

Stakeholder Newsletter

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What is High Fidelity Wraparound?

The Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing has contracted with Magellan Healthcare to be the Care Management Entity for Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound program.

Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound is an intensive voluntary care coordination process for youth aged 4 to 20 risking placement out of their home and community due to complex behavioral issues. High Fidelity Wraparound helps families and caregivers build support that meet their needs. The program allows young people to benefit from mental and physical healthcare along with other interventions in their own communities while remaining safely at home, in school and out of trouble. Learn more about the [High Fidelity Wraparound process](#).

What are the benefits of High Fidelity Wraparound?

Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound program has resulted in numerous successes over the past four years. We've prepared an infographic that highlights the benefits families involved in High Fidelity Wraparound have seen. Check out our [successes](#).

We're accepting youth referrals

Do you know a young person age 4 to 20 who would benefit from additional support? Would it make a difference if they could be more successful at home, school and in their community?

Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound program can help if:

- A free program makes sense for the youth and their family.
- Additional mental health or behavior support is needed.
- Youth who currently are, or could be, Medicaid eligible.
- Youth is at risk for being placed out of their home in hospital or detention.
- Youth and their care givers would benefit from having a team of support.

Learn more by completing our [Referral Form](#) or visiting our [website](#).

Mental Health America ranks Wyoming's youth-specific mental health services 49th

For the fifth year in a row, Mental Health America released its annual State of Mental Health Report, which ranks all 50 states and the District of Columbia based on several mental health and access measures.

This year, Wyoming was ranked 46th out of 51 states overall. Minnesota was ranked 1st and Nevada was ranked last. For youth-specific mental health services, Wyoming was ranked 49th. For youth-specific rankings, states with high rankings have lower prevalence of mental illness and higher rates of access to care for youth. Lower rankings indicate that youth have higher prevalence of mental illness and lower rates of access to care.

The seven measures that make up the Youth Ranking include:

1. Youth with at least one major depressive episode in the past year
2. Youth with substance use of disorder in the past year
3. Youth with severe major depressive episode
4. Youth with major depressive episode who did not receive mental health services
5. Youth with severe major depressive episode who received some consistent treatment
6. Children with private insurance that did not cover mental or emotional problems
7. Students identified with emotional disturbance for an individualized education program.

Some of the key findings include:

- Over 44 million American adults have a mental health condition. Since the release of the first State of Mental Health in America report (2015), there has only been a slight decrease in the number of adults who have a mental health condition (from 18.19% to 18.07%)
- Rate of youth experiencing a mental health condition continues to rise. The rate of youth with Major Depressive Episode (MDE) increased from 11.93% to 12.63%. There was only a 1.5% decrease in the rate of youth with MDE who did receive treatment. Data showed that 62% of youth with MDE received no treatment.
- More Americans are insured and accessing care. We can continue to see the effects of healthcare reform on the rate of Adults who are uninsured. This year there was a 2.5% reduction in the number of Adults with a mental health condition who were uninsured.
- Mental health workforce shortage remains. Many states saw some improvement in their individual to mental health provider ratio. But in states with the lowest workforce there was almost 4 times the number individuals to only 1 mental health provider.

Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound helps these youth and their families develop plans to manage these mental health and behavioral health concerns. With a statewide network, High Fidelity Wraparound providers are available to help more Wyoming kids stay in their homes, in their school and in their communities.

[Read more about the study.](#)

High Fidelity Wraparound looks to add new providers

Currently, there is room to add new providers in Wyoming's High Fidelity Wraparound provider network. Are you interested in becoming a provider? [Follow these steps.](#)