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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

Time	Conference Hall 225	Classroom 222	Classroom 223
7:30am	Summit Check-In at the Gateway Center Lobby		
8:00am	Summit Welcome by Ann Clement Wyoming 211		
8:30am	Spark the Room - Creating the Conditions Where People Engage, Belong and Come Alive Nina Meehan		
9:30am	Break with Exhibitors at the Gateway Center Lobby		
9:45am	Resilient by Design by Maggon Osmund Stand4kind/S4K Connects	Scaling Support: How a Rural Community is Building a Coordinated Mental Health and Prevention Network by Rita Geary and Terri Markham NAMI Sheridan Wyoming	Understanding LGBTQ+ Identity and Culturally Competent Care by Sarah Hays Wyoming Equality
10:45am	Break with Exhibitors		
11:00am	Building Wyoming's Community Health Worker Workforce by Dr. Lauren Gilbert, PhD, MPH Rural Health Institute, University of Wyoming	Building Protective Factors Before Crisis: Early Prevention as a Social Driver of Health by Terri Markham Uprising	Breaking Down Financial Barriers: Advancing Equitable Access to Healthcare by Amy Scharaswak and Lisa Brandes, MD BlueCross BlueShield of Wyoming
12:00pm	Lunch with Exhibitors		
12:30pm	A Panel Discussion: Wyoming's Housing Future with Jason Mincer, Dan Dorsch, Scott Hoversland and Melissa Noah in Conference Hall 225		
1:30pm	Break with Exhibitors		
1:45pm	From Tradition to Partnership: Reclaiming Food Systems, Strengthening Communities by Odessa Oldham and Jacqueline White Wyoming Food Bank	Moral Injury and Homelessness: Structural Harm, Survival and the Erosion of Meaning by Kevin Kloster Volunteers of America	How Assistive Technology Supports Full Community Participation by Brittany Brigham Wyoming Institute for Disabilities
2:45pm	Break with Exhibitors		
3:00pm	Intro to Trauma Informed Care in Community Settings by Bethany Cutts UW Division of Social Work MSW Program Coordinator	Come out of your Armory by Jeremy Shearer, MS, CAPM Casper Carry Safe, LLC	WYABLE Financial Tools by Penny Davis Wyoming Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
4:00pm	Break with Exhibitors		
4:15pm	Strategies to Promote Health Behavior Change by Misti Bybee, LCSW Sheridan VA	Veteran Cultural Competency: How to Help Veterans Get the Care They Need by Sara Page, LCSW, LCDC Veterans Health Administration	Treatment or Comfort Measures Only: Bias Toward Non-Verbal Patients with I/DD by Dawn Lacko NOWCAP Services
5:15pm	Closing with Ann Clement, Wyoming 211 and Kara Beech, University of Wyoming Center on Aging		
6:00pm	Networking Reception at Racca's. Sponsorship opportunities still available.		

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

Time	Conference Hall 225	Classroom 222	Classroom 223
7:30am	Summit Check-In at the Gateway Center Lobby		
8:00am	Summit Welcome by the team from the Wyoming Department of Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Program		
8:30am	Addressing Cardiovascular Disease in Wyoming Through a Collaborative Approach for Prevention by Amber Nolte, MPH Wyoming Department of Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Program	Improving SDOH Outcomes: Case Management and Integrated Healthcare by Andrew Corbine, Krystal Arias, and Monica Jennings Woodard HealthWorks Case Management	Healthcare Marketplace by Katie Brefus Enroll Wyoming
9:30am	Break with Exhibitors at the Gateway Center Lobby		
9:45am	Whole Person Health Through Community Health Centers by Jen Davis Wyoming Primary Care Association	Mission-Driven Marketing: Using AI to Tell Your Story Online by Christie Campbell Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless	Community Bootstraps by Joe Coyne Community Builders Inc.
10:45am	Break with Exhibitors		
11:00am	The Power Pair: How CIE and HIE Transform Care Coordination by Janice Carney, WyFI Ann Clement & Sarah Martin of Wyoming 211	From Oversight to Impact: Making Non-Profit Boards Work by Roy Eckerdt Eckerdt Consulting, LLC	Whole Person Health and Social Drivers of Health by Anna Chytka Community Strong, LLC
12:00pm	Lunch with Exhibitors		
12:30 pm	WDH After the 2026 Budget Session with Franz Fuchs, Deputy Director Wyoming Department of Health		
1:30pm	Fueling Futures: Connecting Nutrition Programs for Lasting Impact Wyoming's First Lady and Food Security Partners panel with The First Lady Jenny Gordan, Marianne Kerzman, Kali McCrackin Goodenough, Greta Spencer, and Danica Sveda		
2:30pm	Break with Exhibitors		
2:45pm	Suicide Prevention: QPR by Lance Neiberger Natrona County Suicide Prevention Taskforce	Wraparound and the Children's Mental Health Waiver by Holly Mittelstadt, MS, CPM Magellan of Wyoming	Health and Security for Wyoming Seniors: A Guide to Medicare Savings Programs and Preventative Care by Sabine Schenck, MS University of Wyoming Center on Aging
3:45pm	Break with Exhibitors		
4:00pm	The Community Readiness Model of Prevention: A Tool for Identifying, Assessing, and Addressing Community SDOH by Susie Markus Wyoming Primary Care Association	Ethics in Managing Suicidal Individuals: The Harm of Hospitalization by Mary Reagan Thrive Together Foundation	Planning with Purpose: Understanding Senior Living Before You Need It by Angie Geis Primrose Retirement Community
5:00pm	Closing with Ann Clement, Wyoming 211		

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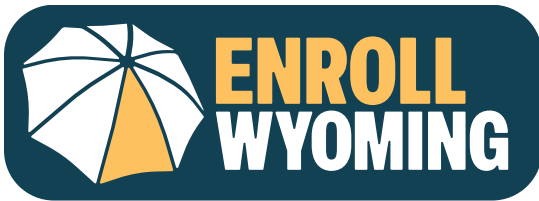
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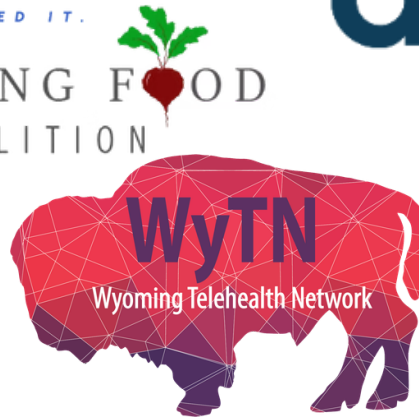
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