



COMMUNITY
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of WYOMING

1st Annual Conference: Conversations and Connections

October 9th

1:00 – 1:10	Introductions and Welcome
1:10 – 1:25	The Impact of CSBG: We are all working hard every day to improve the lives of people living in poverty, but sometimes we lose sight of what we are accomplishing. Hear about what CSBG has been able to help people accomplish.
1:30 – 2:45	Grantee Panel: CSBG is used in many ways around Wyoming, learn about the innovative models to combat poverty being used by CALC, YCAN and the CARE Board. There will be an opportunity for a question and answer session as well.
2:45 – 3:15	Networking Break
3:15 – 3:45	Census 2020: Jody Shields, Vice President at Align and the Executive Director of the Wyoming Nonprofit Network will lead a discussion on the importance of the 2020 Census and how it impacts CSBG.
3:45 – 4:15	Strategic Planning 101: Jody Shields, Vice President at Align and the Executive Director of the Wyoming Nonprofit Network will this session will explore why strategic planning is important for CSBG, how it connects to other planning processes like the community needs assessment and the ROMA cycle, and how to ensure you get a usable strategic plan
4:15 – 4:45	CSNOW Annual Report and Strategic Plan: CSNOW board will provide an update on what CSNOW is aiming to accomplish in the next few years and discuss what it accomplished in 2018.
4:45 – 5:00	CSNOW Board elections
5:00	State Q & A: Regina and Shawna will be available to answer any questions you may have about your program and requirements.



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8:30 – 8:45	Region 8 Update: What is Region 8? Why is it important for Wyoming to be involved in Region 8?
8:45 – 9:00	State Update: CSBG requirements, as with many other federal programs, can be challenging at times. Regina and Shawna will share the positive strides that the CSBG network in Wyoming (grantees and sub-grantees) are making in meeting these requirements.
9:00 – 10:00	Bringing the Community together Roundtable discussion: CSBG is meant to be the “glue” that brings different poverty resources together. What are some of the ways you can bring your community together to solve complex problems like housing, transportation and healthcare in your community?
10:00 – 10:30	Networking Break
10:30 – 10:45	TBA
10:45 – 11:00	Wyoming 2-1-1
11:00 – 11:15	Legal Aid
11:15 – 11:30	TBA
11:30 – 11:45	LIEAP
11:45 – 12:00	Closing
12:00	State Q & A: Regina and Shawna will be available to answer any questions you may have about your program and requirements.