

**Wyoming Institute for Disabilities**  
 Current Projects/Initiatives by Core Function  
 October 30, 2013

	<b>Interdisciplinary Pre-Service Preparation</b> <i>Training WIND/UCEDD Trainees</i>	<b>Continuing Education</b> <i>maintain professional credentials and CE credits are awarded/</i> <b>Community Training</b> <i>enhance knowledge of individuals, families, professionals, policy-makers, students</i>	<b>Technical Assistance</b> <i>Direct problem solving to assist individuals, families, programs, agencies or other entities to improve outcomes, services, management and/or policies</i>	<b>Direct Clinical Services/ Model Services</b> <i>Specialized <u>clinical</u> services to enhance well-being and status of recipient and not for testing new practices; may be integrated with training, research and/or dissemination</i>	<b>Other Direct Model Services</b> <i>Specialized <u>non-clinical</u> services for intention to enhance well-being and status of recipient and not for testing new practices; may be integrated with training, research and/or dissemination</i>	<b>Demonstration Services</b> <i>Services that field test (examine a promising technique or method) promising or exemplary practices and may be integrated with training, research and/or dissemination</i>	<b>Research or Evaluation</b> <i>Implementation of basic and applied research, program evaluation, analysis of public policy on issues impacting individuals with developmental disabilities</i>	<b>Information Dissemination</b> <i>Distribution of knowledge-based information through UCEDD developed products and activities</i>
<b>Act Early</b>		Potential opportunity for training families, care givers, professionals	Potential opportunity for development of project with WDH			Potential opportunity to pilot test implementation of early assessment/ diagnosis protocols	Potential opportunity for baseline data collection and later evaluation	Current activities: development, distribution of Learn the Signs and associated materials

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<b>Aging and Developmental Disabilities; Collaboration with WyGEC</b>		Potential opportunity for training for health care providers	Technical assistance to WyGEC to improve outcomes for individuals with developmental disabilities as they age				Potential opportunity for baseline data collection and later evaluation	Dementia Summit scheduled for June, 2014 will include speakers related to IDD – Also Fall Webinar speaker on dementia and IDD is scheduled
<b>Community of Practice in Transition</b>		Training provided to CoP members	TA to community members for systems - change related to student transitions			Potential opportunity to field test a practice recommended by CoP-T members	Community members conducted survey research with Data Drive Enterprises	Development of guidance documents for WDE; Eventual dissemination of products developed by the CoP-T members
<b>Consumer Activities</b>			Intensive assistance for an individual/ family					Provision of information to an individual/family; referral of an individual/family to resources
<b>Disability Studies Minor</b>	WIND Courses; WIND practicum experiences	Guest lectures by WIND faculty					Learning Assessment conducted each year	Dissemination about program and outcomes

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<b>Dual Diagnosis Curriculum</b>		Potential Community Training of Direct Service Professionals	Technical assistance to WDH – development of curriculum			Potential opportunity to implement demonstration service	Research paper; potential evaluation of curriculum	Dissemination of paper; dissemination of curriculum study outcomes
<b>ECHO Project in Assistive Technology</b>	Potential pre-service preparation training site for UW students	Training provided to educators who participate in ECHO	Potential technical assistance to WDE to build capacity in AT;			Potential demonstration service of process	Potential opportunity to evaluate efficacy and outcomes of process	Potential opportunity for dissemination of findings from process
<b>Employment: State Integrated Employment Team</b>		Potential community of practice training for job coaches and developers	TBD: technical assistance to WDH to continue work of SIET and SELN			Potential demonstration of promising practice	Potential for data collection, tracking and evaluation of employment for individuals with intellectual disabilities	Dissemination of public awareness marketing campaign
<b>Family 2 Family Health Information Center</b>			TA to UPLIFT to improve services, practices; Potential opportunity for TA to WDH				Evaluation of project activities to be implemented	Production and dissemination of materials.

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<b>Health Care Access, Availability, Appropriateness, and Affordability for PWDD</b>		Potential CE opportunities for health care professionals & Community Training for PWDD					Study underway	Planned dissemination of findings – conference and peer-reviewed journals
<b>i Can Connect WY Deaf Blind Equipment Distribution Program</b>		Potential training to consumers about devices		Assessment of individuals with deaf-blindness;	Provision of AT to individuals with deaf-blindness			Dissemination of information about deaf-blindness
<b>ICAPS</b>			TA to WDH: waiver redesign		ICAP assessment of individuals with DD			
<b>ICAP/SIS Leadership and implementation</b>			Technical assistance activity to WDH for waiver redesign		ICAP/SIS Assessment of individuals with developmental disabilities – Quality assurance		Study comparing ICAP to SIS; Potential study of changes in services, outcomes from use SIS; potential study related to fundamentals of the SIS	Dissemination of findings and information about ICAP and/or SIS

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<b>Think College Wyoming</b>		Presentations conferences, to community colleges, to groups	TA to Sheridan College; development of TA guide, TA to UW and other community colleges; TA to families, communities, organizations			Field test individual supports model of education at Sheridan College for one student	Evaluation of demonstration service	Dissemination of Think College information, research; Dissemination of TCW demonstration service info; Dissemination of technical assistance guide to UW, colleges
<b>UPLIFT</b>			Technical assistance provided to UPLIFT					
<b>URLEND</b>	Didactic training of URLEND trainees			AAC assessments completed by current URLEND trainee – only 10 hours count			Trainee leadership project – relates to autism screening by PCPs	Potential dissemination of URLEND products
<b>Voting Rights</b>							Study of voting participation and preparation provided to students with ID	Potential dissemination of study findings

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<b>WIND Infusion Units</b>	Disability Awareness Training – infusion units in rights, history, AT	Potential opportunity for community training in disability rights						Dissemination of disability awareness materials
<b>Wyoming Accessibility Center (WAC)</b>		Customized training for school districts	Potential training about AT assessment process	AAC Assessments	AT Assessments; Conversion of materials to accessible formats		Potential opportunity to track impact of WAC activities	Potential dissemination of best-practices information about assessments
<b>Wyoming AgrAbility</b>		Community training for AG families, AG producers, health care providers			On site assessments of individuals with disabilities who are employed in agriculture			Dissemination of information about health care to families in agriculture; Dissemination of information about health and safety to families
<b>Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources (WATR)</b>	Training to Casper College students; Training to UW Comm Disorders students; AT Infusion units	Training in AT provided to professionals, individuals and families;	TA to WDE to build capacity for AT - PLC; TA to WDH recycle devices;		Device loans, device demos, device reutilization		Potential opportunity for ongoing research	Info & Assistance; Dissemination of research-based AT information

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<b>Wyoming Clearinghouse for Accessible Instructional Materials</b>		Training about AIM to educators or districts	Technical assistance to WDE for coordination of AIM files				Potential study of impact of AIM	Dissemination of best practices information related to accessible instructional materials
<b>Wyoming Professional Learning Community in Assistive Technology (PLC)</b>		Training to PLC members; Training PLC members develop and provide	TA to WDE to build capacity in assistive technology; TA to WDE to develop consideration of AT guide				Study of AT impact; Baseline data collection of devices by student; Pilot test of reutilization across districts	Info & Assistance provided by PLC members; Product creation and dissemination of product – “AT pointers for parents”; Product creation and dissemination – consideration process
<b>Wyoming EPSCOR</b>			TA to increase accessibility of program materials					

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<b>Wyoming Lions Vision Project</b>		Community training of Lions members to conduct vision screenings	TA to Wyoming Lions about early childhood vision screening; TA to Developmental Centers for equipment and screening of children's vision; Potential opportunity for TA to WDH to broaden the scope of vision screening for all children or aligned with other early childhood screenings		Vision screening of children		Research study comparing vision screening equipment	Information dissemination to families about vision screening, results and follow up care; Information dissemination activities about project

Blue shading – in progress or transition  
Orange shading – potential opportunities