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# MISSION

**We are a community of experienced professionals who partner with caregivers to provide confidential education and support free of cost to those whose loved ones are living with dementia.**



# VISION

**Our vision is to create a vibrant, active community that touches every caregiver in Wyoming in order to harness personal strengths and local resources to ultimately provide the best care possible for those living with dementia.**



Welcome !

Wyoming Center on Aging  
Facilitator: Sabine Schenck, M.S.  
Technical Support: Jenny Wolf

The goal of today's session is to provide you with information on how to obtain appropriate resources to care for your loved one at home. Let's learn from our professional support team and from each other.



Sabine Schenck



Jenny Wolf

# Resources: Caring for you Loved One at Home



**Mary Ann Lembke, RN  
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# Today's Speaker



Mary Ann Lembke, RN, BSN  
Adult Health Program Manager  
Casper- Natrona County Public Health  
Department

MaryAnn graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor's in Nursing. She soon became a Certified Case Manager. She lives with her husband in Casper with her adult children all living close by. She is the primary caregiver for her mother, who continue to live on her own, in her own home.



Welcome and Introductions

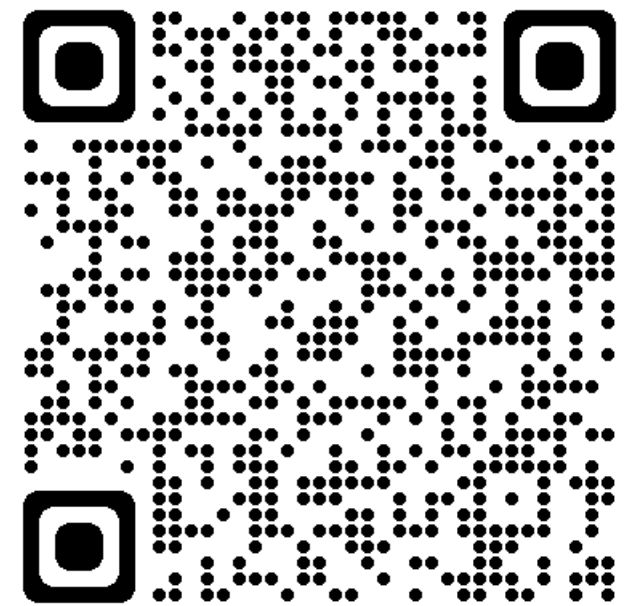
Resources: Caring for your Loved  
One at Home

Discussion: Next Steps

Thank you

# Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

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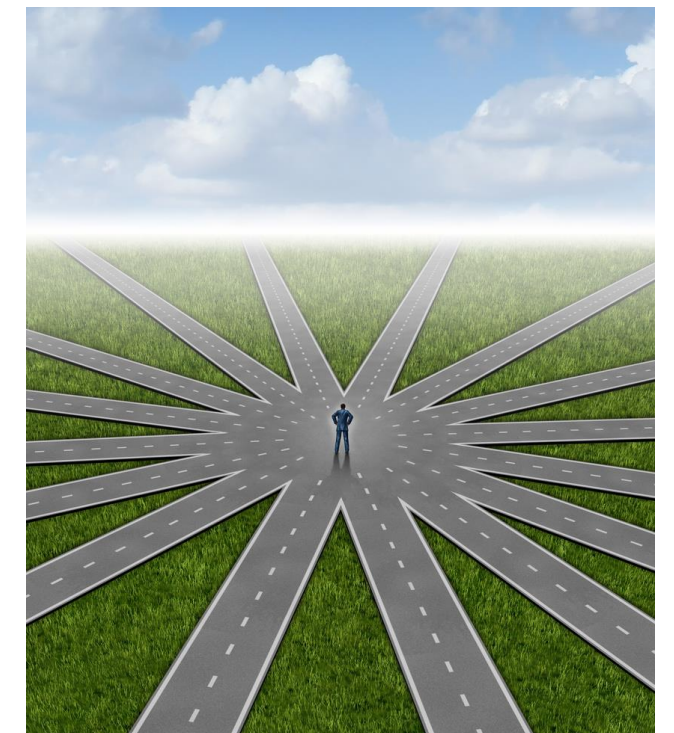
Wyoming offers three programs that are administered by the Division of Healthcare Financing:

- **Community Choices Waiver (CCW)**
- **Developmental Delays Waiver**
- **Acquired Brain Injury Waiver**



# Community Choices Waiver (CCW)

Serves individuals who are aged 65 and older, or individuals who are aged 19 – 64 who have a disability that is verified as meeting Social Security Administration (SSA) disability determination criteria.



# Developmental Delays Waiver

Provides supportive services to eligible individuals of all ages who have an intellectual or developmental disability, or an acquired brain injury. This waiver offers a capitated budget amount that eligible participants may use to purchase services.

# How to get started

## Applying for the **Community Choices Waiver**

- Review the **Participant Handbook** for eligibility and level of care assessment information
- Contact the **Benefits and Eligibility Specialist** in your area.
- Select a **case management agency**.
- Complete the **Community Choices Waiver Application**
- A **Public Health Nurse (PHN)** will contact you to schedule the LT101 level of care assessment.

# Assessment

## Financial Eligibility Evaluation

- **Definition**
- **What will be assessed?**
- **Things to consider:**
  - **Private information to be shared**
  - **5 year lookback**
  - **Spend-down**



# Assessment

## Financial Eligibility Evaluation

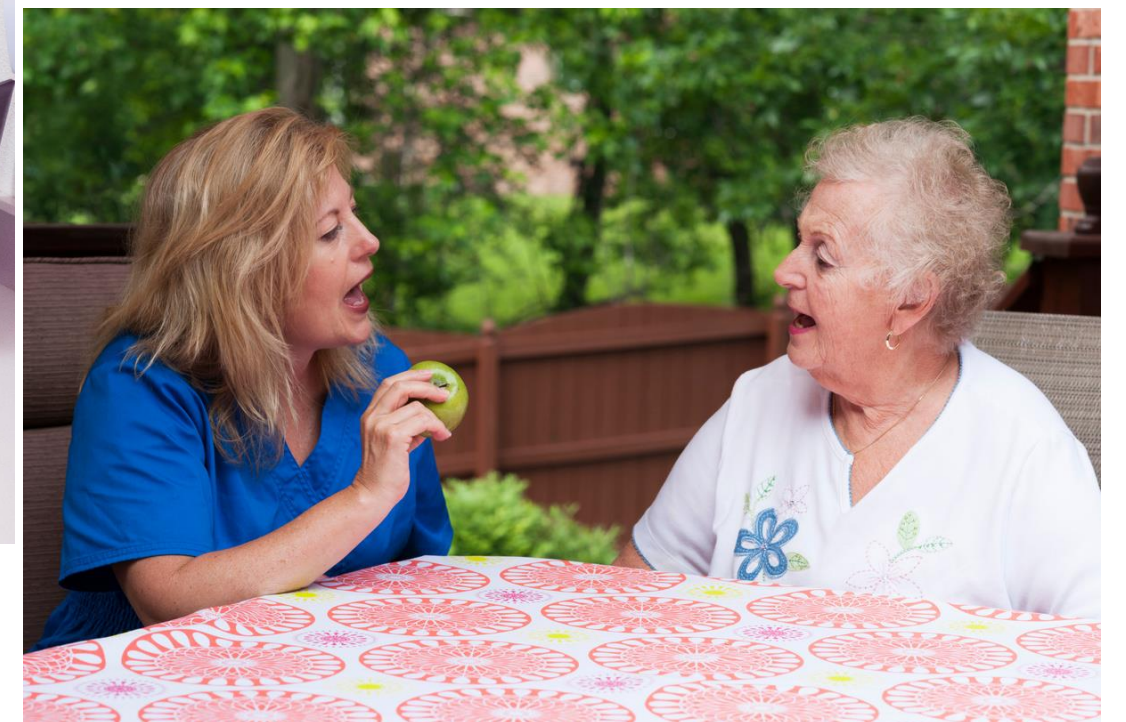
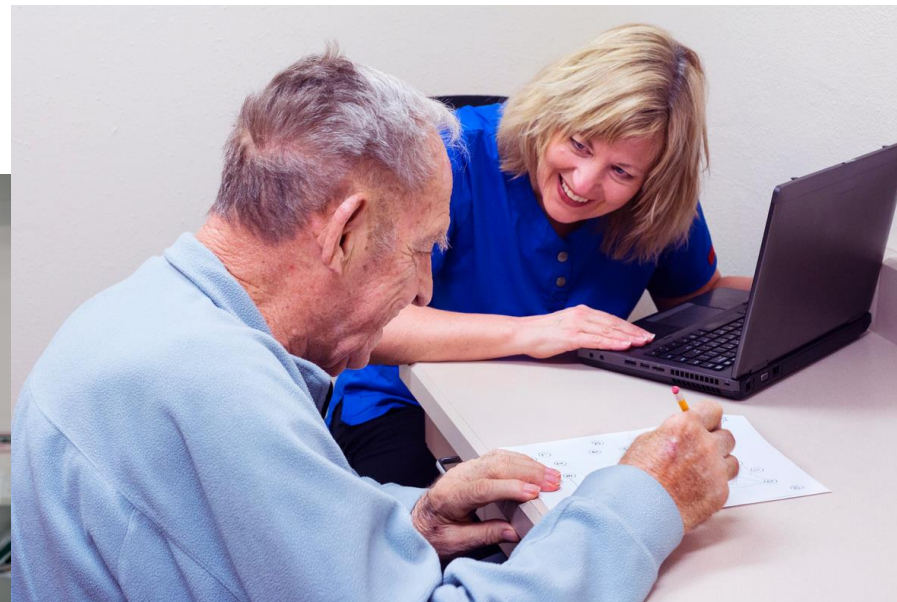
- **Income: \$ 2382 or less monthly income**
- **Assets:**
  - **Defer home and 1 car**
  - **\$ 2000/person if both apply**
  - **\$ 2000/patient & \$130,000/spouse if only patient applies**



# Assessment

## Functional Evaluation

- Definition
- What will be assessed?
- What questions will be asked?



# Assessment

## Preparation:

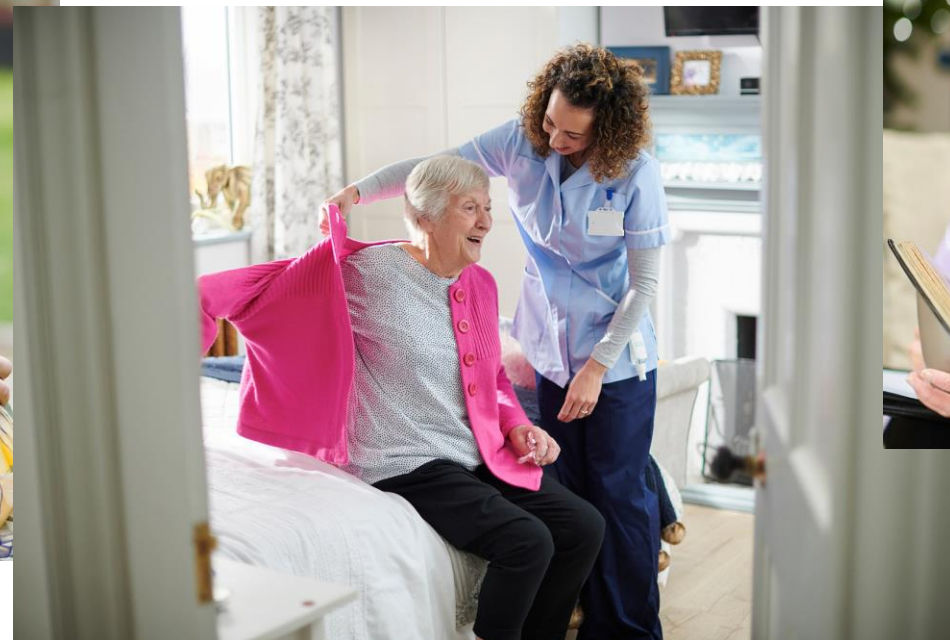
- **Who needs to be present?**
- **What needs to be communicated?**
- **Getting your loved one's needs met**
- **Getting your needs met**
- **How to best communicate**



# Home Services - Private Pay



**To be discussed on August 24th, 2022**  
**Home Care, Respite Care & Caring Companions**  
**Speaker: Breanne Johnson**





# Did we address everything you wanted to learn today?



**We took notes and will answer questions we did not address via e-mail or phone**

# Wyoming Dementia Together Caregiver Network

## Post Session Evaluation Link

### August 10th , 2022

## Resources: Caring for your Loved One at Home

[https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_exSlopyFlaX2tfM](https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exSlopyFlaX2tfM)



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**If you found today's session useful,**  
consider inviting a friend or family member to our next session on

August 24th, 2022

Levels of Care: Home Care, Respite Care & Caring Companions

Speaker: Breanne Johnson, RN

# What caregivers are saying about us...

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"Great presentation. I thought I knew all about what was going to be presented. I am glad I came anyway, because I learned a lot."

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"Great information. It will help us plan for the future. As my mother's disease progresses, we will have good plan. Right now she can still tell us what she wants."

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***Educational Discussion Topics: July – September 2022***

***Topic Series: Caregiver Potpourri***

<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Communication: Engaging your Loved One with Dementia in their Personal Care</b>
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Collaboration: Enhancing Personal Care for Your Loved One with Dementia</b>
<b>August 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Resources: How to Identify and Obtain Appropriate Resources to Care for Your Loved One at Home</b>
<b>August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Home Care: Levels of Care – Respite Care, Home Care, Caring Companions, and Others</b>
<b>Sept 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advocacy for Your Loved One: What is Your Medical Team Trying to Say? And How You Could Respond</b>

***SAVE THE 2022 DATES: Sept 21st, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct 19th, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, and more Previous subjects available for viewing: Contact WyCOA for more info!***

***Be sure to check out the Wyoming Dementia Together Once Again YouTube Channel!***

Click on “subscribe” and on the “bell” icon next to it and you will be notified when we upload a new video. Don’t forget to “like” us and feel free to leave a comment.



**Stay in the moment**




**Take a deep breath**



**We are in this together**



Thank you... 

*Have a good day ahead*