

WYOMING CENTER ON AGING'S RESOURCE GUIDE FOR HOARDING 2018

Regional/National Organizations & Agencies

Adult Protective Services (APS)

- APS ensures that safety and basic needs are being met for adults, in the least restrictive environment possible
- Anyone who has reasonable suspicion or knowledge that an adult's needs are not being met, or they are in danger, should make a report to the Department of Family Services (DFS) or law enforcement
- Local DFS contact information for Wyoming can be found at <http://dfsweb.wyo.gov/social-services/adult-protective-services-aps>

Children of Hoarders

- Non-profit organization run by adult children of hoarders for children of hoarders
- Dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of the unique challenges
- Provides online support groups, resources, and information regarding hoarding/being the child of a hoarder
- <http://childrenofhoarders.com/wordpress/>

Colorado Hoarding Task Force

- Provides resources for people who hoard and healthcare professionals by county
- <https://www.coloradohoarding.com/counties>

Hoarding Cleanup

- Nationwide directory of hoarding cleanup resources
- Offers online hoarding support group meetings
- https://hoardingcleanup.com/hoarding_support_group

Hoarding Disorder

- Public Health Assessment published by Idaho Public Health Districts that overviews hoarding
- Includes symptoms, possible causes, and treatments
- <http://boise.id.networkofcare.org/ph/library/article.aspx?hwid=abq2245>

International Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Foundation

- Provides resources for caretakers, people who hoard, their families, and professionals
- <https://iocdf.org/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness

- Provides an overview on obsessive-compulsive disorder, including treatment, national support systems, and open forums for people to discuss

- <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Obsessive-compulsive-Disorder/Overview>

The Hoarding Disorder Resource Training Group

- Provides continuing education for professionals, including informational workshops, municipality consultation, and in-service training
- www.hoardingdisordergroup.education

Facebook Support Groups

- Hoarding/Cluttering Support Group
 - For anyone impacted by hoarding
 - Provides tools, education, and information
 - Closed group; must request to join and an admin will approve
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hcSupportGroup/>
- The Clutter Movement
 - Skills and strategy coaching
 - Professional education and training
 - Professional consulting
 - <https://www.facebook.com/cluttermovement/>

Emergency Services to contact in YOUR area:

- Fire Department
- Police Department
- Animal Control
- Child Protective Services



