVICES

CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR

APRIL 21, 2026 AT 2:00-3:30 P.M.

The [Wyoming Division of Victim Services](#) will be our guest speaker for this webinar. They will provide an overview of their compensation programs, events and training, SANE services, and available resources. Additionally, they will discuss their Human Trafficking Task Force and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Task Force.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

AIDS CLINICAL CONFERENCE: HEPATITIS UPDATE

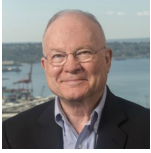
Web-Based - April 21, 2026 - [Register](#)

4-HOUR SYPHILIS UPDATE

Webinar – April 23, 2026 - [Register](#)

BUILDING SKILLS IN SEXUAL HEALTH

Virtual – May 15, 2026 - [Register](#)



[Dr. King Holmes](#)

HYGIENE KITS

2026 Hygiene Kits are now available on the [KnoWyo Shop](#) (limited supply).



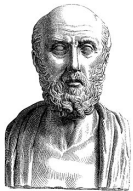
[Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Darcey Cowardin, Reginald McClinton, and Shawna Pena for twenty years of service.

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Each year, during the first full week of April, communities across the United States observe National Public Health Week to recognize the contributions of public health. This year, National Public Health Week is April 6-12.



[Hippocrates](#)

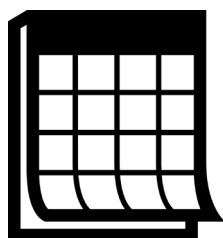
MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week takes place the last full week in April each year. CDU would like to give a special shout-out to the Wyoming Public Health Laboratory staff for all their knowledge and support!



TB PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

- The 2026 TB Program - Prior Authorization Request Form is now available and can be found [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- AAPI Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Mother's Day
- Memorial Day

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APRIL 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 	3	4
5 Easter 	6 National Public Health Week (6 th -12 th)	7 World Health Day	8 HIV Case Management Call 1-2 PM	9	10	11 
12 STD Awareness Week (12 th -18 th)	13	14	15 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 PM	16	17 CAPPA	18 CAPPA
19 Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (19 th -25 th)	20	21 CDU Webinar 2-3:30 PM	22 Earth Day Administrative Assistants Day	23	24 	25 World Malaria Day
26	27 	28	29	30		

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

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