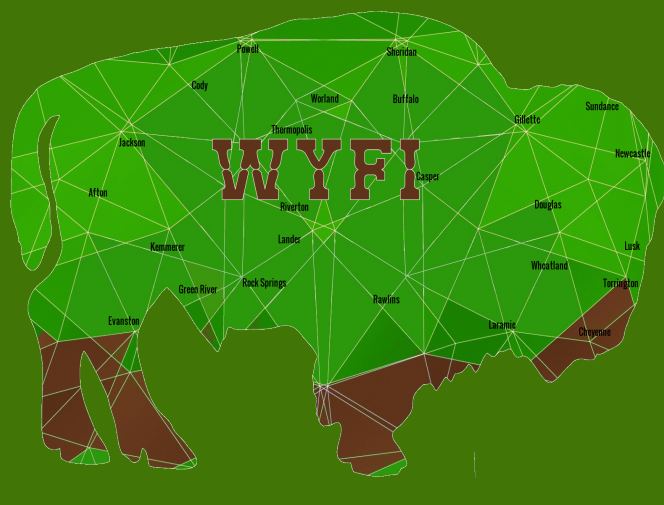


WYFI UPDATE

PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

June 2020



WHAT'S GOING ON WITH WYFI?

- WYFI is proud to announce that the connection to the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO) is live as of 6/30/2020. The WYFI - CORHIO connection will allow each state to access patient data across the state borders. The new connection is a valuable resource for Wyoming providers to improve care coordination for patients who seek specialty care in Colorado. The Utah Health Information Network (UHIN) connection work will begin in July 2020. WYFI's connections with bordering states will provide valuable tools for providers and patients, especially with the challenges of the continuing COVID 19 pandemic.
- WYFI is launching a new Community Health Record (CHR) Referrals Pilot! In a collaborative effort with the Chronic Disease Prevention Group, Mountain-Pacific Quality Health and the National Diabetes Prevention Program, WYFI will extend the Referrals Module technical capabilities to Registered Dietitians. The RDs will participate in the coordination of care from one health care setting to another using the closed loop Referrals functionality.
- If your practice is interested in getting instant access to important patient data through the WYFI statewide HIE, please contact Andrea Bailey andrea.bailey@wyo.gov. Instant WYFI access training for your practice can be done remotely in **less than an hour**. Please know that we are here to help!
- Funding assistance to connect is available through 2020, as described below. Be sure to connect while funding opportunities last!
- A warm Welcome to our latest "Live" data contributors to WYFI - South Lincoln Medical Group in Kemmerer and Arrowhead Clinic in Evanston!

Live Patient Encounters

2,040,000

Total Covered Lives

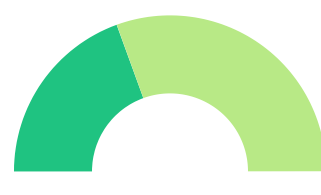
309,596

Live Provider Sites

193

Active WYFI Users

1,051



For additional data please visit the WYFI website <https://wyfi.solutions>

Welcome new members!

WYFI continues to recruit providers across Wyoming and beyond to join the Community Health Record community. This month we welcome the providers and user groups below as new WYFI members. A full list of providers currently contributing data to WYFI is available on our website.

- Accredited Case Management, Casper, WY
- Arrowhead Family Medicine, Evanston, WY
- Associates in Therapy for Infants and Children LLC, Cheyenne, WY
- Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO), Denver, CO
- Fremont Wellness Education Center, Riverton, WY
- Glenrock Health Center, Glenrock, WY
- HealthReach Urgent Care, Cheyenne, WY
- High Country Behavioral Health, Afton, Evanston, Kemmerer, Pinedale, Thayne, Alpine, Mountain View, Thermopolis, WY
- Laramie Reproductive Health, Laramie, WY
- Medicap Pharmacy, Cheyenne, WY
- Meridian Psychological, LLC, Sheridan, WY
- Quality Home Health Care, Laramie, WY
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- South Lincoln Medical Group, Kemmerer, WY
- Teton Orthopaedics, Jackson, WY
- WDH-Pharmacy Program, Cheyenne, WY
- Willow Creek Counseling Associates, Sheridan, WY
- Wyoming Girls School Nursing Clinic, Torrington WY
- Wyoming Recovery, Casper, WY

These new members join a group of **over 1,000 connected WYFI users** across the State of Wyoming and beyond.

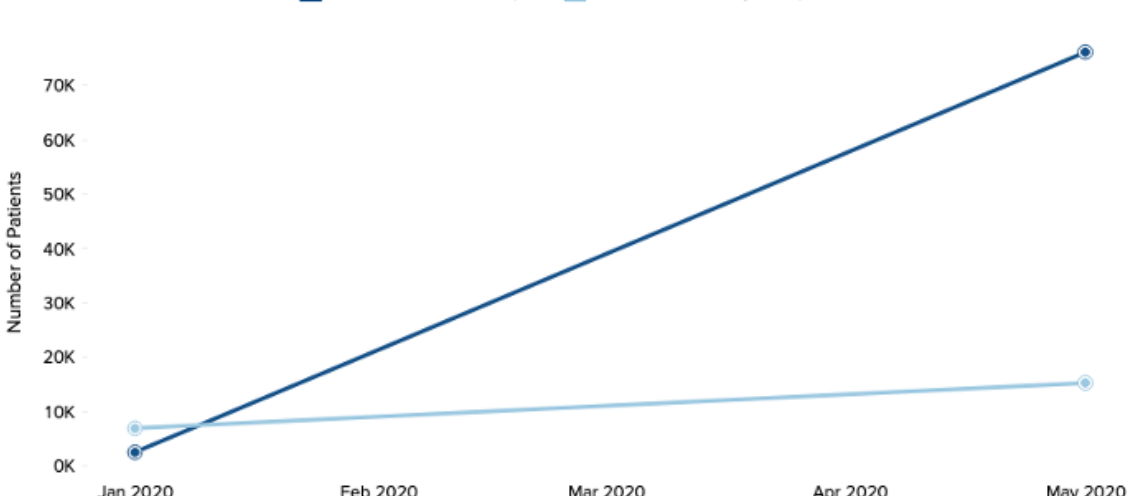
Each provider listed above is contributing different forms of data. Please see the WYFI Data Contributors Report on the WYFI website for a full list what type of data WYFI providers are sharing, a list of committed providers who are in process of joining WYFI, and a list of providers who are actively using the WYFI to enhance their patient care.

WYFI Successes: Community Health Record (CHR)

Interoperability is a key to success.

- Dr. Paul J. Washburn
The Health Medical Institute (HMI)

The CHR is a great resource for accessing patient information in need real-time. I have found it to be a cost savings, time savings and a clear benefit for my patients and my clinic alike. Interoperability is a key to success, and this platform offers optimization in this area that we use daily.



Why WYFI?



Patient Tracking
Get real-time alerts of your patients' admissions, discharges, and transfers



External Orders and Data Access
Access transcriptions, labs, procedures, and radiology scans done outside your practice



Referrals
Send and receive referrals to support continuity of care for your patients



Community Health Record
View a longitudinal health record for your patients



Direct Messaging
Send secure messages between providers to exchange clinical data

Get Connected!

Move In Model

In less than two weeks, you can be connected to WYFI. With competing priorities and scarce resources, another project can seem daunting. To help minimize the impact on providers, WDH is offering its Move In Model to reduce the implementation effort to connect to WYFI. For more information on this process, reach out to Andrea Bailey at andrea.bailey@wyo.gov.

Funding Opportunities

New Model as of 7/1/20

90% CMS FFP is still in effect but the State will no longer fund the 10% portion for provider reimbursement

Providers who are in Technical Discovery phase or Reimbursement On-boarding phase can apply for 100% reimbursement before July 1, 2020



PCMH Connectivity Requirement

As a reminder, if you are a Medicaid Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), your clinic will be required to establish bi-directional exchange with WYFI by 2021 to maintain your PCMH status.

Hospital Reimbursement Opportunity up to:

\$15,000

Ambulatory Provider Reimbursement Opportunity up to:

\$7,500

Regional and National Connections

WYFI is actively building its connection with the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO) and is starting work with Utah Health Information Network (UHIN).

Upcoming Events

WYFI Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Meeting

The WYFI Executive Steering Committee meets monthly. This group helps direct the future of WYFI.

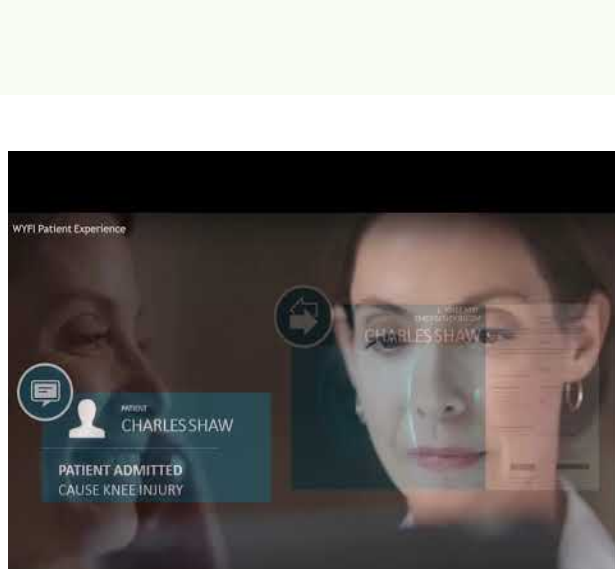
User Group Meeting

This meeting is a collaborative opportunity for users to contribute to WYFI. The first meeting is Tuesday, June 30th from noon to 1pm. Future meetings will be announced here, but you can get advanced notice by emailing Andrea Bailey to get on the next invitation.

Please email Andrea Bailey at andrea.bailey@wyo.gov if you are interested in participating in either of these meetings.

WYFI in Action

Want to learn more? [Watch this short video](#) on some of the benefits of connecting to WYFI.



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