

# WYOMING

## Assistive Technology Resources



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### **Centrum for Disability Services**

915 S. David St.

Casper, WY 82601

**Phone:** (307)-268-4407

**Fax:** (307)-268-4704

**Website:** <http://www.centrumwy.org/>

**Contact Name:** Joe Schaffner- Executive Director

**Organization Type:** State and Local Organizations

**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The Centrum for Disability Services is a non-profit corporation that has provided services based on a client-centered philosophy since 2004. They believe in improving access through technology and support. The Centrum was previously part of the Wyoming Centrum for Assistive Technology. They provide assistive technology assessments for schools, waiver clients, VA and DVR clients throughout the State of Wyoming as well as assistive and adaptive technology to Wyoming Medicaid Waiver clients, Wyoming Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, clients and school districts.

### **Wyoming New Options in Technology (WYNOT)**

Department 4298

1000 E. University Ave.

Laramie, WY 82071

(800) 861-4312 V/TTY (toll free in-state only)

(307) 766-2084 V/TTY

(307) 721-2084 FAX

The project has been a statewide program for many years and was designed to connect individuals with disabilities and other Wyoming residents to information, training, and technical assistance about assistive technology equipment about and services. In addition to an informational website, a new assistive technology project, to be funded through new federal legislation, is being developed by WIND with input from consumers and stakeholders throughout the state.

### **Wyoming Institute for Disabilities Assistive Technology Resources**

**Wyoming Institute for Disabilities**

**Wyoming Accessibility Center**

**University of Wyoming**

Dept 4298, 1000 E University Avenue

Laramie, WY 82071

**WATR Email:** [watr@uwyo.edu](mailto:watr@uwyo.edu)

**Toll Free:** (888)-989-9463

WATR, along with Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND), offers statewide technology-related assistance through coordination and support of multiple activities. Our staff is dedicated to providing current and high quality information about assistive technology devices and services to increase knowledge and to facilitate participation in life activities.

WATR's Device Loan Center offers a wide variety of Assistive Technology (AT) for Wyoming residents interested in borrowing a device for trial. Loan periods are typically six weeks, and offer people the opportunity to try devices so that they may make educated decisions prior to purchase.

## Wyoming State Disability Resources

Source: [National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities](#)

The offices listed on this state sheet are primarily state-level offices. Even if an office is not close to your home, they can usually put you in touch with resources in your community, as well as provide you with information and assistance about disability issues in your state.

### State Agencies and Organizations

#### State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Jim McIntosh, Administrator  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Department of Workforce Services  
122 W. 25th Street  
1100 Herschler Building, 1 East  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7389  
E-mail: [jmcint@state.wy.us](mailto:jmcint@state.wy.us)  
Web: [www.wyomingworkforce.org/](http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/)

#### State Director for Career Technical Education

Peg Brown-Clark, State Director for Special Education  
Wyoming Department of Education  
320 W. Main Street  
Riverton, WY 82501  
(307) 777-2555  
E-mail: [pclark@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:pclark@educ.state.wy.us)  
Web: [www.k12.wy.us](http://www.k12.wy.us)

#### State Mental Health Agency

Mary Flanderka, Administrator  
Mental Health Division  
Department of Health  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 220

Cheyenne, WY 82002-0480  
(307) 777-7094  
Web: <http://www.health.wyo.gov/>

### **Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

Clifford E. Mikesell, Administrator  
Ginny Henderscheid, Executive Secretary  
Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Department of Health  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Room 186E  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7115; (307) 777-5578 (TTY)  
E-mail: [ginny.henderscheid@health.wyo.gov](mailto:ginny.henderscheid@health.wyo.gov)  
Web: [ddd.state.wy.us](http://ddd.state.wy.us)

### **Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

Brenda Oswald, Executive Director  
Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities  
122 W. 25th Street  
Herschler Building, 1st West  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7230 (TTY); (800) 438-5791 (in WY)  
E-mail: [boswal@state.wy.us](mailto:boswal@state.wy.us)  
Web: <http://ddcouncil.state.wy.us>

### **Protection and Advocacy Agency**

Jeanne Thobro, CEO  
Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.  
320 W. 25th Street, 2nd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 632-3496; (800) 624-7648 (in WY)  
E-mail: [rypanda@rypanda.com](mailto:rypanda@rypanda.com)  
Web: [www.rypanda.com](http://www.rypanda.com)

### **Client Assistance Program**

Lee Beidleman, Advocate  
Client Assistance Program  
Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.  
320 W. 25th Street, 2nd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 638-7668; (800) 821-3091 (in WY)  
E-mail: [rypanda@rypanda.com](mailto:rypanda@rypanda.com)  
Web: [www.rypanda.com](http://www.rypanda.com)

### **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Children's Special Health Program

Wyoming Department of Health  
6101 N. Yellowstone, Suite 420  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7941; (800) 438-5795  
E-mail: [crystal.swires@health.wyo.gov](mailto:crystal.swires@health.wyo.gov)  
Web: <http://wdh.state.wy.us/csh/>

### **State CHIP Program**

*(health care for low-income uninsured children)*  
Patricia Guzman, Kid Care CHIP Program Manager  
Wyoming Department of Health  
Office of Healthcare Financing/State Children's Health Insurance Programs  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 210  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(888) 996-8786; (877) 543-7669 (in WY)  
E-mail: [kidcarechip@health.wyo.gov](mailto:kidcarechip@health.wyo.gov)  
Web: <http://health.wyo.gov/chip>

### **Programs for Children and Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired**

Janine Cole, Supervisor  
Services for the Visually Impaired  
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0050  
(307) 777-6376; (307) 754-2033  
Email: [jcole1@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:jcole1@educ.state.wy.us)  
Web: [www.k12.wy.us/](http://www.k12.wy.us/)

### **Programs for Children and Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing or Deaf-Blind**

Lori Cielinski, TRS/Deaf Services Program Consultant  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
851 Werner Court, Suite 120  
Casper, WY 82601  
(307) 577-0539; (800) 452-1408(V/TTY)  
E-mail: [lcieli@state.wy.us](mailto:lcieli@state.wy.us)  
Web: [www.wyomingworkforce.org/how/vr\\_wyrds.aspx](http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/how/vr_wyrds.aspx)

### **State Education Agency Rural Representative**

Bruce Hayes, Facilities & School Consultant  
Wyoming Department of Education  
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor  
2300 Capitol Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-6198  
E-mail: [bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us)  
Web: [www.k12.wy.us](http://www.k12.wy.us)

**Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center**

Jana Copeland, Ph.D., Director  
DBTAC - Rocky Mountain ADA Center  
Meeting the Challenge, Inc.  
3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
(719) 444-0268 (V/TTY); (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)  
E-mail: [technicalassistance@mtc-inc.com](mailto:technicalassistance@mtc-inc.com)  
Web: [www.adainformation.org](http://www.adainformation.org)

**University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

Keith A. Miller, Executive Director  
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities  
University of Wyoming, Department 4298  
1000 E. University Avenue  
Laramie, WY 82071  
(307) 766-2761  
E-mail: [WIND.UW@uwyo.edu](mailto:WIND.UW@uwyo.edu)  
Web: [wind.uwyo.edu/](http://wind.uwyo.edu/)

**Technology-Related Assistance**

Ken B. Heinlein, Ph.D., Interim Director  
Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources  
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities  
University of Wyoming, Department 4298  
1000 E. University Avenue  
Laramie, WY 82071  
(307) 766-2761; (800) 861-4312  
E-mail: [wind.uw@uwyo.edu](mailto:wind.uw@uwyo.edu)  
Web: <http://wind.uwyo.edu>

**State Mediation System**

Diane Currah, Education Consultant  
Special Education Unit  
Wyoming Department of Education  
320 W. Main  
Riverton, WY 82501  
(307) 777-7538  
E-mail: [dcurra@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:dcurra@educ.state.wy.us)  
Web: [www.k12.wy.us](http://www.k12.wy.us)

**Special Format Library**

*(served by Utah)*  
Utah State Library Division  
Program for the Blind and Disabled  
250 North 1950 West, Suite A

Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901  
(801) 715-6789; (800) 662-5540 (in Utah)  
(800) 453-4293 (all states, except Utah)  
(801) 715-6721 (TTY)  
E-mail: [blind@utah.gov](mailto:blind@utah.gov)  
Web: <http://blindlibrary.utah.gov>

## **Disability-Specific Organizations**

### **Attention Deficit Disorder**

To identify an ADD group in your state or locality, contact either:

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)  
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 306-7070  
(800) 233-4050 (Voice mail to request information packet)  
Web: [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)  
P.O. Box 543  
Pottstown, PA 19464-0543  
(484) 945-2101  
Web: [www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

### **Autism**

Autism Society of America  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 657-0881; (800) 3AUTISM  
Web: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

### **Blind/Visual Impairments**

Jaclyn Packer, Ph.D., Director of Information Center  
American Foundation for the Blind  
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 502-7600; (800) 232-5463  
E-mail: [afbinfo@afb.net](mailto:afbinfo@afb.net)  
Web: [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

### **Brain Injury**

Dorothy Cronin, Executive Director  
Brain Injury Association of Wyoming

111 W. 2nd Street, Suite 106  
Casper, WY 82601  
(307) 473-1767; (800) 643-6457  
E-mail: [biaw@tribcsp.com](mailto:biaw@tribcsp.com)  
Web: [www.biausa.org/Wyoming/](http://www.biausa.org/Wyoming/)

### **Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Rick Skagen, Director  
Family Voices  
504 E. Hancock  
Laramie WY 82072  
(307) 742-4822; (800) 681-1423  
E-mail: [U2Dreambig@aol.com](mailto:U2Dreambig@aol.com)  
Web: [www.Familyvoices.org](http://www.Familyvoices.org)

### **Epilepsy**

Wyoming Epilepsy Association  
119 W. 17th Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 634-5329; (866) 634-5329  
E-mail: [admin@wyomingepilepsy.org](mailto:admin@wyomingepilepsy.org)  
Web: [www.wyomingepilepsy.org/](http://www.wyomingepilepsy.org/)

### **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Travis Dunn, Executive Director  
The Arc of Natrona County  
P.O. Box 393  
Casper, WY 82602  
(307) 577-4913  
E-mail: [arc\\_nc@tribcsp.com](mailto:arc_nc@tribcsp.com)

### **Mental Health**

Anna Edwards, Executive Director  
NAMI Wyoming  
133 W. 6th  
Casper, WY 82601  
(307) 265-2573; (888) 882-4968  
E-mail: [aedwards@nami.org](mailto:aedwards@nami.org)  
E-mail: [nami-wyo@qwest.net](mailto:nami-wyo@qwest.net)  
Web: [www.namiwyoming.org](http://www.namiwyoming.org)

Peggy Nikkel, Executive Director  
UPLIFT  
4007 Greenway Street, Suite 201  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(888) 875-4383; (307) 778-8686

E-mail: [pnikkel@upliftwy.org](mailto:pnikkel@upliftwy.org)  
Web: [www.upliftwy.org](http://www.upliftwy.org)

### **Speech, Language, and Hearing**

Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
2480 E. Park Avenue  
Laramie, WY 82070  
(307) 766-5714; (307) 721-0227  
E-mail: [ldcbears@wyoming.com](mailto:ldcbears@wyoming.com)  
Web: [www.wsha.info](http://www.wsha.info)

### **Tourette Syndrome**

*(Serving Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming)*  
Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.  
Rocky Mountain Region  
PMB 198  
837 S. Kuner Road  
Brighton, CO 80601  
(720) 212-7535  
E-mail: [tsarmr@att.net](mailto:tsarmr@att.net)  
Web: [www.tsarmr.com](http://www.tsarmr.com)

### **Organizations Especially for Parents**

#### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

Terri Dawson, Director  
Parent Information Center  
5 N. Lobban  
Buffalo, WY 82834  
(307) 684-2277; (800) 660-9742 (in WY)  
E-mail: [tdawson@wpic.org](mailto:tdawson@wpic.org)  
Web: [www.wpic.org](http://www.wpic.org)

#### **Parent-To-Parent**

Betty Carmon, Outreach Parent Liaison  
Parent 2 Parent Coordinator  
Parent Information Center's Parent 2 Parent  
118 N. Bent  
Powell, WY 82435  
(307) 754-3430  
E-mail: [bcarmon@wpic.org](mailto:bcarmon@wpic.org)  
Web: [www.wpic.org](http://www.wpic.org)

#### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

Paula Pierro, President  
Wyoming PTA

3031 E. 12th Street  
Casper, WY 82609  
(307) 265-4674  
E-mail: [president@wyominpta.org](mailto:president@wyominpta.org)

### **Other Disability Organizations**

Anita Badgett, Executive Director  
Easter Seals Wyoming  
991 Joe Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
(307) 672-2816  
E-mail: [anitab@esgw.org](mailto:anitab@esgw.org)  
Web: <http://esgw-nrm.easterseals.com/>

Larry Samson, Chief Executive Officer  
RENEW - Rehabilitation Enterprises of North Eastern Wyoming  
1969 S. Sheridan Avenue  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
(307) 672-7481  
E-mail: [ceo@renew-wyo.com](mailto:ceo@renew-wyo.com)  
Web: [www.renew-wyo.com](http://www.renew-wyo.com)

Judy Bower, Executive Director  
VSA arts of Wyoming  
239 W. First Street  
Casper, WY 82601  
(307) 237-8618  
E-mail: [vsaarts@tribcsp.com](mailto:vsaarts@tribcsp.com)  
Web: <http://vsawyo.org>

### **Independent Living**

Carol Fontaine, Executive Director  
Wyoming Services for Independent Living/WSIL  
*((provides community services for individuals with disabilities, serving Western Wyoming))*  
1156 S. 2nd Street  
Lander, WY 82520  
(307) 332-4889; (800) 266-3061  
(307) 332-7582 (TTY)  
E-mail: [wsil@wyoming.com](mailto:wsil@wyoming.com)

***To find out the contact information for centers for***

***independent living (CILs) in your state, contact:***

Kenneth Hoff, Executive Director

Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation, Inc.

305 W. 1st Street

Casper, Wyoming 82601

(307) 266-6956

E-mail: [khoff@wilr.org](mailto:khoff@wilr.org)

Web: [www.wilr.org](http://www.wilr.org)