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Transforming Care for Wyoming's Older Adults: The Rural Community Linkage Toolkit

EMPOWERING COLLABORATION BETWEEN
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



Wyoming's older adults deserve the best care. The Rural Community Linkage Toolkit, developed by the Wyoming Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (WyGWEP) at the Wyoming Center on Aging, helps bridge the gap in delivering comprehensive care.

This FREE toolkit provides practical strategies and resources to improve older adults' health and well-being, addressing rural healthcare's unique challenges, including access and resources for managing age-related diseases, especially dementia and other cognitive impairments.

WHATS INCLUDED:

Evidence-based strategies

Improve care coordination and streamline referrals between healthcare providers and Community-Based Organizations.

Practical tools & resources

The Four M's Framework (What Matters, Medication, Mentation, Mobility), SDOH assessments, and Wyoming 211 CommuniCare-CIE guidance for comprehensive care planning.

Interactive materials

Videos, templates, and guides with best practice examples focusing on effective communication, patient-centered practices, and culturally responsive approaches

Training opportunities

Develop skills in addressing unmet Social Determinants of Health (SDOH), such as housing instability, food insecurity, transportation, and other needs. Understand the crucial role of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and practical strategies for Community Health Integration.

Step-by-step instructions for best practices

Utilizing tools such as PRAPARE and Wyoming 211 CommuniCare.

Case Studies and Best Practice Examples

Learn how effective collaboration between healthcare providers and Community-Based Organizations exists in Wyoming to improve older adult care.

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