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Alphabetical Listing Divisions and Programs

Aging Division (Senior Administrator of Aging Division)

The Aging Division's mission is to provide a flexible and responsive continuum of services that enable aging-in-place with maximum dignity and independence. The Division provides the following services to older and disabled adults, and to the aging network: Funding and technical assistance to senior centers and other service providers; acting as a focal point for the aging network and aging issues; and administering federal and State money that funds the following programs: Older Americans Act programs (supportive services, nutrition, health promotion and disease prevention, caregiver support, elder rights/legal assistance/ombudsman), Community-Based In-Home Services, and volunteer programs. The Aging Division consists of Community Living, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys, Veteran's Home of Wyoming, Wyoming Pioneer Home, and the Wyoming Retirement Center.

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Community Living (Aging Division) Tim Ernst, Deputy Administrator, (307) 777-6102, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. A variety of services that assist seniors to remain living independently in their communities as well as funding and technical assistance to senior centers and other service providers, acting as a focal point for the aging network and aging issues; and administering federal and State money.

Community and Core Program (Aging Division) Debbie Walter, (307) 777-5048, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. State support for National Senior Service Corps programs, which keep seniors active and contributing members of their communities; SAMS database; Aging and Disability Resource Center manager.

Wyoming Home Services (WyHS) (Aging Division) Lindsay Hruby, (307) 777-8735, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Assistance with personal care, household tasks and other services that help older and physically disabled adults to remain living at home.

National Family Caregiver Support Program (Aging Division) Jeanne Scheneman, (307) 777-8566, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides a wide array of services to assist family caregivers in their efforts to take care if ill and/or disabled family members at home.

Nutrition Programs (Aging Division) Benjamin Rex, (307) 777-7988, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Programs that help to maintain the nutritional status of older citizens, both in congregate and home settings.

Quality Assurance (Aging Division) Pamela Farster, (307) 777-6103, Suite 186A, Centurylink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Road. Monitors provider compliance with federal and state regulations, completing required federal, state and agency reporting requirements.

Supportive Services (Aging Division) Betty Sones, (307) 777-6321, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. A variety of services that assist seniors to remain living independently in their communities. Services include transportation, senior center operations, outreach, education, socialization activities, and much more.

Healthcare Licensing and Surveys (Aging Division)

The office is responsible for regulatory oversight related to state licensing and federal certification of Wyoming Healthcare Facilities. In addition, the office has jurisdiction over construction / remodeling of all new and existing healthcare facilities that are subject to state licensure.

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Veterans' Home of Wyoming (Aging Division)

The Veterans' Home is a licensed, 117-bed assisted-living facility, providing a secure, dignified, and high quality of life for honorably discharged veterans and their dependents.
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Wyoming Pioneer Home (Aging Division)

The Wyoming Pioneer Home is a licensed, 64-bed assisted-living facility. It provides a home for Wyoming retired citizens regardless of their financial assets, who no longer wish to maintain a residence, or are unable to do so.
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Wyoming Retirement Center (Aging Division)

The Wyoming Retirement Center is a licensed, 90-bed skilled nursing care facility. It provides 24-hour multi disciplinary healthcare services, including care for Alzheimer victims and clients with aggressive behaviors.
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Behavioral Health Division

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Contracts, Management and Support Unit (Behavioral Health Division)

The Contracts, Management and Support Unit provides administrative support for all programs within the Behavioral Health Division with the primary purpose of helping execute any number of day-to-day operations. Support duties include participation in assigned administrative processes and programs, and to provide information and assistance to the public regarding the assigned programs and services. Additionally, this unit is tasked with the systematic and efficient management of the Division's contract creation, execution and analysis for the purpose of maximizing financial and operational performance and minimizing risk. The unit, through a quality assurance process, ensures that all contracts are in compliance with state, federal and department standards.

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Communications, Policy, Training and Research (CPTR) Unit (Behavioral Health Division)

The Communications, Policy, Training and Research Unit functions as the gatekeeper for communication plans, public policy development and reporting, policy research, rule development, program research, data analysis, and training development and coordination for the Behavioral Health Division. This unit coordinates and monitors communication, research and training for quality and consistency. This unit develops publications, reports, and sends out communication to stakeholders in a variety of formats in order to keep customers informed.

CPTR Unit Manager, Jamie Staunton ..... (307) 777-5660
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Training Coordinator, Vacant..... (307) 777-6775

Policy, Data and Research Specialist (Behavioral Health Division, CPTR Unit) Vacant, (307) 777-5699, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Utilize various statistical techniques to collect and analyze data for multiple projects and reports that measure the Behavioral Health Division's performance.

Training Coordinator (Behavioral Health Division, CPTR Unit) Sharla Beeken, (307) 777-6775, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Develops and coordinates trainings for the Behavioral Health Division.

Knowledge Management, Analysis and Technology (K-MAT) Unit (Behavioral Health Division)

The Knowledge Management, Analysis and Technology (K-MAT) Unit functions as the "Gatekeeper" for all data requests, ensuring prioritizations and data validation. Maintains knowledge and supports all report needs and all database systems within the Division. This unit watches technology changes and adopts as necessary.

K-MAT Unit Manager, Lisa Petersen..... (307) 777-5850
Epidemiologist II (Data Analyst), Colleen Noon ..... (307) 777-6492
WCIS Program Manager, Polly Tani ..... (307) 777-5695

Epidemiologist II (Data Analyst) (Behavioral Health Division, K-MAT Unit) Colleen Noon, (307) 777-6492, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Manages all aspects of the Wyoming Client Information System (WCIS). Collect, compile and analyze mental health and substance abuse behavioral health data as needed. Conduct needs assessment studies. Analyze outcomes and performance measures. Compile and analyze federal health status indicators.

WCIS Program Manager (Behavioral Health Division, K-MAT Unit) Polly Tani, (307) 777-5695, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Business Analyst. Manages all aspects of the Wyoming Client Information System (WCIS). Trains and supports all users of WCIS, including providers and Division staff. Maintains budget. Prioritizes Division needs for WCIS and translates to the IT team. User acceptance testing of all new components in WCIS.

Developmental Disabilities Section (Behavioral Health Division)

The Developmental Disabilities Section's mission is to provide funding and guidance responsive to the needs of at least 3,700 people with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries, to live, work, and learn in Wyoming communities. Individuals with developmental disabilities range in age from infants and toddlers to senior adults. Individuals with acquired brain injury can qualify for services if they are between the ages of 21 and 65 and meet eligibility requirements. The Section is headquartered in Cheyenne, with additional personnel located in Buffalo,

Casper, Cody, Evanston,Riverton, and Torrington. The Section has overall supervision of the developmental disability community programs in Wyoming.

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Participant Support Services Unit (Behavioral Health Division)

The Participant Support Services Unit processes applications and oversees home and community-based waiver services for the Adult Acquired Brain Injury Waiver, the Adult Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver, the Child Developmental Disabilities Waiver, the Children's Mental Health Waiver and the Child State Respite Program.

Participant Support Unit Manager, Rory Schiffbauer ..... (307) 777-3321
Participant Support Supervisor, Vacant ..... (307) 777-8760
Participant Support Specialist, Dennis Yost ..... (307) 534-4658
(Eligibility: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte and Weston counties)
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(Eligibility: TBD)
Participant Support Specialist, Dalreen Kessler ..... (307) 684-7632
(Eligibility: Big Horn, Campbell, Crook, Hot Springs, Johnson, Park and Sheridan counties)
Participant Support Specialist, Leslie Emond ..... (307) 234-6439
(Eligibility: Converse and Natrona counties)
Participant Support Specialist, Beth Leonhardt ..... (307) 856-4648
(Eligibility: Fremont, Sublette and Teton counties)
Participant Support Specialist, Bonnie Laird ..... (307) 789-0618
(Eligibility: Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta counties)
Participant Support Specialist, Donna Pepper ..... (307) 777-7684
(Eligibility: Laramie County for participants with last names beginning with A – L)
(Plans: Hot Springs County, Laramie County except Magic City, MRSI, CRMC, LA Services, and Uinta County except MRSI)
Participant Support Specialist, Ragen Latham ..... (307) 777-6490
(Eligibility: Laramie County for participants with last names beginning with M – Z)
(Plans: Platte, Laramie County for Magic City, MRSI, CRMC and LA Services, and Uinta County for MRSI)
Participant Support Specialist, Pam Snyder ..... (307) 684-4551
(Plans: Big Horn, Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, Washakie and Weston counties)
Participant Support Specialist, Tammy Edlefsen ..... (307) 777-3443
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Participant Support Specialist, Rita Munoz ..... (307) 777-3694
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Participant Support Specialist, Sheila Thomalla ..... (307) 777-3322
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Children's Mental Health Waiver (Behavioral Health Division) Susan Bentley, (307) 777-5061, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Children's Mental Health Home and Community-Based Services Waiver is a program that, by using High Fidelity Wraparound, aims to help children of Wyoming (ages 4 - 20) reduce their level of service needs and increase their natural supports. When Wraparound and the Waiver are successful they can keep youth in their community, prevent custody relinquishment, strengthen families' skills to support the needs of their children, and reduce length of stay and (in some cases) prevent costly psychiatric hospital stays

State Respite Care (Behavioral Health Division) Sheila Thomalla, (307) 777-3322, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides a rest for parents apart from their children who have developmental disabilities birth through 20 years of age.

Provider Support Unit (Behavioral Health Division, Developmental Disabilities Section)

Provider Support Services certifies and approves waiver providers. They also regularly visit providers and deal with all complaints against waiver providers.
Provider Support Unit Manager, Kathy Escobedo ..... (307) 777-8761

Provider Support Specialist, Glen Barrows ..... (307) 587-5316
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Provider Support Specialist, Jennifer Adams ..... (307) 856-9083
(Carbon, Fremont, Sublette and Teton counties)
Provider Support Specialist, Paul DeLap ..... (307) 235-1182
(Natrona County)
Provider Support Specialist, Phillip Browning ..... (307) 789-0615
(Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta counties)
Provider Support Specialist, Dani Sullivan ..... (307) 777-3407
(Laramie County)
Provider Support Specialist, Shelley Harper ..... (307) 532-3589
(Albany, Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte, Weston counties and out of state)

Wyoming Life Resource Center (Behavioral Health Division)

The Wyoming Life Resource Center is a state-supported facility, providing care and learning opportunities to individuals with developmental, cognitive and/or physical disabilities. The program for persons with developmental disabilities is a certified Intermediate Care Facility/MR facility. The WLRC mission is to support each person served to lead a fulfilling life that is founded on practical skills, inclusion, new experiences, and choices based on interests and abilities. The Acquired Brain Injury Unit, The Visions Program, provides residential and therapeutic services to people with challenging medical, physical or behavioral problems resulting from their brain injury. Other services available at WLRC are Restorative Therapies including a durable medical equipment program, medical and dental services, and other allied health services.

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Section (MHSASS) (Behavioral Health Division)

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Community Systems Unit (Behavioral Health Division, MHSASS)

The Community Systems Unit is responsible for mental health and substance abuse treatment contract development, fiscal monitoring of contract expenditures, recovery supports, outreach and advocacy services to veterans, and leading treatment system planning.

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Court Supervised Treatment Programs, Jessica Binning, ... (307) 777-6885
Children and Women's Services Coordinator, Shawna Pena ..... (307) 777-5828
Recovery Support Services, Janet Jares ..... (307) 777-8515
Veterans Advocacy and Outreach, Regina Dodson ..... (307) 777-8627

Court Supervised Treatment Programs Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Jessica Binning (307) 777-6885, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Facilitates the development of adult and juvenile drug courts and collaboration of state/local judicial, substance abuse treatment, corrections, and law enforcement. Coordinates development of a case management data system unique to drug courts through the Wyoming Statistical Analysis Center.

Children and Women's Services Coordinator (Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Shawna Pena, (307) 777-5828, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Staff coordinates, manages, and provides technical assistance to providers and stakeholders regarding services for children, women, and women with

dependent children. Staff also participates in unit and Division development and implementation of treatment contracts and system planning.

Recovery Support Services (Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Janet Jares, (307) 777-8515, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. This program includes consumer-run services and initiatives, advocacy and peer specialists. Responsibilities include planning, monitoring and providing technical assistance to individuals and organizations to advance consumer participation in recovery processes.

Veterans Advocacy and Outreach (Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Regina Dodson, (307) 777-8627, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Program staff conduct planning, management, and oversight of contracts that provide outreach, advocacy and case management services to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) post 9/11 veterans and their families.

Quality Management and Outcomes Unit (Behavioral Health Division, MHSASS)

The Quality Management and Outcomes Unit is responsible for managing the court supervised treatment program, federal block grant program, accreditation, certification and the behavioral health outcomes system, which assists in planning and accountability for publically funded community based services.

Quality Management and Outcomes Unit Manager, Margarete Loghry..... (307) 777-7936
State Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planner, Portia Peterson ..... (307) 777-6693
QMP Program Manager, Vacant ..... (307) 777-7903
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QMP Specialist, Kim Styvar..... (307) 777-7934

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant (Behavioral Health Division) (307) 777-6494, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Plans, implements and monitors mental health and substance abuse services. Includes services for children, adolescents, and elderly populations. Provides technical assistance to mental health and substance abuse programs throughout the state.

Quality Management (Behavioral Health Division, Quality Management and Outcomes Unit) Vacant, (307) 777-7903 Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Conducts monitoring and evaluation of mental health and substance abuse treatment services.

QMP Specialist (Behavioral Health Division, Quality Management and Outcomes Unit) Kim Styvar (307) 777-7934, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides assistance to mental health and substance abuse accreditation and certification program with special emphasis on clinical and administrative evaluation

Wyoming State Hospital (Behavioral Health Division)

Our mission is to improve the lives of people in Wyoming affected by mental illness. The Wyoming State Hospital (WSH) is located in Evanston and is the only state-operated psychiatric hospital. In meeting our mission statement we provide a myriad of service interventions that include inpatient alternatives to hospitalization and triage evaluation and recommendations. Within the inpatient we provide a continuum process of acute, intermediate and rehabilitation services based upon the specific needs of the individual person. Another specialty is that of forensic services. This is also made available through inpatient and outpatient evaluations, meeting the specific court order requests such as determination of competency, insanity or treat to competency.

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Children's Health Insurance Program (Kid Care CHIP) (Division of Health Care Financing) Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides healthcare benefits for income-qualified uninsured children up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

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Assisted Living Facility Waiver (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Medicaid long term care assistance to eligible individuals residing in assisted living facilities.

Home and Community-Based Long Term Care Waiver Services (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, CenturyLink Bldg. Suite 210, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Medicaid in-home services for elderly and physically disabled persons meeting nursing-facility level-of-care eligibility, and who would otherwise have to enter a nursing home.

Home Health Services (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides program oversight of Medicaid reimbursed home health services to patients in their homes under a physician's plan of care.

Hospice Services (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides program oversight for services and care related to terminal illness delivered in a patient's home under a physician's orders.

Medicaid Eligibility (Division of Health Care Financing) Coleen Collins, (307) 777-8049, Suite 259B, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

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Medicaid Fraud Hotline (Division of Health Care Financing) Program Integrity (855) 846-2563, Suite 259A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

Medication Donation Program (Division of Health Care Financing) Natasha Gallizzi, PharmD., (307) 635-1297, Toll Free (855) 257-5041 2508 E. Fox Farm Road, Cheyenne, WY 82007. In 2005 the Drug Donation Program Act was passed by the Wyoming Legislature allowing unused medications to be donated to participating donation sites in order to be dispensed to individuals who cannot afford their medications.

Medicaid Dental Officer (Division of Health Care Financing) Bruce Whiting, DDS, Interim Staff Dentist, (307) 777-6038, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides dental advice and consultation to Department of Health sections and programs.

Medicaid Medical Officer (Division of Health Care Financing) James Bush, M.D., F.A.C.P., (307) 777-7245, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides medical advice and consultation to Department of Health sections and programs.

Pharmacist Consultant / Prescription Drug Assistance (Division of Health Care Financing) Donna Artery, PharmD., (307) 777-8699, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides advice and consultation to department staff, oversees drug donation program; research and planning of the preferred drug list. State – funded prescription program for low income clients.

Pharmacy Program Integrity Manager (Division of Health Care Financing) Sandra Deaver, (307) 777-8773, CenturyLink 210, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Oversees claims research for fraud and abuse detection; point of referral for Medicaid suspected misuse; and oversight of the Pharmacy Lock-In Program.

Telemedicine and Telehealth (Telehealth Consortium) James Bush, M.D., F.A.C.P., (307) 777-7245, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd., Fax (307) 777-6964. Coordinates and plans the development of a statewide telemedicine capability.

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Community Health (Public Health Division) The roles of public health agencies are assessment, assurance, and policy development. With these roles in mind, the mission of the section is to optimize the quality of life through promotion of health, prevention of disease and protection of communities. The section will provide for improved outcomes and be accountable for the health of the community.
Section Chief (Acting), Korin A. Schmidt ..... (307) 777-6004
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Website: http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/index.html

Adolescent Health (Public Health Division) Vacant, (307) 777-6921, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Improve the healthy development, health, safety, and well-being of adolescents and young adults (ages 12 to 24) in Wyoming.

Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace (Public Health Division) Barbara Buyske, M.S., R.D., (307) 777-3459, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Promotes breastfeeding among employees of the Public Health Division.

Child Health (Public Health Division) Charla Ricciardi, B. Ed., (307) 777-3733, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Improve the healthy development, health, safety, and well-being of adolescents and young adults (ages 1 to 12) in Wyoming.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSCHN) (Public Health Division), (307) 777-6921, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides care coordination, limited financial assistance for selected diagnoses, and access to specialty services for children and adolescents with special healthcare needs within their communities. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/csh/index.html

Genetic Clinics (Public Health Division) Carleigh Soule, (307) 777-6297, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Genetics clinics are scheduled throughout the State annually.
http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/csh/Metabolicsandgenetics.html

Home Visiting (Includes Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) and Best Beginnings (BB) (Public Health Division) Karen Meyer, R.N., B.S., (307) 332-3954, 8204 Hwy 789, Lander, WY 82520. Provides free nurse home visitation services for pregnant and postpartum women with continuation through the child's second birthday. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/homevisiting/index.html

Immunization (Public Health Division) Lisa Wordeman, (307) 777-6001, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides vaccine to public and private medical providers to immunize children, birth to 18 years of age. The program also provides educational materials on vaccines and immunizations; education, and educational materials; and technical support on vaccines/immunizations and immunization computer programs to public and private health care providers. Website: www.immunizewyoming.com

Maternal and Child Health – Diabetes (Public Health Division) Ashley Busacker, PhD., Senior Epidemiology Advisor, (307) 777-6936, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Improves capacity at the state level for data collection and translation in the areas of Maternal- Child Health and Diabetes
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Maternal and Child Health (MCH) (Public Health Division) Linda McElwain, BSN, (307) 777-6326, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. As part of a broad network of partners, assesses, monitors, and improves

the health and well-being of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents including children and youth with special health care needs. Maternal and Child Health includes these programs: Women and Infant Health (including Newborn Metabolic Screening, home visiting, and genetics clinics), Child Health, Adolescent Health, and Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs are included in the above three programs. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/mch/index.html

Maternal High Risk and Newborn Intensive Care (Public Health Division) Elizabeth DePrince Smith, RN, MSN, CPNP, (307) 777-7944, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides limited financial assistance for pregnant women and infants who need to access high-risk specialty care outside the state. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/mhr/index.html

MCH Epidemiology (Public Health Division) Amy Spieker, (307) 777-5769, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Conducts public health surveillance by collecting, collating, and analyzing epidemiological health indicator data to monitor and assess health status. Provides support to local health departments and other community organizations as they conduct healthcare planning to pinpoint and address local maternal and family health needs. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/mchepi/index.html

Newborn Metabolic Screening (Public Health Division) Carleigh Soule, (307) 777-6297, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Contracts with a public health lab to ensure access to newborn metabolic screening. The program also provides educational materials on metabolic screening and provides support to parents, public and private healthcare providers. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/newborn/index.html

Oral Health (Public Health Division) Carolyn Kelly, DDS, (307) 777-7947, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Administration of the semi-annual Cleft Palate Clinic, payment for dental services to the elderly, and management of children's dental programs. Administration and licensure supervision of the Community Oral Health Coordinators, which are located in 13 counties. Community Oral Health Coordinators work in the community to provide oral health education programs, dental screenings, referrals to care, and prevention programs such as fluoride varnish and fluoride mouth rinse. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/dental/index.html

Public Health Nursing (Public Health Division) Karen Mahan, R.N., M.P.H., (307) 777-6360, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Public Health Nursing (PHN) offices are located throughout the counties in Wyoming, and provide direct services in the areas of communicable disease, disease and injury prevention, emergency preparedness, health promotion, maternal and child health, and pre-admission screening for nursing home placement. PHN serves as the local service provider for many departmental programs including immunizations, Maternal and Family Health, and Nurse Family Partnerships. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/nursing/index.html

Women and Infant Health (includes Reproductive Health) (Public Health Division) Elizabeth DePrince Smith, RN, MSN, CPNP, (307) 777-7944, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Develops and funds programs and services that protect the health and well-being of women and infants, and assures access to services during the critical perinatal period. Improve the healthy development, health, safety, and well-being of women of reproductive age (ages 15-44) in Wyoming. Includes home visiting, newborn metabolic screening, and genetics. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/womanshealth/index.html

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (Public Health Division) Janet Moran, M.S., R.D., L.D., (307) 777-7494, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. A federally funded program that provides a nutritious supplemental food package, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and health referrals to at-risk pregnant, postpartum, and breast-feeding women; infants; and children up to age five whose incomes fall at or below 185 percent of poverty. Services to an average 12,000 participants per month are provided through 19 local WIC offices serving 35 Wyoming communities. http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/wic/index.html

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Emergency Medical Services (Public Health Division) The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) provides community-based emergency medical training at four different certification levels. The OEMS ensures quality pre-hospital emergency care to the general public by certifying personnel, licensing ambulance services, inspecting vehicles, providing technical assistance and administrative support and taking legal action. The program assures that regional accredited poison information and treatment center is available to residents and healthcare professionals 24. hours/day/365 days/year.
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EMS - Comfort One (Public Health Division) Beth Hollingworth, (307) 777-7955, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitative Directives.

Emergency Medical Services for Children (SHO) Coleen King, (307) 777-6022, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg.

EMS Trauma System Coordinator (Public Health Division) Kelli Perrotti, (307) 777-7955, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg. Continues the development of an integrated statewide trauma system that reduces the epidemic of injury, disability, and death.

End Stage Renal Disease (Public Health Division) Cherame Serrano, Benefits Specialist, (307) 777- 3527, fax (307) 777-8545, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides medical payment assistance for individuals on kidney dialysis. Also provides payment assistance for immunosuppressant medicines after kidney transplants.

Hospital Preparedness Program (Public Health Division) Brittany Wardle, (307) 777-6904, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg.

Multicultural Health (Public Health Division) Serves as a central point for the exchange of information and assistance in improving the health status of Wyoming's minority, underserved, and under-represented populations.
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Nebraska Regional Poison Control ……..800-222-1222

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program (Public Health Division) Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg. Develops, coordinates, trains and exercises Wyoming Department of Health response plans for public health emergencies. Provides funding and guidance to county and tribal public health entities and enhances laboratory, epidemiology and communications capabilities.
Manager, Sheryl Roub ..... (307) 777-7146
Emergency Preparedness Supervisor, Dr. Igor Shepherd..... (307) 777-7419
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Website: http://health.wyo.gov/sho/hazards/index.html

Rural and Frontier Health (Public Health Division). Wyoming has 17 (of 23) counties with fewer than six people per square mile (the most widely accepted definition for 'Frontier' by federal agencies); and the overall state averages 5.17 people per square mile. Forty-seven percent of Wyoming's residents live in frontier areas of the state. With the exception of people living in Cheyenne and Casper, the remaining population lives in rural areas. As a result of our vast expanses of land and sparse population centers, healthcare access issues in Wyoming must be closely and seriously addressed. The Wyoming Department of Health has created the Rural and Frontier Health Section to respond to existing healthcare issues and build a frontier and rural healthcare system for Wyoming's future.
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Rural Health, Office of (Public Health Division) Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Promotes collaboration in expanding comprehensive, community based primary care services in the rural/frontier communities of Wyoming.

Wyoming Healthcare Professional Loan Repayment Program, Keri Wagner ..... (307) 777-6512
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Hospital Improvement Grants, Michelle Hoffman ..... (307) 777-8902
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant, Michelle Hoffman ..... (307) 777-8902
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Healthcare Provider Shortage Area, Keri Wagner ..... (307) 777-6512
Rural Health Clinics, Keri Wagner ..... (307) 777-6512
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Wyoming Cares/Wyoming Shares (Public Health Division) Cherame Serrano, Benefits Specialist (307) 777-3527 fax (307) 777-8545, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

Preventive Health and Safety Section (Public Health Division)

The Preventive Health and Safety Section's mission is to promote, protect, and enhance the health of all Wyoming residents.

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Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (Public Health Division) Meaghan McClellan, BSN, RN, Program Manager, (307) 777-6006, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Comprehensive federally-funded program which provides early detection (screening and diagnostic) services to women most at risk for breast or cervical cancer. Women must meet certain age, income and insurance guidelines. Other mandated program components include: public education and outreach, professional education, quality assurance and improvement, tracking and follow-up, case management, coalitions and partnerships, surveillance and evaluation.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/bccedp

Cancer Surveillance Program / Cancer Registry (Public Health Division) Julia Espinoza, B.S., R.H.I.T., C.T.R., Program Manager, (307) 777-3477, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Collects detailed information on all cancer cases diagnosed in Wyoming. Information is used to evaluate the effectiveness of cancer prevention programs and helps hospital administrators and physicians plan cancer treatment programs. The program routinely responds to public requests for data on cancer in Wyoming, and publishes several cancer reports each year.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/wcsp

Chronic Disease Prevention (Public Health Division))R. Keith Hotle, J.D., M.P.A., Interim , Program Manager, (307) 777-3579, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Courtney Kramer, Chronic Disease Program Specialists, (307) 777-6011, Suite 510 Century Link Bldg. 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Focus is on defining the burden of diabetes by assessing prevalence and incidence, and on moving forward with coordination and implementation of programs and projects that tackle access to care issues, providing professional and public education, promoting health communication messages, and creating synergistic partnerships among provider systems.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/heartdisease/index.html

Chronic Disease and Substance Abuse Prevention Unit (Public Health Division) R. Keith Hotle, J.D., M.P.A. , Unit Manager, (307) 777-3318, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Receives federal and state funding to manage diverse state- and community-based programs for the prevention and early intervention of underage drinking and adult binge drinking, tobacco use, licit and illicit drug abuse, suicide and chronic diseases, including cancer, heart disease/stroke and diabetes; cancer surveillance and reporting; and outreach and education efforts to support programs administered by the Unit. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/index.html

Communicable Disease Unit (Public Health Division) Darlena Schlachter, MPA, Communicable Disease Unit Manager,
GMS Supervisor/CG Manager, (307) 777-5315, Work Mobile 307-630-5026 Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Receives federal and state funding for prevention and education of the following communicable diseases: tuberculosis, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and sexually transmitted infections. Provides funding for health education and risk reduction interventions. Funds counseling and testing services through community agencies, serves as payor of last resort for HIV medical and supportive services, and coordinates HIV community planning. Provides resource information, public and professional education. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/aids/index.html.

Communicable DiseaseTreatment Program (Public Health Division) Debi Anderson, Program Manager, (307) 777-5856, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The HIV Treatment Program is comprised of four federal funding streams; Ryan White Part B, AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP), Ryan White Part C and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). All of which support core medical services (physician visits, laboratory and diagnostic testing), supportive services (dental, mental health and substance abuse treatment, respite services, etc), ADAP medications, tenant-based housing assistance, short term rental and utilities assistance. The HIV Treatment Program also receives limited state dollars to support medical services and ADAP medications to supplement federal dollars. The Ryan White Part B/ADAP and HOPWA services are only available when no other resources are available to the clients who meet stringent financial eligibility guidelines. Ryan White Part C services are available to all HIV positive clients regardless of financial status but are limited to physician visits, laboratory and diagnostic testing and are provided on a sliding fee scale for all HIV positive clients. Ryan White Part B, ADAP and Ryan White Part C are federal funds provided by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). HOPWA is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/aids/ryan.html.

Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (Public Health Division) Liz Mikesell, Program Manager, (307) 777-8609, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Facilitates the collaborative process through which Wyoming communities and its partners pool resources to promote cancer prevention, improve cancer detection, increase access to health and social services, and reduce the burden of cancer.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/ccc/index.html

Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program (Public Health Division) Meaghan McClellan, BSN, RN,, Program Manager (307) 777-6006, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. State funded program provides colonoscopies Colorectal cancer screening for uninsured and underinsured Wyoming residents who meet certain other program eligibility criteria. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/ccp/index.html

Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) (Public Health Division) , Tai Cooper, Interim, STD Program Manager, (Southeast Region), (307) 777-8939. Field Epidemiologists include: Tai Cooper, B.S. (Northeast Region), (307) 777-3562; Courtney Smith, M.S. (Southwest Region), (307) 777-2434. Field epidemiologists provide follow up services to individuals who have been identified to have a positive finding for STD, HIV, AIDS, TB and/or Hepatitis B or C. Follow up investigations are encouraged with partners of identified patients to assess further risk and provide additional counseling and/or testing. These services are confidential. Out-of-state contacts are also initiated and followed up by the staff. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/std/index.html

Environmental and Occupational Health Program (Public Health Division) Steve Melia, M.S.P.H., Program Manager, (307) 777-6015, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides surveillance of adult and pediatric blood lead screening by physicians and medical clinics, and coordinates environmental follow-up to ensure cases of lead poisoning are identified, investigated, and eliminated. Provides professional and public health educational materials on adult and childhood lead poisoning prevention. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/lead/index.html Provides educational and awareness programs for professionals and citizens of Wyoming. Many communities throughout Wyoming have local programs that provide information. Personnel are available for radon presentations.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/radon/index.html

Hepatitis Program (Public Health Division) Tai Cooper, Interim, Program Manager, (307) 777-8939, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. This program is minimally funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the purpose of providing information and technical assistance to the community and healthcare providers on Hepatitis C. The program specifically tracks surveillance information on Hepatitis B and C cases and provides investigative follow-up for cases that indicate potential clusters. The program works closely with the

Department's Immunization Program and oversees an immunization initiative for vaccination of adults for Hepatitis A and B. This program is 100% funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and receives general funds for the adult vaccine program. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/aids/hepatitis.html

HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (Public Health Division) Courtney Smith, MPH, CPH, , Program Manager, (307) 777-2434 Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks HIV infection and AIDS through the collection of case and laboratory reports. Publishes semi-annual surveillance report for general use. Processes HIV counseling and testing data submitted to CDC as required. This program is 100% federally funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/hivsurveillance/index.html

HIV Prevention Program (Public Health Division) Julie Newlin, High Risk Prevention Specialist, (307) 777-6563, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The HIV Prevention program is funded to provide HIV counseling and testing, laboratory support, health education and risk reduction information, health communication and public information. HIV activities and interventions are primarily targeted to most at-risk individuals as defined by a statewide community advisory body. The program provides technical assistance and capacity building to other health care professionals and community based organizations that work with persons at risk for, living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS disease. This program is 100% funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/aids/index.html

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (Public Health Division) Linda Chasson, M.S., Section Chief, (307) 777-7958, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The health needs of communities are diverse, complex, and constantly changing. The Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant gives grantees the flexibility to prioritize the use of funds to fill funding gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disability, as well as the ability to respond rapidly to emerging health issues.

Sexually-Transmitted Diseases Program (Public Health Division)) Tai Cooper, Interim M.S., C.H.E.S., Program Manager, (307) 777-8939, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The STD Program is comprised and funded for two prevention parts: 1) the Comprehensive STD Prevention Services (CSPS), and 2) the Infertility Prevention Program (IPP). The CSPS program provides laboratory support for testing of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis infection, as well as providing education and information on sexually transmitted diseases. The program provides technical assistance to healthcare professionals on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. The IPP program provides financial support for the testing of chlamydia in family planning clinics as well as other community locations serving women ages 15 to 24 who are at the highest risk for contracting chlamydia. This program is 100% funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/std/index.html

Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program (Public Health Division) Erica Mathews, Program Manager, (307) 777-6463, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (Public Health Division) Joseph D'Eufemia, Program Manager, (307) 777-3744, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program (Public Health Division) Tai Cooper, Interim, Program Manager, (307) 777-8939, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Identifies and provides treatment for persons who have been diagnosed with active TB disease. Program funds support testing, offers preventive therapy to those who are infected and screens members of high risk population groups who may be at risk for TB disease. Partners, family members or others who may be contacts to persons infected are interviewed, assessed and screened as well. This program is 100% federally funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/index.html

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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Program (Public Health Division) Joe Grandpre, Ph.D., M.P.H., Interim Program Manager, (307) 777-8654, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Coordinates ongoing telephone survey of health-related behaviors, health conditions and preventive health practices of Wyoming

adults; analyzes data; and disseminates results. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/brfss

Chronic Disease and Maternal Child Health Epidemiology (Public Health Division) Joe Grandpre, Ph.D., M.P.H., Manager, (307) 777-8654, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

Food and Waterborne Disease Surveillance (Public Health Division) Tai Cooper ,Interim, M.S. Interim, Surveillance Epidemiologist, (307) 777-5596, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks the epidemiology of food and waterborne diseases in the state and investigates clusters and outbreaks of disease. Provides analytic and technical consultations for healthcare providers statewide on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of food waterborne diseases. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html

Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit (Public Health Division) Clayton Van Houten, M.S., Emerging Diseases/Health Statistics Unit Manager (307) 777-5596, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program oversees the surveillance and control of infectious diseases throughout the state including: food and waterborne disease (E. coli, giardia, etc.); vaccine-preventable diseases (pertussis, bacterial meningitis, etc.); zoonotic diseases (plague, Q-fever, etc.) and vectorborne diseases (West Nile Virus, Colorado tick fever, etc.). The program responds to and investigates clusters and outbreaks of illnesses. It also provides analytic and medical consultations for healthcare providers statewide.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html

Influenza Surveillance (Public Health Division) Reginald McClinton, M.P.H., Surveillance Epidemiologist, (307) 777-8640, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks the epidemiology of influenza in the state and investigates influenza and other infectious disease clusters and outbreaks. Provides analytic and technical consultations for healthcare providers statewide on prevent, diagnosis, and treatment of influenza. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html

Institutional Review Board (Public Health Division) Karl Musgrave, D.V.M., M.P.H., State Public Health Veterinarian (307) 777-5825, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is charged to protect the rights and welfare of human research subjects recruited to participate in research activities conducted under the auspices of the Wyoming Department of Health. Research which involves the participation of human subjects requires approval from the IRB prior to the initiation of the project.
Website: http://health.wyo.gov/irb/index.html

Public Health Laboratory (Public Health Division) 208 S. College Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82007. Performs analytical procedures for both Public Health Sciences Section, and for state and community health, law enforcement and substance abuse agencies. Public Health Emergency Preparedness lab, BSL-3 capability for detection of biohazardous/bioterrorism agents, development of testing procedures for emerging pathogens, clinical lab training, outbreak preparedness for biohazardous agents and chemical terrorism preparedness. Chemical testing program performs DUI alcohol analysis, substance abuse toxicology, drug analysis collection training, intoximeter training/quality control and expert witness services. Microbiology service provides testing for communicable and infectious diseases and outbreaks, bacterial/parasite identification, strep testing, viral vaccine serology, mycobacteriology, molecular typing, STD and blood-borne virus detection, EPA drinking water analysis, West Nile Virus testing and influenza surveillance.
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State Public Health Veterinarian (Public Health Division) Karl Musgrave, D.V.M., M.P.H., 307-777-5825, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Oversees and coordinates veterinary public health activities in Wyoming including the Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinator Program and the Volunteer County Veterinarian Program.
Website: http://health.wyo.gov/sho/hazards/wrvcinfo.html

West Nile Virus Surveillance (Public Health Division) Emily Thorp, M.S., Surveillance Epidemiologist, (307) 777-8634, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks the epidemiology of West Nile Virus disease in the state and investigates clusters and outbreaks. Provides analytic and technical consultations of healthcare providers statewide on the prevention and diagnosis of West Nile Virus disease.
Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html

Staff Dentist (Public Health Division) Carolyn Kelly, Staff Dentist (307) 777-7947, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides dental advice and consultation to Department of Health sections and programs.

Staff Physician (Public Health Division) James Bush, M.D., F.A.C.P., (307) 777-7245, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides medical advice and consultation to the Department of Health sections and programs.

State Epidemiologist (Public Health Division) Tracy Murphy, M.D., (307) 777-7716, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides scientific and medical oversight on epidemiological activities concerned with public health within the Wyoming Department of Health. Website: http://wdh.state.wy.us/epiid/index.asp.

State Health Officer (Public Health Division) Wendy Braund, MD, MPH, MSEd, FACPM (307) 777-6340, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Supervisory duties include the oversight of the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Staff Dentist, Staff Physician, and State Epidemiologist.
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Vital Statistics Services (Office of the Director) Jim McBride, PhD., Deputy State Registrar, (307) 777-6040, Hathaway Bldg., 1st Flr. Registers Wyoming births, deaths, marriages, and divorces; issues certified copies; corrects records; substitutes birth records after adoption and paternity determination; and compiles and analyzes mortality and natality statistics. Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/rfhd/vital_records/index.html