

Alert and Response Network

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The Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program and Hospital Preparedness Program jointly sponsor a project to create a single website for public health and medical emergency information dissemination and emergency response coordination for state, county, local, and tribal entities. To do this, the Wyoming Department of Health purchased computer systems in support of the three public health and emergency preparedness initiatives (hospital bed tracking system, partner communication and alerting, and coordination of volunteers). This allows statewide emergency alerting capabilities and health resource coordination. During the H1N1 influenza outbreak in 2009, WARN was used to disseminate Health Alert Notices to healthcare providers, post treatment and testing recommendations, securely share documents among state and local health departments, and collect hospital statistics for influenza-like illness and pneumonia.



The Wyoming Health Alert Network (WyHAN) and Information Portal is a collaborative work environment where sensitive or confidential information may be securely shared with our public health partners and emergency responders. It also establishes and maintains partner alerting tools that can notify our partners utilizing email, pager, fax, portal delivery, and text-to-voice messaging via telephone or cell phone for notification from the Health Alert Network, Hospital Bed Tracking and Volunteer Registry systems. In Response Manager's contact directory, people are designated by functional role, not by name or title. That way, instead of having to remember hundreds of names, ever-changing titles and fluctuating organizational structures, users can search for the right individuals to contact by other more intuitive means. For assistance you may contact our help desk at (307) 587-3272 or email warnhelp@state.wy.us



The Wyoming Volunteer Registry, "WYeROLL—Wyoming Enrollment, Response, Operations, Logistics, Let's Enroll", system provides a statewide web-based volunteer registry system for medical and non-medical volunteers. This system is a work in progress as volunteer groups and individuals register on the system on a daily basis. Our intent is to register, notify, and inform individuals who are interested in volunteering their time and skills in the event of a public health or medical emergency. This site can also be used to register and notify other partners, including private industry in the event of an emergency. Registering takes approximately 15-20 minutes. Additional features of the site include volunteer group-specific web pages with news, announcements and information/resources available



The Wyoming Hospital Bed Tracking System is an easy-to-use system for tracking and managing hospitals' available resources, diversion status and capacity to respond to emergencies. Designed by hospital personnel and public health officials to be straightforward, this program is used to manage daily activity as well as for hospital capacity management when a public health or medical emergency occurs. This system also has the ability to provide multi-media notifications, utilizing email and text-to-voice translation, and ensures that real-time data gets to first responders inside and outside of the hospital. The Hospital Bed Tracking System enables each hospital to report available beds by type; current facility including diversion status; and report number of ventilators and influenza patients.



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