

Monthly Member Newsletter

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Improved care, lower costs seen for youth with complex behavioral health conditions

The Wyoming Department of Health released a press release on April 8, 2019 featuring the Department's efforts to support High Fidelity Wraparound throughout Wyoming. [Read the release.](#)

Using science to understand the effects of adversity and build resilience

This Digital Dialogue from the National Child Abuse and Neglect Technical Assistance and Strategic Dissemination Center addresses how new science is changing the way we think about early childhood adversity and resilience — and how early experiences affect lifelong health and development. [Watch now.](#)

Conducting community needs assessments in Native American communities

In Native American communities, it is important to conduct surveys that are responsive to cultural considerations, including being transparent, providing incentives, and explaining the survey and how the results will be used. This web event is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, from 1:30-3 p.m. EDT, and will describe the Community Needs Assessment Survey developed by Utah Navajo Health System, Inc., and implemented on the Navajo Nation strip in Utah. [Learn more.](#)

Effectively integrating CANS into the Wraparound process

The Wraparound process is the most common care coordination model for youth with complex needs and their families. Meanwhile, the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) is now the most widely used assessment tool in public child-serving systems. In this webinar, scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, from 2-3:30 p.m. EDT, the National Wraparound Implementation Center and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago will review how to best integrate CANS into the Wraparound process.

[Register now.](#)

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](#).

Our program is growing

Magellan's network of providers is growing and we're looking to add even more. We've recently posted numerous job opportunities on [WyomingAtWork.com](#). WyomingAtWork.com is the online job matching system administered by the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. If you have ever wanted to help youth with complex mental health or behavioral health concerns, you can become a provider by visiting our [Become a Provider](#) page. We are always looking for more experienced and caring people to join forces with us to meet the needs of youth across Wyoming. Do you know anyone who would be great at this? Refer them to work with us.

Are trends such as trauma-informed schooling contributing to overpathologizing?

The School Practitioner Community of Practice, a network of school practitioners, has shared an article titled, "Are trends such as trauma-informed schooling contributing to overpathologizing?" [Read the article](#).