

Wyoming 21st Century Community Learning Centers

External Organizations 2018-2020

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The following organizations all agree to the following assurances:

I certify that this external organization is in good standing with the state of Wyoming and included on any state or federal debarred vendor list.

I understand that this profile survey is incomplete without the required proof of nonprofit status and acknowledge that the documentation must be uploaded in the first section of the survey.

I certify that this organization and all agents, employees, and other staff members within this organization will comply with all laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of student data, Federal, state and local, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232g, 34CFR Part 99.

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We are building capacity at TSS and at the hub sites (Teton Literacy Center, Teton Youth and Family Services, Teton Raptor Center, etc.) for out of school learning (summer and after school). One example of this, Summer of Discovery (SOD), is a partnership between TSS and the school district to provide science enrichment to local summer school students. Both the AmeriCorps grant and SOD are born out of defined needs by Systems of Education - a working group of educational organizations focusing on preventing summer learning loss, creating a shared vision of how to best serve Teton County students.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 77

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 13+ years

Types of Programming Offered: Academic support and enrichment, sports and recreation, fine arts, STEM, health and wellness, civic engagement, and workplace experience/workforce development.

Cheyenne Family YMCA
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Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 12

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 13+ years

Types of Programming Offered: none identified in profile, please contact organization

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We are a private non-profit that has touched the lives of thousands of children and adults in over ten Wyoming communities in the last ten years. I guess I would hold that up as our record of success.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 2 plus 20 summer staff

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 9-12 years

Types of Programming Offered: STEM

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One example of the Girl Scouts' after-school success can be found in Natrona County. We have successfully collaborated with the Boys and Girls Club for more than 3 years. Our staff has led age appropriate nationally accredited educational programs such as STEM bi-weekly. School grades improved and in addition to gaining real-world technical skills, the girls' confidence in their critical thinking, leadership and team-building skills has become evident to parents, guardians, teachers, and the Club and Girl Scout staff.

Girl Scouts' Camp Sacajawea that is near Casper has also provided at-risk, vulnerable girls with outdoor experiences that they would not have otherwise participated at any time of the year. For instance, our educational camp programs blend outdoor adventures with STEM fields such as coding robots, astronomy, and the environment. These are along with traditional camp activities from archery, hiking to horseback riding that build the girls' self-confidence and skills.

Among 112 councils nationwide, only Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming has increased its member numbers for 8 consecutive years. This is that much more remarkable given 1 in 3 girls is economically disadvantaged here. Independent studies have shown lower income girls benefit most from Girl Scouts, because they are provided with educational programs led by adult role models able to influence and help each girl reach her full potential.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 20

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 13+ years

Types of Programming Offered: Academic support and enrichment, sports and recreation, fine arts, STEM, financial literacy, health and wellness, and civic engagement.

Wyoming Afterschool Alliance - a Priority Fund of the WYCF

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We have designed and developed Program Quality Practices (PQP), User Guide for PQP and Self-Assessment Tool. Worked with programs on implementation plans, provided training and technical assistance to programs, developed an online credential taught at Central Wyoming College, developed a Career Development Framework to professionalize the field. Trained programs on the Afterschool Program Assessment Tool (APAS), summer training, website with state and national resources, adopted the NAA Core Competencies for staff, offered specialized curriculum to interested programs such as STEM, Juvenile Justice -Reducing the School-to-Prison Pipeline; Project Lead the Way, Dimensions of Success (DoS), observation tool to evaluate STEM quality, Junior Achievement, Invention Project, Jobs for the Future (JFF).

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 1

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 9-12 years

Types of Programming Offered: STEM

Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience : 44

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 9-12 years

Types of Programming Offered: Academic support and enrichment, sports and recreation, fine arts, STEM, financial literacy, health and wellness, civic engagement, and workplace experience/workforce development, mentoring.

Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters has provided afterschool programming in Laramie and Saratoga for over 10 years. Programming over previous years includes a variety of academic enrichment activities, STEM, and positive recreation. GWBBBS collaborates with local businesses and organizations to enhance programming, when possible. Using the SAYO-S, GWBBBS measured engagement in learning, problem solving, and initiative. All programs improved in their pre to post surveys last year in at least two major assessment areas. On parent surveys, 93% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend the program to friends or neighbors with school aged children, and 94% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their children enjoyed the program.

ASK-Afterschool for Kids

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We are consistently working to implement and carry out a curriculum and programming plan that engages student participants in reading, writing, storytelling, social and cultural diversity, self and community empowerment, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math). Having successfully implemented a strong curriculum, ASK has been successful in supporting the school day, homework completion, improving behaviors through SEL activities and implementing increased language arts and STEM activities. Measures of improvement include: 21APR (Annual Performance Report) Learning Center monitoring tool; tracking outcome data on centers, learning time (STEM, Literacy, Homework, Arts, and youth leadership) as well as attendance. APAS – Afterschool Program Assessment System (SAYO) S and Y, Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes completed by staff and teachers and the (SAYO) Y, completed by youth. Assessment of Program Practices Tool (APT) observations completed by staff and stakeholders.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 8

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 5 years

Types of Programming Offered: Academic support and enrichment, sports and recreation, fine arts, STEM, financial literacy, health and wellness, and civic engagement.

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Mercer Family Resource Center (Mercer FRC) has a strong and consistent record of success in working with providers to create community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children and their families in Natrona County. In the past two years Mercer FRC has continued to partner with 5 local providers to provide afterschool and summer programs. Mercer FRC has been coordinating after school programming with 21 CCLC funds since 2006. Mercer FRC is the fiscal agent for the Natrona County Prevention Coalition (NCPC), a group of 40+ community members who work to prevent substance abuse in our community by providing healthy and positive choices. NCPC acts as the 21 CCLC advisory board and Mercer FRC and its partnering agencies give monthly updates at NCPC. Mercer FRC complies with the 21 CCLC program outcome assessments and works with the partnering agencies yearly to create and or update action plans so they can continue to provide great programming that is engaging and evidence based. Working closely with the Natrona County School District, the Natrona County 21 CCLC centers have developed an ongoing, strong partnership for greater success and a more promising future. Through the partnerships, professional development, and evaluation tools, the Natrona County 21 CCLC centers have improved in the areas of participants' engagement in learning and behavior as seen in the APAS APT-O (observations) and SAYO (youth and staff survey) scores.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 8

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 5 years

Types of Programming Offered: health and wellness

Additional services provided by contract partners, please contact us for information.

PRACTICE Afterschool Program
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The Practice Afterschool Program is dedicated to providing high quality enrichment activities to K-5 graders in our community by providing targeted professional development for staff through National,

State and WDE opportunities. Our program currently participates with NOIST/APAS project to monitor program quality. We have used activities through STIRIDE Academy to measure student progress and improvement in language arts and math. We are currently working as a pilot program with Y4Y to implement new strategies for our summer programming. Staff development has been focused on SEL (Social Emotional Learning) and PBL (Project Based Learning) with student goals and success being implemented in the after school time.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 10

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 13+ years

Types of Programming Offered: Academic support and enrichment, sports and recreation, health and wellness, civic engagement and STEM.

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Wyoming Project Learning Tree has provided environmental education workshops for formal and informal educators to use in their programs for the past 20 years. We hold workshops across the state of Wyoming and in the past 2 years have trained over 200 educators in the PLT curricula. 88% of responding workshop participants surveyed in 2012 agreed or strongly agreed that PLT plays a role in their classroom. 97% agreed that their students enjoyed using PLT activities in their classrooms. 95% would like to attend another workshop and recommend PLT workshops to their peers. And 98% agreed or strongly agreed that the PLT workshop they attended had a positive impact on their classroom.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 1

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 13+ years

Types of Programming Offered: Academic support and enrichment and STEM

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Some sites have collaborative that continue to be very successful.

Number of Staff with afterschool and summer learning program experience: 10

Number of Years Providing High Quality Programming: 13+ years

Types of Programming Offered: STEM, health and wellness, workplace experience/workforce development

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When students participate in our afterschool programs 85% of regular attendees improve from non-proficient to proficient in language arts, reading and math. 63% improve school attendance; and 61% improve homework completion and class participation. 88% of family members increase engagement in their child's academic performance. Parent's evaluations/feedback are taken seriously, and program make changes based on this feedback.

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