

Stakeholder Update

April 16, 2020

COVID-19 resources available

Please visit the [Magellan of Wyoming website](#) to find numerous resources for families and for providers that can help during this pandemic.

Applying for Wyoming Medicaid During COVID-19 Pandemic

As the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic continues to affect state residents in many ways, the Wyoming Department of Health is describing the best ways to apply for Wyoming Medicaid and who may be eligible. [Read the article.](#)

Gov. Gordon requests federal disaster declaration for Wyoming

Governor Mark Gordon has submitted a request to President Trump asking for a major disaster declaration for Wyoming. The declaration would allow all 23 of Wyoming's counties and the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes to access funding and services for crucial assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read the article.](#)

Stay Home for MyLife

We are very excited to announce the launch of the *Stay Home for MY LIFE Virtual Youth Fest, Thursday, April 16th*. This weekly event will feature Inspirational speakers, uplifting entertainment and information on a variety of topics important to youth. Starting April 16th this **free** event will be held every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time. [Register for the event!](#)

**VIRTUAL
YOUTH
FEST**

**STAY HOME
FOR MY LIFE**

Thursday, April 16, 2020
4-5:30pm Eastern

*Inspirational speakers, uplifting entertainment, fun activities
and information on a variety of topics important to youth.*

An inspiring online event designed for youth and young adults who have experience with mental health, substance use, foster care and/or other challenges.

This Week's Event Features

Jessie May Wolfe, HeartRise Movement, Founder and Wellness Coach
Michael AV Mitchell, Dream True, Motivational Speaker, Rapper & Author
Kelly Davis, Mental Health America, Director of Peer Advocacy
And much more!

Registration is Required for this Free Event

https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QmmIAAsdkQ72XSud1v11mqw

*This Event will be held every Thursday until
"Stay at Home" orders are lifted.*

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ECHO offers session on supporting youth learning at home

The UW Echo Project is offering a session titled "Supporting Young Children's Learning in the Home During COVID-19 Closures" on Friday April 17, 2020 from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. The session is free and open to all. [Join the session.](#)

Your phone is a scanner?

Did you know there are apps out there that can make your phone scan documents and turn them into PDFs? There is! One app we found can help with individuals with low vision and hearing impairments. [Learn how to make your phone a scanner.](#)

Caregiver Support Group

The next Caregiver Support Group, set for April 22, 2020. We hope you can join us.

These free groups provide a safe place for families and caregivers to talk through their struggles, their successes and to learn from one another. You don't have to be a member of High Fidelity Wraparound to attend these groups. We meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- Join online at: <https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/707619166>
- Join by phone at: 1-646-558-8656 (toll free) (meeting ID 707 619 166)

These support groups are available to any caregiver, guardian, parent, grandparent, family member, etc. who would like more support!

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

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.

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](#).