

Wyoming Telehealth Consortium
2025 Meeting Agendas and Minutes

January 2025

February 25, 2025

March 25, 2025

April 29, 2025

May 2025

June 2025

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Wyoming Telehealth Consortium

January 2025 Session Agenda

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm MDT

Location: Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/371954998>

Agenda Item

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Meeting Agenda

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Telehealth Bill Discussion	<p>Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. New Business<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. WTC Membership Rules and Procedures	<p>Tai Baker, WTC Secretary, Senior Program Manager, WyTN</p>

<p>5. Old Business</p> <p>i. Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steering Committee• Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee• Finance Committee	<p>Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p> <p>Tom Lacock, Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee Co-Chair, Associate Staff Director, AARP Wyoming</p> <p>Faith Jones, Finance Committee Chair, Director of Care Coordination and Lean Consultant, HealthTech</p>
<p>6. Adjournment</p>	<p>Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p>

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9. **Faith Jones** (Faith Jones, Director of Care Coordination and Lean Consultant, HealthTech)
10. **Grace Morris** (Wind River Cares)
11. **Harris Jensen** (Psychiatrist, Private Practice)
12. **Irene Burch**
13. **Jeff Clark** (Manager, Wyoming Department of Health Aging Division)
14. **Jeffrey Dockter** (Chief of the Business Management Office, ETS, State of Wyoming)
15. **Jody Haines** (Telehealth Director, Billings Clinic, Montana Telehealth Alliance, NRTRC)
16. **Justin Whitson** (Counselor, Harmony Health)
17. **Kathy McMahan** (Provider Relations Manager, Cigna)
18. **Kristen Glennie** (Project Coordinator, Senior, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
19. **Michelle Jarman** (Executive Director, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
20. **Morris McGaugh** (Consultant)
21. **Patrick Hardigan** (Dean, College of Health Sciences, University of Wyoming)
22. **Paul Johnson** (Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director)
23. **Rex Gantenbein** (Wyoming Telehealth Consortium SPOC Co-Chair)
24. **Ryan Harmon** (Director of Operations, Community Health Centers of Central Wyoming)
25. **Sharon Weber** (Office of Rural Health Manager, Wyoming Department of Health)
26. **Sheila Bush** (Executive Director, Wyoming Medical Society)
27. **Tai Baker** (Senior Program Manager, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
28. **Tom Lacock** (Associate State Director, AARP Wyoming)
29. **Virginia Vogt** (Case Manager, Align Services)

Facilitator: Dr. Paul Johnson

Minutes: Brittany Brigham

<p>Welcome and Announcements Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the new UW College of Health Sciences Dean, Dr. Patrick Hardigan! • Welcome to the new WyTN Senior Project Coordinator, Kristen Glennie! • January WyTN Webinar: Virtual Presence, Real Impact: How to Build Connection in Remote Environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 29th (12:00pm – 1:00pm MT) • February WyTN Webinar: Telehealth Billing Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 26th (12:00pm – 1:00pm MT) ○ Register today! • Congratulations to Tai Baker who just joined the NRTRC Board!
<p>Telehealth Bill Discussion Tom Lacock, SPOC Co-Chair, Associate State Director, AARP Wyoming)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Bill 0241, the “Telehealth Freedom Act” Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The bill aims to remove the requirement for physicians to be licensed in Wyoming to provide telehealth services to Wyoming residents. ○ The bill’s sponsors include Scott Smith, Senator Laura Pearson, and Tom Kelly. ○ A conversation with a bill sponsor revealed that the bill aims to address situations where patients want to continue post-operative or follow-up care via telehealth, even if the physician is not licensed in Wyoming. ○ The bill has been introduced but may not progress significantly at this stage. • Concerns and Potential Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concerns were raised about the risks of allowing unlicensed out-of-state providers to deliver care to Wyoming residents. ○ There was a shared concern regarding instances where telehealth services were poorly delivered by an out-of-state physician, leading to harm and complications. ○ It was noted that some insurance policies require telehealth consultation before covering in-person care, which has led to misdiagnoses and other issues. ○ The importance of ensuring providers are licensed in Wyoming to protect patient safety was emphasized. • Questions About Other Licensing Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A participant asked if the proposed telehealth bill would apply to all healthcare providers or just those licensed by the Wyoming Board of Medicine. ○ It was clarified that the bill applies broadly to any healthcare provider defined in state statute, though additional clarity would be needed regarding how other licensing boards, such as those for nurse practitioners and behavioral health providers, would be impacted. • Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was recommended to reach out to other relevant licensing boards (e.g., nursing, behavioral health) to determine whether they have similar provisions regarding telehealth. ○ It was noted that other boards, such as the Mental Health Professional Licensing Board, have different telehealth rules (e.g., a 30-day window for practicing without a Wyoming license).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Investigate the stance of other licensing boards on telehealth practices, including those for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and mental health professionals. ○ Consider sending information about the existing telehealth rules to members in the next WyTN newsletter to provide clarity on current practices.
<p>WTC Rules and Procedures Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The WTC Steering Committee drafted an updated Wyoming Telehealth Membership Rules and Procedures document. ● The document was shared and the Consortium feedback was added. ● Please review the attached current WTC Membership Rules and Procedures document and email Brittany Brigham (bwilli26@uwyo.edu) or Tai Baker (TAIW@uwyo.edu) with any additional feedback.
<p>Adjournment Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you everyone!

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11. **Festi Edwards** (Insurance Navigator, Enroll Wyoming)
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Facilitator: Jeffrey Dockter

Minutes: Brittany Brigham

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<p>New Business Todd Tucker, VP of Product management, Marani Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached presentation.
<p>Old Business Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, ETS, State of Wyoming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently seeking more committee members. ○ Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deb Anderson has agreed to be the new Finance Committee Chair. ▪ Currently seeking more committee members. ○ SPOC Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently looking for new committee chairs and new members. • WTC Membership Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be voting on next month. ○ Voting members will be required to sit on at least one WTC committee.
<p>Adjournment Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, ETS, State of Wyoming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email Brittany Brigham (bwilli26@uwyo.edu) or Tai Baker (taiw@uwyo.edu) if you would like to join a WTC committee. • Thank you everyone! See you next month.

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March 2025 Session Agenda

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. New Business<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Presentation: Teleradiology	<p>Dr. Claire Sandstrom, Vice Chair of Education, University of Washington Department of Radiology</p>

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<p>5. LCCC Student Breakout Rooms</p>	<p>Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, WytN</p>
<p>6. Adjournment</p>	<p>Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p>

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3. **Ann Howard** (Program Director, Health Information Technology Management, LCCC)
4. **Brittany Brigham** (Community Outreach Coordinator, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
5. **Claire Sandstrom** (Vice Chair of Education, University of Washington Dept of Radiology)
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15. **Lisa Finkelstein** (Physician/Urologist)
16. **Maribel Frank** (Senior Director of Telehealth Operations, Banner Health)
17. **Megan Selheim** (Youth and Young Adult Program Manager, Wyoming Department of Health)
18. **Mike Yin** (Representative, State of Wyoming)
19. **Morris McGaugh** (Consultant)
20. **Paul Johnson** (Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director)
21. **Rachel Sullivan** (Student, Laramie County Community College)
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<p>New Business Dr. Claire Sandstrom, Vice Chair of Education, University of Washington Department of Radiology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Teleradiology in Telehealth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See attached pdf
<p>Old Business Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p> <p>Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, WyTN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deb Anderson has agreed to be the new Finance Committee Chair. ○ SPOC Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrea Shipley has agreed to be one of the Chairs of this committee. ▪ A huge thank you to Tom and Rex for all of your efforts! ▪ Kristen Glennie has been working with WIND to develop Medicaid resources that will be shared with members.
<p>LCCC Telehealth Coordinator Training Course Overview Ann Howard, Program Director, Health Information Technology Management, LCCC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 16-week course that offers a certificate, which appears on transcripts and enhances resumes for employment opportunities, especially in telehealth. • Initiated in Spring 2022, the course was developed with input from Ty Baker and the Wyoming Telehealth Network. It has gained popularity with both students and community members, with around 20 participants in the first year. • Features engaging videos from industry experts (e.g., David Wheeler, Kevin Smith) and a textbook with chapter-by-chapter learning. Students also receive a four-month EHR Go subscription for practical experience. The course includes a comprehensive final and flexible soft deadlines. • Open to all levels, from entry-level to advanced professionals. Graduates of the Health Information Technology program have a 96% job placement rate within six months, and this course is expected to offer similar employment opportunities. • The course costs \$99 for L Triple C students and \$175 for the public, with financial aid available through grants and scholarships.
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<p>2. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Vote on finalized WTC Bylaws and Membership Procedures	<p>Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, State of Wyoming – Enterprise Technology Services</p>
<p>3. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Presentation: Modifiable Risk Factors for Alzheimer’s & Telehealth	<p>Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, State of Wyoming – Enterprise Technology Services</p> <p>Debra Antista-Bianchi, Executive Director, Alzheimer’s Association</p> <p>Martha Stearn, Executive Director, St. John’s Institute for Cognitive Health</p>

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<p>New Business Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, State of Wyoming – Enterprise Technology Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poll & online survey for changing the Consortium meeting date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 88% of those who attended supported the shift to quarterly meetings. ○ Please share your thoughts and opinions regarding this topic with the Steering Committee! ○ If you we’re not present at Tuesday’s meeting, please fill out the online survey linked above. • The vote on WTC bylaws and membership procedures has been deferred to next month.
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Modifiable Risk Factors for Alzheimer’s & Telehealth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you to Debra Antista-Bianchi of the Alzheimer’s Association, and Dr. Martha Stearn of St. Johns Institute for Cognitive Health! ○ Please see the attached files for PDF copies of the presentation, and other supporting materials.
<p>Old Business Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, State of Wyoming – Enterprise Technology Services</p> <p>Andrea Shipley, Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee Co-Chair, SE Wyoming Project Coordinator, Senior</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussing plans to change WTC meeting to a quarterly schedule. • Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Andrea Shipley is looking for a co-chair! • Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deb Anderson is taking over the chair position! • The SPOC and Finance committee are both looking for new general members! If you’re interested in joining either of these please reach out!
<p>Adjournment Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, State of Wyoming – Enterprise Technology Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you everyone! See you next month.

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4. Adjournment	Tai Baker , WTC Secretary, Senior Program Manager, Wyoming Telehealth Network
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11. **Josh Hannes (Wyoming Hospital Association)**
12. **Karen Gorton** (Associate Dean/Associate Professor, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, UW)
13. **Kathy McMahan** (Provider Relations Manager, Cigna)
14. **Kristen Glennie** (Senior Project Coordinator, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
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18. **Rex Gantenbein** (Wyoming Telehealth Consortium SPOC Co-Chair)
19. **Sheila Bush** (Executive Director, Wyoming Medical Society)
20. **Tai Baker** (Senior Program Manager, Wyoming Telehealth Network)
21. **Tom Smoll** (Executive Director, University of Wyoming Family Clinics)
22. **Unknown Caller**

Facilitator: Tai Baker

Minutes: Brittany Brigham

<p>Welcome and Announcements Tai Baker, WTC Secretary, Senior Program Manager, Wyoming Telehealth Network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will switch to a quarterly meeting schedule after July 29th.• WyTN Webinar: Telehealth Patient Engagement Strategies for Rural Communities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wednesday, May 28 (12:00pm- 1:00pm)○ Jody Haines will be presenting○ Register Today!
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<p>New Business Dr. Karen Gorton, Associate Dean/Associate Professor, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation: AI in Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See attached pdf
<p>Committee Updates Tai Baker, WTC Secretary, Senior Program Manager, Wyoming Telehealth Network</p> <p>Andrea Shipley, Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee Co-Chair, SE Wyoming Project Coordinator, Senior</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steering Committee and Finance Committee did not meet this month. ● SPOC Committee Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The SPOC Committee is still looking for a co-chair ○ Federal Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ House FY26 Budget Bill: Introduced May 1, passed May 22, now in Senate. ▪ Ideal Timeline: Senate negotiations by June 15, vote, and potential signing by July 4. ▪ Challenges: Potential Senate changes, political division, risk of House re-vote, market and tax planning disruptions, and impacts on appropriations due to reconciliation process. ○ Telehealth Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patients: Higher out-of-pocket costs, reduced access. ▪ Providers: Reimbursement and compliance uncertainty. ▪ Insurers: Regulatory and utilization management concerns. ▪ Funding Risk: Threats to grants/contracts that support members' work. ○ Advocacy letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purpose: Educate congressional delegates on telehealth impacts. ▪ Note: Signing reflects individual views, not employers' or the Wyoming Telehealth Consortium. ○ Action: A letter template was provided (see attached). Members have the option to sign or adapt the letter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If members would like to sign the letter as is, they can add their signature using this JointLetter Signatures Document ▪ If members would like to change or revise the document, they can use the attached template.

Adjournment

Tai Baker, WTC
Secretary, Senior
Program Manager,
Wyoming Telehealth
Network

- Thank you everyone! See you next month.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (3:00pm – 4:00pm)



AI and Nursing

Karen Gorton, PhD, RN, FNP, MS
Associate Professor, Associate Dean
Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing
University of Wyoming

Presentation Overview

- **Learning Objectives**
 - Understand current AI applications in healthcare
 - Explore benefits and challenges of AI implementation
 - Understand some of the benefits and ROI for AI in healthcare
 - Explore Implementation Challenges & Solutions
 - Discuss future trends and opportunities

AI in Healthcare: Current Landscape

- **86%** of healthcare executives plan to invest in AI within 2 years ¹
- **\$67.4B** projected AI healthcare market by 2027 ²
- Nurses report optimism, excitement and interest in AI tools for patient care ^{12,13}
- Cost savings of more than 1 Billion USD after 10 years with AI diagnosis and treatment. ³
- **Why AI in Nursing Matters Now**
 - Increasing patient complexity and demand for quality outcomes are driving healthcare organizations to explore AI solutions that augment nursing capabilities and improve care delivery efficiency.

AI Applications: Inpatient Settings

- **Clinical Decision Support – Binary Support at present (yes or no) ⁴**
 - Early sepsis detection – Johns Hopkins 82% of patients identified early with the system (Targeted Real-Time Early Warning)
 - Fall risk assessment
 - Medication reconciliation
 - Pressure ulcer prevention
- **Predictive Analytics - ^{5,6}**
 - Patient deterioration alerts
 - Length of stay prediction
 - Readmission risk scoring
 - Resource utilization forecasting
- **Workflow Optimization - ⁷**
 - Intelligent nurse scheduling
 - Supply chain management
 - Bed management systems
 - Documentation assistance

AI Applications: Outpatient Settings

Remote Patient Monitoring

- **Chronic Disease Management**
 - Diabetes glucose monitoring with AI insights
 - Hypertension pattern recognition
 - Heart failure symptom tracking
 - COPD exacerbation prediction

Care Coordination

- **Population Health Management**
 - Risk stratification algorithms
 - Care gap identification
 - Preventive care scheduling
 - Social determinants integration

• Patient Engagement

- **Digital Health Tools**
 - AI-powered health coaching
 - Symptom checkers and triage
 - Medication adherence support
 - Personalized health education

• Telehealth Enhancement

- **Virtual Care Support**
 - Automated appointment scheduling
 - Pre-visit health assessments
 - Real-time language translation
 - Post-visit follow-up automation

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Benefits & Return on Investment

- **Clinical Benefits**
 - **Improved Patient Safety:** reduction in preventable adverse events
 - **Enhanced Care Quality:** Earlier detection of complications
 - **Better Outcomes:** Reduced mortality and morbidity rates
 - **Personalized Care:** Tailored interventions based on patient data
- **Operational Benefits** ^{8,9}
 - **Efficiency Gains:** 25% reduction in documentation time
 - **Resource Optimization:** Better staff allocation and utilization
 - **Cost Reduction:** Decreased length of stay and readmissions
 - **Workflow Improvement:** Streamlined processes and reduced redundancy
- **Financial Impact** ^{2,10}
 - Annual savings per from AI implementation
 - Reduction in nursing overtime costs
 - **Unknown ROI** due to difficulty tracking inputs and costs
 - Improvement in nurse job satisfaction ¹¹

Implementation Challenges & Solutions

Key Challenges

- **Technology Integration**

- EHR compatibility issues
- Interoperability concerns
- Legacy system limitations

- **Change Management**

- Staff resistance to new technology
- Training and competency development
- Workflow disruption during implementation

- **Ethical & Legal Considerations**

- Data privacy and security
- Algorithm bias and fairness
- Liability and accountability concerns

Future Trends & Opportunities

- **Strategic Opportunities**
 - **Precision Nursing**
 - Personalized care plans based on genetic data
 - Individualized risk assessment models
 - Tailored patient education content
 - **Autonomous Care Systems**
 - Self-adjusting treatment protocols
 - Automated medication administration
 - Intelligent resource allocation

Future Trends & Opportunities

- **Emerging Technologies**
 - **Advanced Natural Language Processing**
 - Conversational AI for patient interactions
 - Real-time clinical note generation
 - Multilingual patient communication
 - **Computer Vision Applications**
 - Automated wound assessment
 - Medication verification systems
 - Fall detection and prevention
 - **IoT Integration**
 - Smart hospital environments
 - Wearable device integration
 - Environmental monitoring systems

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May 23, 2025

Senator John Barrasso

307 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Senator Cynthia Lummis

124 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Barrasso, and Senator Lummis,

President Trump's FY26 discretionary budget proposal, which outlines the Administration's funding priorities for the upcoming fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2025, would eliminate or drastically reduce the funding to several crucial evidenced-based health programs in Wyoming. Popular and effective programs such as the Wyoming Department of Health's Chronic Disease Prevention Programs, the Wyoming Center on Aging's Healthy U and Healthier Wyoming Program, Home and Community Based Services, and the Wyoming Telehealth Network, are just some of the programs that would be negatively impacted by the proposed budget. These programs have a positive impact on the health and well-being of Wyomingites and successfully support the state as a whole.

As our Wyoming Congressional delegation, you have the authority to approve, reject, or modify the Administration's budget recommendations. We urge you to carefully consider the scope of these budget cuts, and their impact on our Wyoming community. residents, healthcare services workers, and community health workers. To best serve the people of Wyoming, we need sustainable and predictable public health resources for activities at the federal, state, territorial, and local agency level.

As members of Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention Telehealth Special Interest Group, we represent a wide range of public health workers, healthcare providers, administrators, and patients. We work together to improve the outcomes of Wyomingites through education, training and service delivery. We are extremely concerned about the proposed FY26 budget and would like to call your attention to the impact the following proposals will have on the health and well-being of the Wyomingites we all aim to serve.

- The FY26 budget proposal calls for a \$163 billion, or 23%, reduction in non-defense discretionary spending for public health. These reductions will eliminate programs that currently support Wyoming residents. Some of the at-risk programs include early childhood care and education, rural healthcare workforce supports, programs that improve the health of older adults living with chronic pain and disease, and SNAP funding which over 30,000 Wyomingites rely upon to feed themselves and their families.
- Though the proposed budget “maintains more than \$4 billion for CDC” it decreases overall funding by \$3.6 billion. This cut would eliminate the National Center for Chronic Diseases Prevention and Health Promotion. Further, the decreased funding would negatively impact the implementation and delivery of evidence-based programs that have positively impacted diabetes and chronic disease prevention efforts in Wyoming.
- The proposed budget “maintains \$6 billion for activities that were formerly part of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)” and decreases funding by \$1.7 billion. These essential funds help Wyoming address critical issues, including a statewide shortage of Maternal and Child healthcare providers. We are already facing a shortage of local providers; we need to continue funding [healthcare workforce initiatives](#) that the proposed federal budget would terminate.
- Our state is currently facing a mental health crisis, however, the proposed budget would decrease funding for programs formerly part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) by \$1 billion. Though it would maintain \$5.7 billion for some of these activities, this would actively prevent [Governor Gordon’s commitment to increasing these services to address this crisis.](#)
- Telehealth currently supports the delivery of medical and mental health services across Wyoming. The proposed cuts to Medicaid would drastically limit the scope of telehealth practice for providers and patients at Federally Qualified Health Centers and Critical Access Hospitals. Given the provider shortages in our state, this would further reduce people’s ability to access care, thereby worsening overall health outcomes.

These at-risk programs currently support the federal initiatives put forth by the Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, that aim to improve the outcomes for people living with chronic diseases. During Kennedy’s [confirmation hearing](#),

he referenced rising rates of diabetes, cancer, asthma, and obesity as “issues that should be prioritized”. Further, Dr. Mehmet Oz, the Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, has long been an advocate for expanding chronic disease and prevention services. In an interview, Dr. Oz stated: “You cannot drive a system that’s going to be aimed at preventing illness if everyone is not in it”. The proposed budget cuts will drastically reduce our ability to support Secretary Kennedy and Dr. Oz’s goals and will ultimately hurt the overall health of Wyomingites.

As public and community health workers, healthcare professionals, and organizations, working to support the health and well-being of our fellow Wyomingites, we encourage our delegation to consider the lasting impacts of President Trump’s FY26 discretionary budget proposal. The unintended consequences of these budget cuts are steep. Data shows the cuts will hurt Wyoming’s health outcomes, economy, and quality of life - devastating our families and loved ones for years to come.

Please consider the impact of these budget cuts on the unique needs of Wyomingites when voting on President Trump’s FY26 discretionary budget proposal.

Addendum

The views expressed in this Joint Statement reflect the opinions of the individuals signed below. These statements do not reflect or represent the opinions or views of their associated organizations or organizational leadership. Signatures were collected on a voluntary basis.

Sincerely,

The Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention Telehealth Special Interest Group

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Wyoming Telehealth Consortium

June 2025 Session Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm MDT

Location: Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/371954998>

Agenda Item

Lead/Facilitator

Meeting Agenda

<p>1. Welcome and Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. WTC Leadership Transition/Interim Planii. WyTN Webinar: Overcoming Common Barriers to Telehealth Part One<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Sara Dalton• Wednesday, June 25th• 12:00pm – 1:00pm MT• Register Today!	<p>Dr. Paul Johnson, WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director</p> <p>Jeff Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services, State of Wyoming</p>
<p>2. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Presentation: Telehealth Barriers and Facilitators Research	<p>Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, Wyoming Telehealth Network</p>
<p>3. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. PATHS Project Updateii. WTC Committee Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steering Committee• SPOC Committee• Finance Committee	<p>Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, Wyoming Telehealth Network</p> <p>Jeff Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services, State of Wyoming</p> <p>Andrea Shipley, Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee Co-Chair, SE Wyoming Project Coordinator, Senior</p>

	Deb Anderson , Finance Committee Chair, Health IT Consultant
4. Adjournment	Dr. Paul Johnson , WTC Chair, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Director

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 (3:00pm – 4:00pm)

Wyoming Telehealth Consortium

June 2025 Session Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025

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Location: <https://zoom.us/j/371954998>

Attendees:

1. **Brittany Brigham** (Community Outreach Coordinator, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
2. **Curtis Biggs** (Governor’s Health Liaison, State of Wyoming)
3. **Deb Anderson** (Health IT Consultant, Wyoming 211)
4. **Emily Genoff** (Director of Business Development, Wyoming Behavioral Institute)
5. **Faith Jones** (Nurse)
6. **Jane Cramb** (Resource Database Supervisor, Wyoming 211)
7. **Jessica Steward** (Assistant Director of Business Development, Wyoming Behavioral Institute)
8. **Jeff Clark** (Manager, Wyoming Department of Health – Aging Division)
9. **Jeffrey Dockter** (Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services, State of Wyoming)
10. **Jody Haines** (Telehealth Director, Billings Clinic, NRTRC Advisory Board Member)
11. **John Jackson** (Director, Campbell County Public Library)
12. **Kathy McMahan** (Provider Relations Manager, Cigna)
13. **Kimber Tower** (Executive Director, Riverton Senior Center)
14. **Kristen Glennie** (Senior Project Coordinator, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
15. **Lisa Scroggins** (Director, Natrona County Library)
16. **Marcella Wright** (Director, Care Coordination & Lean Consulting)
17. **Megan Selheim** (Program Manager, Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division)
18. **Maribel Frank** (Senior Director of Telehealth Operations, Banner Health)
19. **Nicholle Gerharter** (Cody Library Manager, Park County Library)
20. **Rachel Sullivan** (CommuniCare Navigator, Wyoming 211)
21. **Rex Gantenbein** (Retired)
22. **Tom Lacock** (Associate State Director, AARP Wyoming)
23. **Tom Smoll** (Executive Director, University of Wyoming Family Clinics)
24. **Virginia Vogt** (Case Manager, Align Services)

Facilitator: Jeffrey Dockter

Minutes: Brittany Brigham

<p>Welcome and Announcements Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consortium Leadership and Interim Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Following Dr. Johnson’s departure as Chair in July, operations will continue as usual. Jeff will be stepping in to take on Chair responsibilities.○ Focus will shift to strengthening support from key committees.○ Quarterly meetings to begin in July.○ Preparations underway for the Governor’s proclamation and a strategic planning session tentatively scheduled for October.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming WyTN Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overcoming Common Barriers to Telehealth ○ Wednesday, June 25 (12:00pm- 1:00pm) ○ Sara Dalton will be presenting ○ Register Today!
<p>New Business Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, WyTN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research on Telehealth Barriers and Facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A new research project has launched to gather provider perspectives on telehealth use in Wyoming. ○ Target Audience: Providers currently or previously using telehealth, or those with no experience. ○ Survey Duration: ~20 minutes ○ Format: Mixed—paragraph responses with some multiple-choice questions. ○ Purpose: To identify barriers, facilitators, and inform future strategic direction. ○ Take Survey
<p>Old Business Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, WyTN</p> <p>Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services</p> <p>Deb Anderson, WTC Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, Health IT Consultant, Wyoming 211</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Access Telehealth Spaces (PATHS) Project Update and Future Directions (see attached presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be focusing on increased marketing efforts to get the word out. Please email Kristen Glennie (kglennie@uwyo.edu). ● Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steering Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee continues to advance its Q3 business goals and objectives. ▪ Current focus areas include the telehealth proclamation and initiation of strategic planning efforts. ▪ No additional updates at this time. ○ Strategic Partners and Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This committee meets every other month on the fourth Monday from 9:00–10:00 AM. ▪ Those interested in joining should reach out for more information. ▪ Andrea Shipley, the committee co-chair, was not present to provide an update. ○ Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee meets monthly on the fourth Thursday from 2:00–3:00 PM. ▪ New members are encouraged to join, especially those interested in identifying funding opportunities and supporting grant work. ▪ Update from Deb: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee did not meet last month. ▪ Deb noted a conflict with past meetings but expects improved availability starting in July.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ She will ensure the recurring calendar invite is re-established. ▪ The committee is working on better aligning finance goals with the strategic committee's vision
<p>Adjournment Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you everyone! See you next month.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 (3:00pm – 4:00pm)



Updates and Future Directions

Overview of the PATHS Project

○ Public Acces Telehealth Spaces, are dedicated public spaces for individuals to access a telehealth appointment.

- AKA Telehealth Access Points (TAPs)
- Free and open to the public
- Soundproof
- Equipped with technology + peripherals
- HIPAA compliant
- Strong internet connection



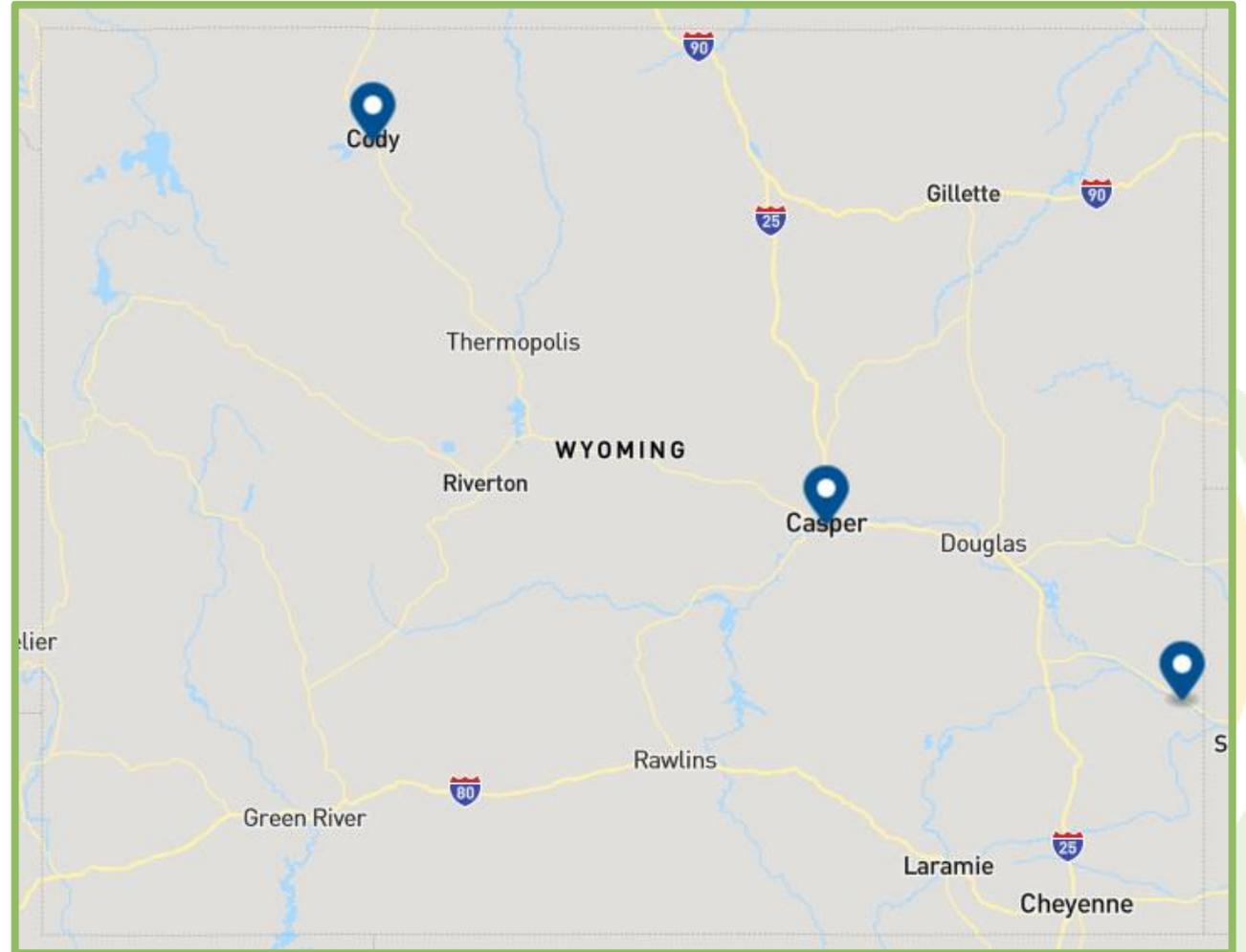
PATHS in Wyoming

○ We launched 3 booths in January 2024

- Goshen County Public Library, *Torrington*
- Natrona County Public Library, *Casper*
- Park County Public Library, *Cody*

○ Equipment Includes

- TalkBox Studio Privacy Booth
- Computer w/ camera
- Blood pressure cuff and scales
- Reservation system through the library



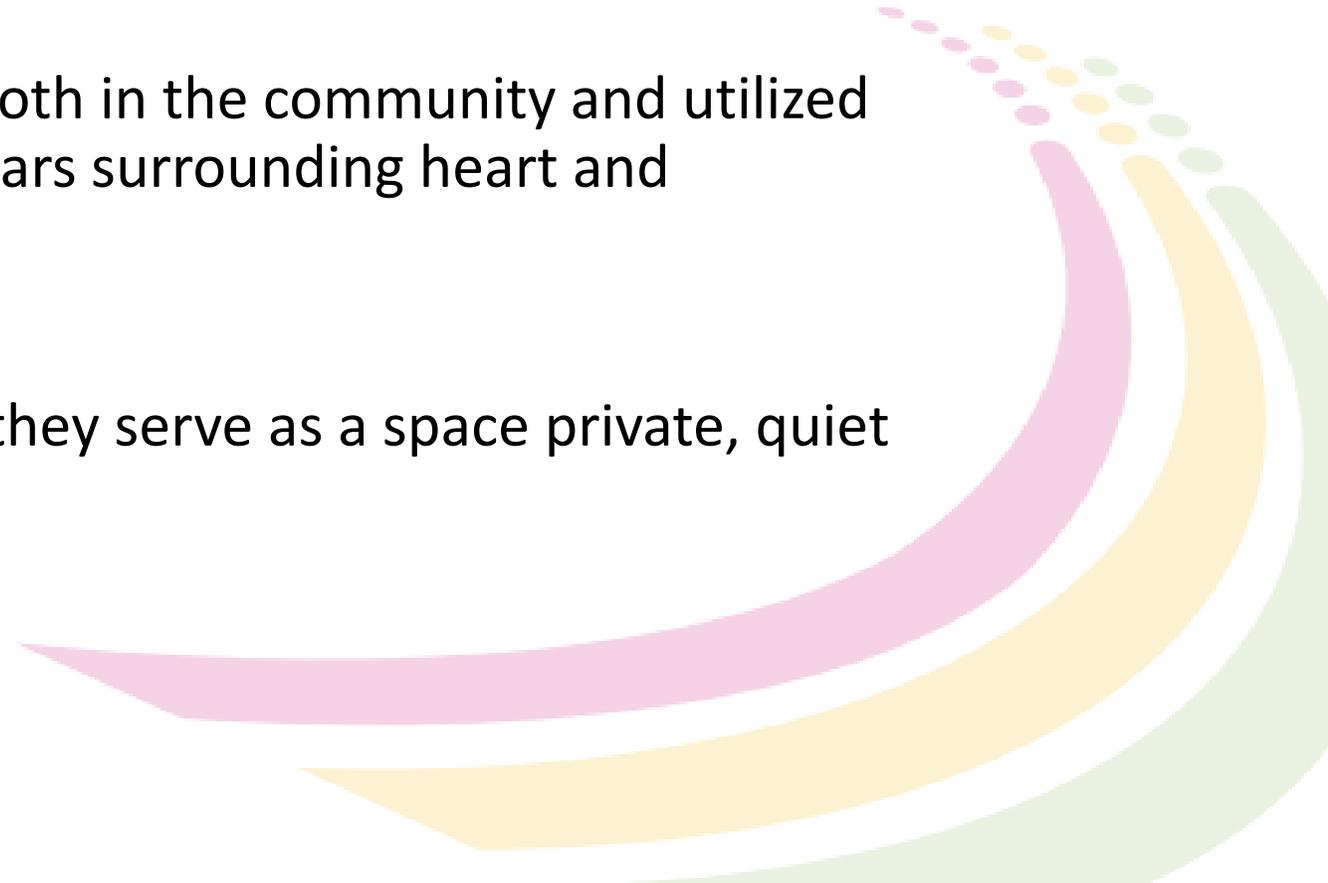
Usage Reports

- In total the three booths have seen 15,493 minutes of usage since January 2024.
 - **Goshen County – 3,363 minutes**
 - 187 minutes/month
 - 47 total users, avg 3/month
 - **Natrona County – 4,560 minutes**
 - 253 minutes/month
 - 34 total users, avg 2/month
 - **Park County – 7,570 minutes**
 - 421 minutes/month
 - 83 total users, avg 5/month



Summary of Usage

- In addition to 1:1 telehealth visits, librarians reported patrons regularly coming in to use the accessory health supplies located in the booths.
- A HeartCorps member promoted the booth in the community and utilized the booth to conduct educational webinars surrounding heart and cardiovascular health.
- When the booths are not in use for TH, they serve as a space private, quiet computer space.



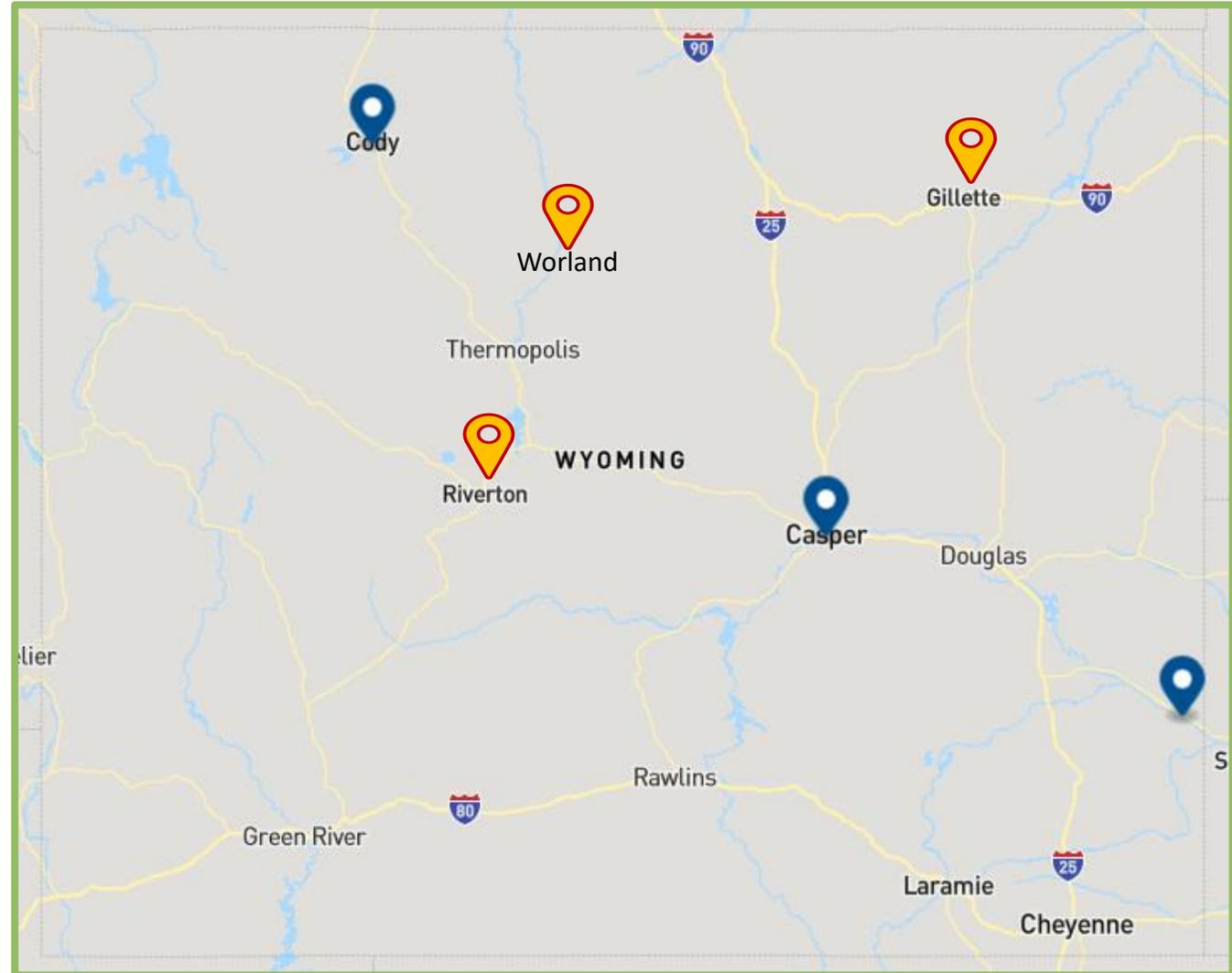
Looking Ahead

○ Planning to launch 3 more booths this Fall

- Campbell County Public Library, *Gillette*
- Washakie County Public Library, *Worland*
- Riverton Senior Citizen's Center, *Riverton*

○ Washakie and Campbell ETA, Telehealth Awareness Week

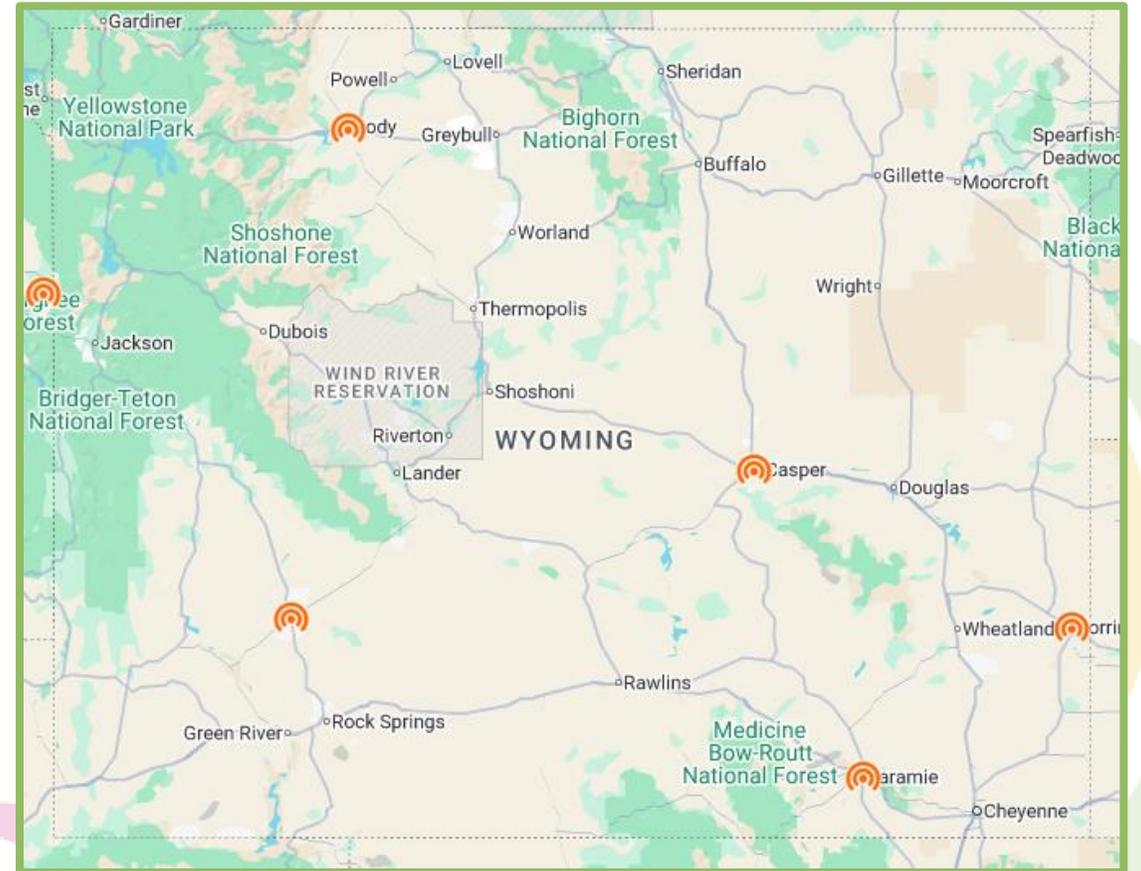
- September 21st-27th



Looking Ahead

○ NRTRC 'Find Telehealth' Tool

- Identifies TAPs within a community (not just libraries)
- Working with libraries across the state to identify TH spaces, that may not be affiliated with PATHS



Thanks to our Partners + Sponsors

- State Loan and Investment Board (SLIB)
- USDA-DLT Grant
- Wyoming State Library
- University of Wyoming College of Education
- Wyoming Telehealth Network
- Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND)



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<p>2. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Presentation: WyTN Initiatives and Accomplishments	<p>Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, Wyoming Telehealth Network</p> <p>Tai Baker, WTC Secretary, Senior Program Manager, Wyoming Telehealth Network</p>

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<p>4. Adjournment</p>	<p>Jeff Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services, State of Wyoming</p>

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 26th, 2025 (3:00pm – 4:00pm)

Wyoming Telehealth Consortium

July 2025 Session Minutes

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Location: <https://zoom.us/j/371954998>

Attendees:

1. **Amanda DeDiego** (Assistant Professor, Counseling Program, University of Wyoming)
2. **Brittany Brigham** (Community Outreach Coordinator I, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)
3. **Deb Anderson** (Health IT Consultant, Wyoming 211)
4. **Debra Antista-Bianchi** (Executive Director, Alzheimer’s Association Wyoming Chapter)
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Facilitator: Jeffrey Dockter

Minutes: Brittany Brigham

<p>Welcome and Announcements Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WyTN Webinar: Overcoming Common Barriers to Telehealth Part Two<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Presenter: Christian Milaster○ Wednesday, July 30○ 12:00pm – 1:00pm MT○ Register Today!• James Bush Award for Excellence in Telehealth<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Send nomination form to Kristen Glennie (kglennie@uwyo.edu)○ See attached form• 2025 Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center (NRTRC) Survey<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Designed to help the NRTRC understand the current state of telehealth and how to support users
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<p>New Business Kristen Glennie, Senior Project Coordinator, WyTN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WyTN 24-25 Fiscal Year Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See attached presentation • WyTN is working on a telehealth barriers and facilitators study. Please complete the survey to help the WyTN better understand the needs of Wyoming.
<p>Old Business Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services</p> <p>Deb Anderson, WTC Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, Health IT Consultant, Wyoming 211</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Did not meet this month due to scheduling conflicts ○ Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maribel Frank has joined the Finance Committee ▪ Will be working on building relationships and learning more about the different foundations and groups that provide funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will begin looking into the Wyoming Communities Foundation ▪ Talked about the Rural Health Transformation Project
<p>Adjournment Jeffrey Dockter, WTC Vice Chair, Chief of the Business Management Office, Enterprise Technology Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be moving to our quarterly schedule. Our next meeting will take place on October 28th. • Thank you everyone!

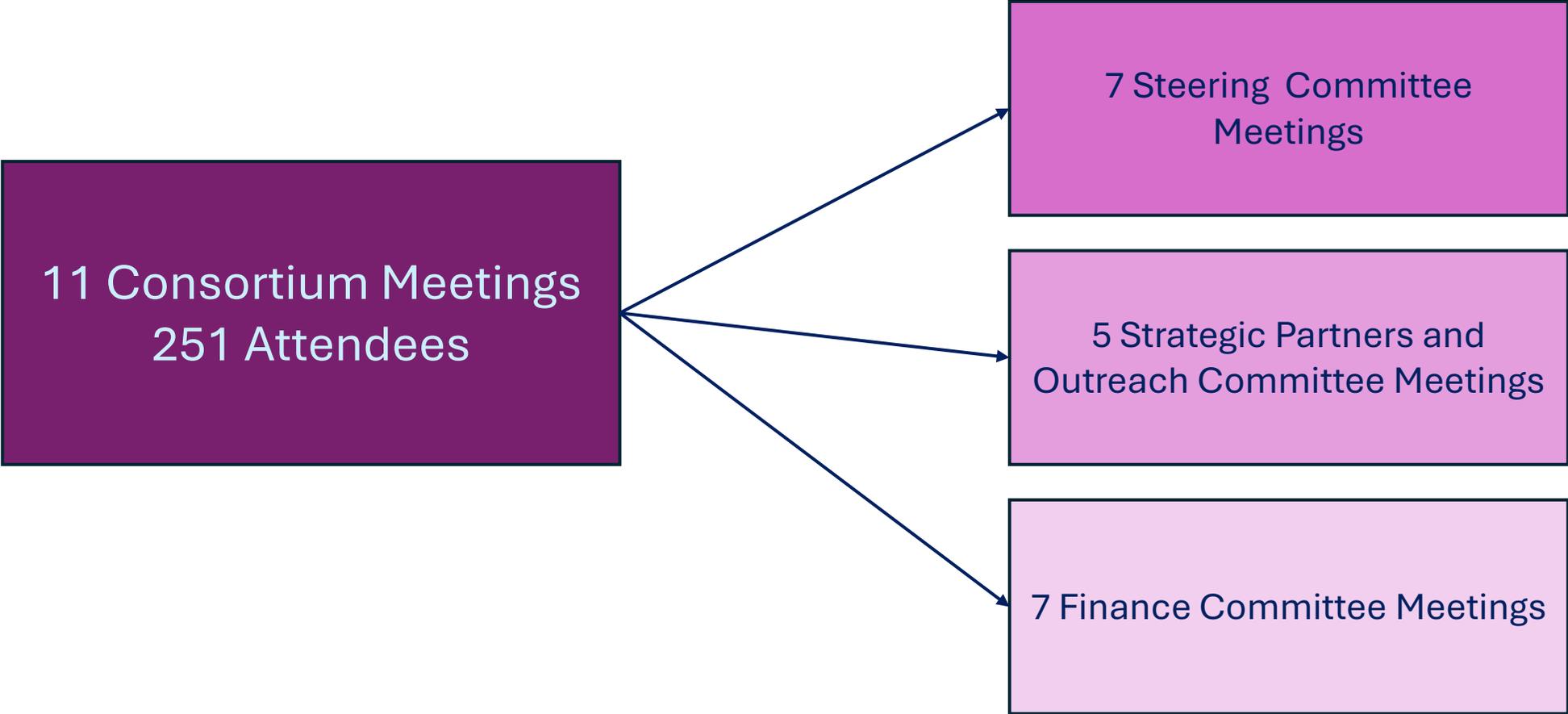
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 (3:00pm – 4:00pm)

Wyoming Telehealth Network

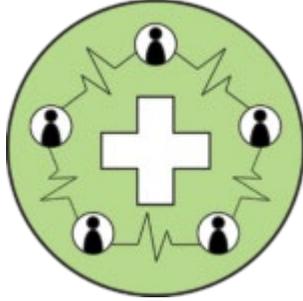
FY 24-25 in Review

The Wyoming Telehealth Consortium

The WTC exists to enhance collaboration between organizations and stakeholders, promote telehealth initiatives, and ultimately improve equity and access to health services in Wyoming.



Special Interest Groups

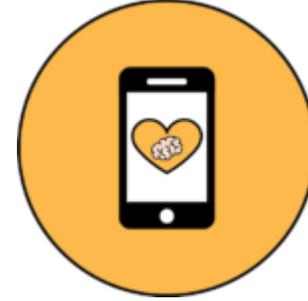


Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention SIG

Attendees focus on networking and increasing access to care.

- **12 Meetings**
- **100 Attendees**

Topics included expanding marketing/information reach, engaging Wyoming elected officials, novel uses of TH in Chronic Disease maintenance and prevention.



Telemental Health SIG

Meetings focus on telebehavioral health utilization and access.

- **11 Meetings**
- **62 Attendees**

Topics included expanding community access to mental health care, best practices for virtual MH platforms, marketing and information reach, novel uses of TH in MH care.

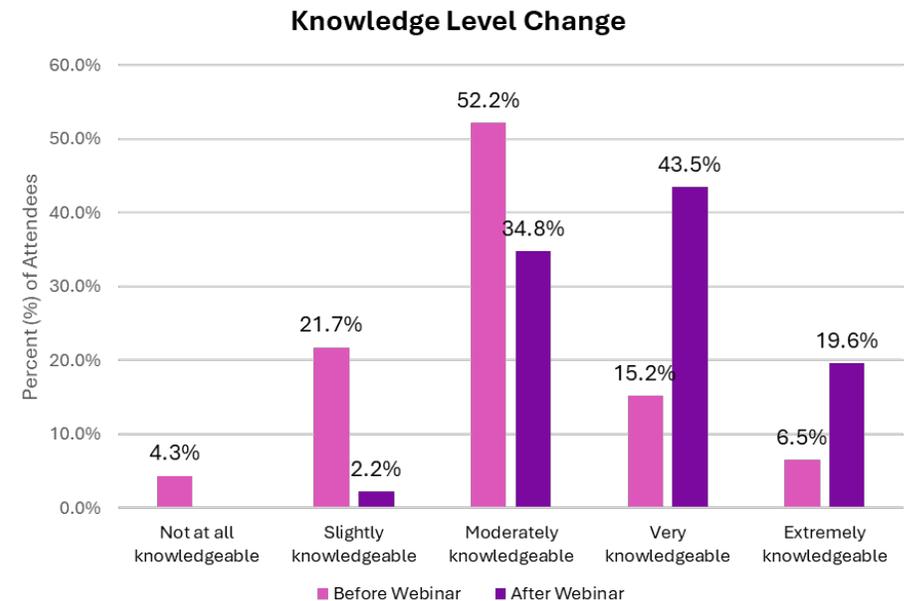
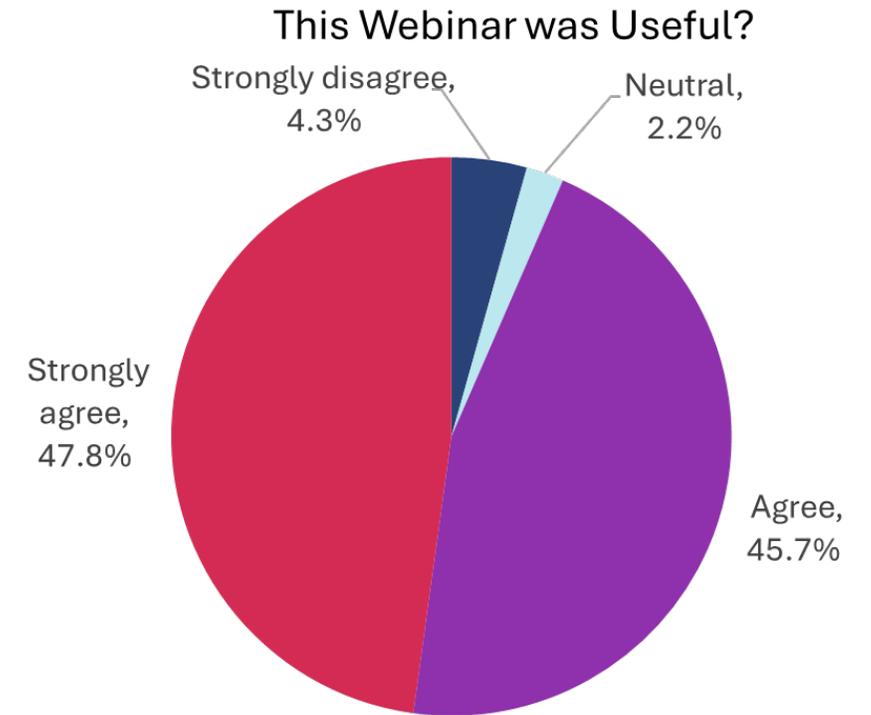
Webinars

- **10 Webinars**
 - 129 total attendees

- **Topics**

Topics are chosen based on attendee feedback and surveys. We aim to address key topics to help progress TH implementation in WY.

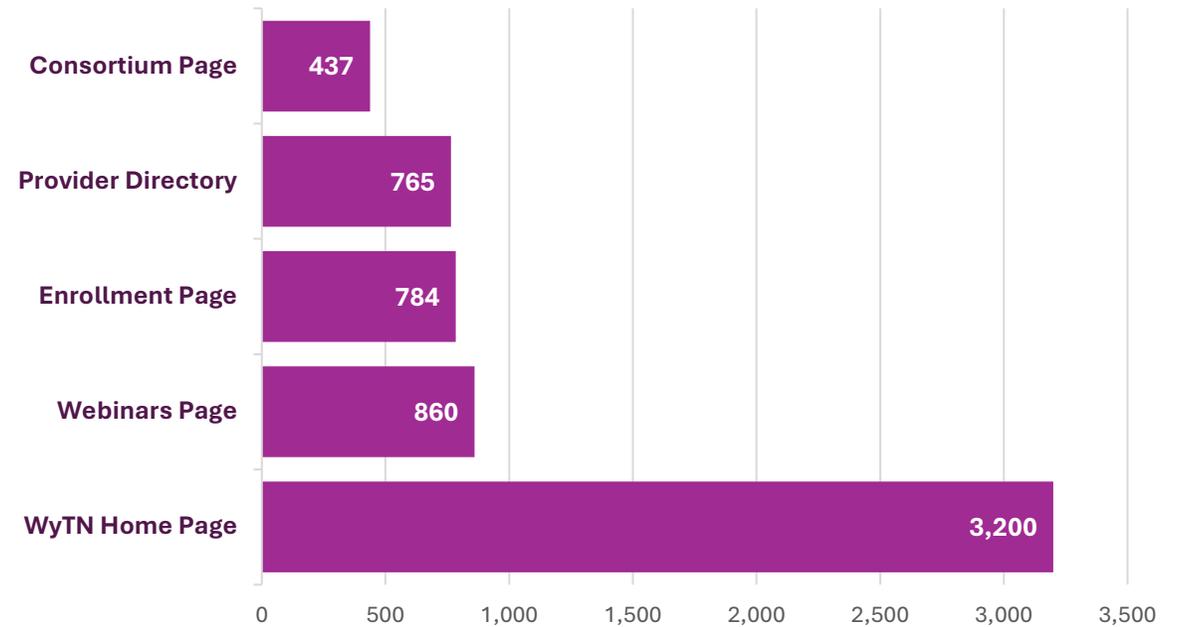
- Rural Telehealth, Billing and Coding, Telehealth Policy, Workflow Implementation and Best Practices, Novel Programs, and more!



WyTN Website



WyTN Website Views



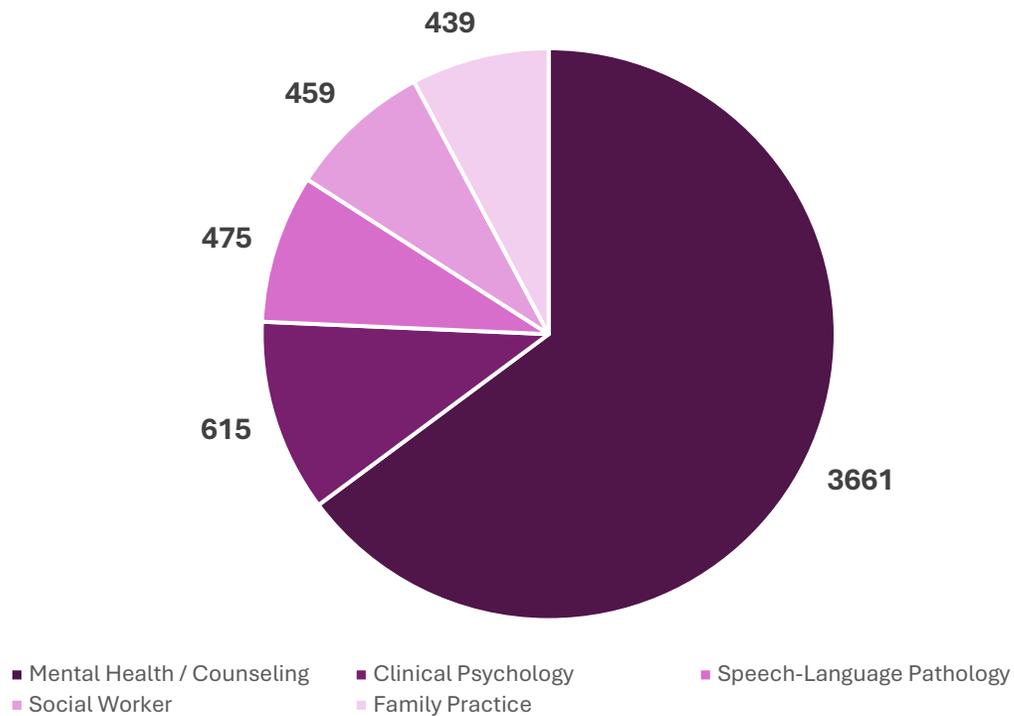
Provider Directory

- **1,115 healthcare professionals** are listed on the WyTN directory, which aims to increase awareness of TH services.
- **Top Provider Specialties**
 - Licensed Professional Counselor (203)
 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker (141)
 - Medical Doctor (115)
 - Nurse Practitioner (84)
 - Speech Language Pathologist (54)
- **Providers listed in the directory cover:**
 - 49 towns in Wyoming, 65 towns across the country

Licensed Zoom Users

- 1773 enrolled users
- 15,072,899 cumulative meeting minutes

Top 5 Telehealth Provider Types



Provider Location and Zoom Meeting Utilization

