

The Resource Center

2005 ADRC Grantee

Casper, Wyoming



Collaborative Effort

Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND)

University of Wyoming - Grantee

Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation
(WILR)

ILC in Casper, Wyoming - Contractor



Populations Served

“The Resource Center” (ADRC) serves Wyoming citizens who are:

- Seniors (Age 50 and over)
- Adults with Disabilities (Age 21 and over)



The Pilot Project Area

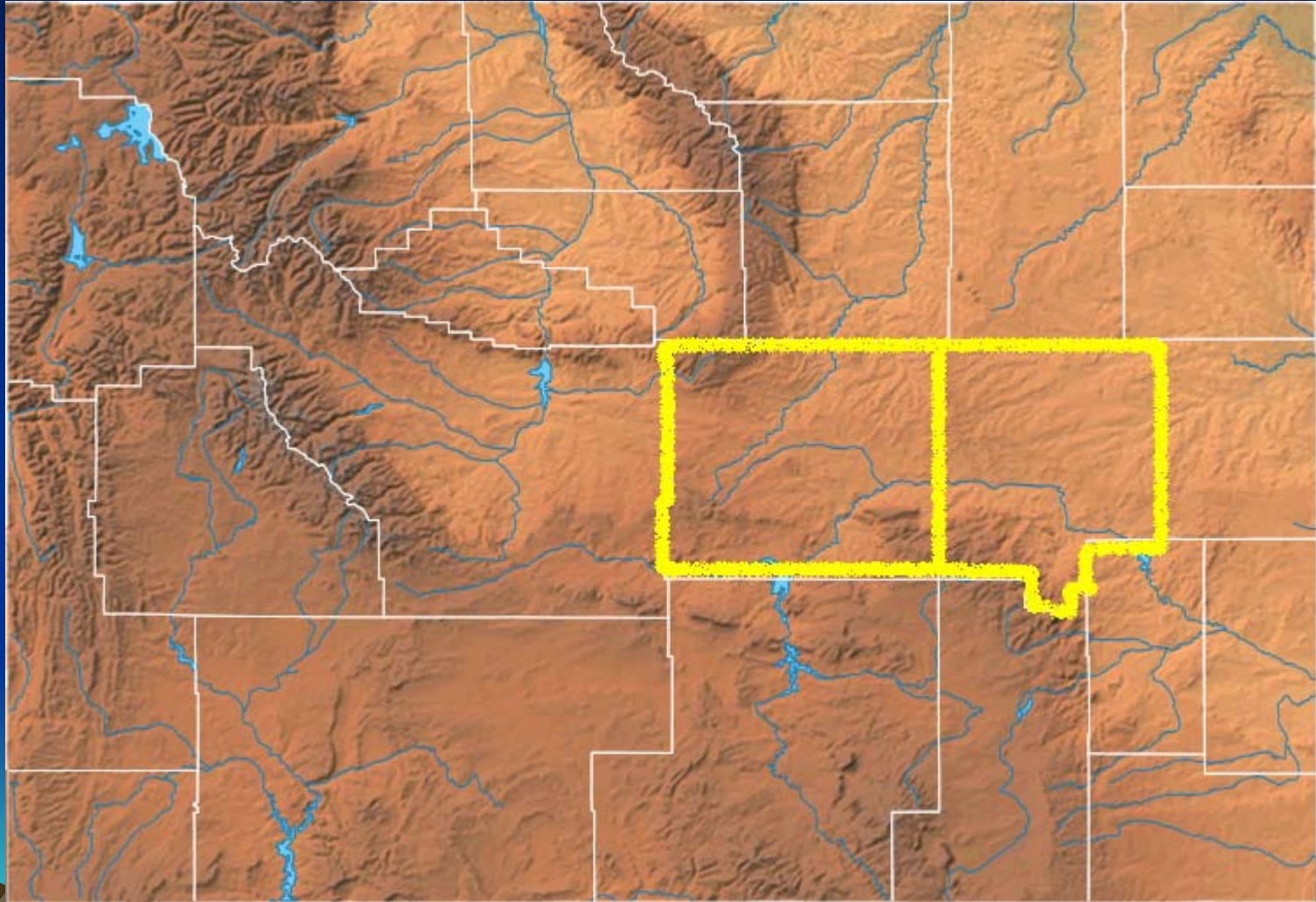
The Resource Center (ADRC) has its primary office in Casper, Wyoming

And a rural outreach office in the communities of Douglas and Glenrock (located in the Senior Centers)

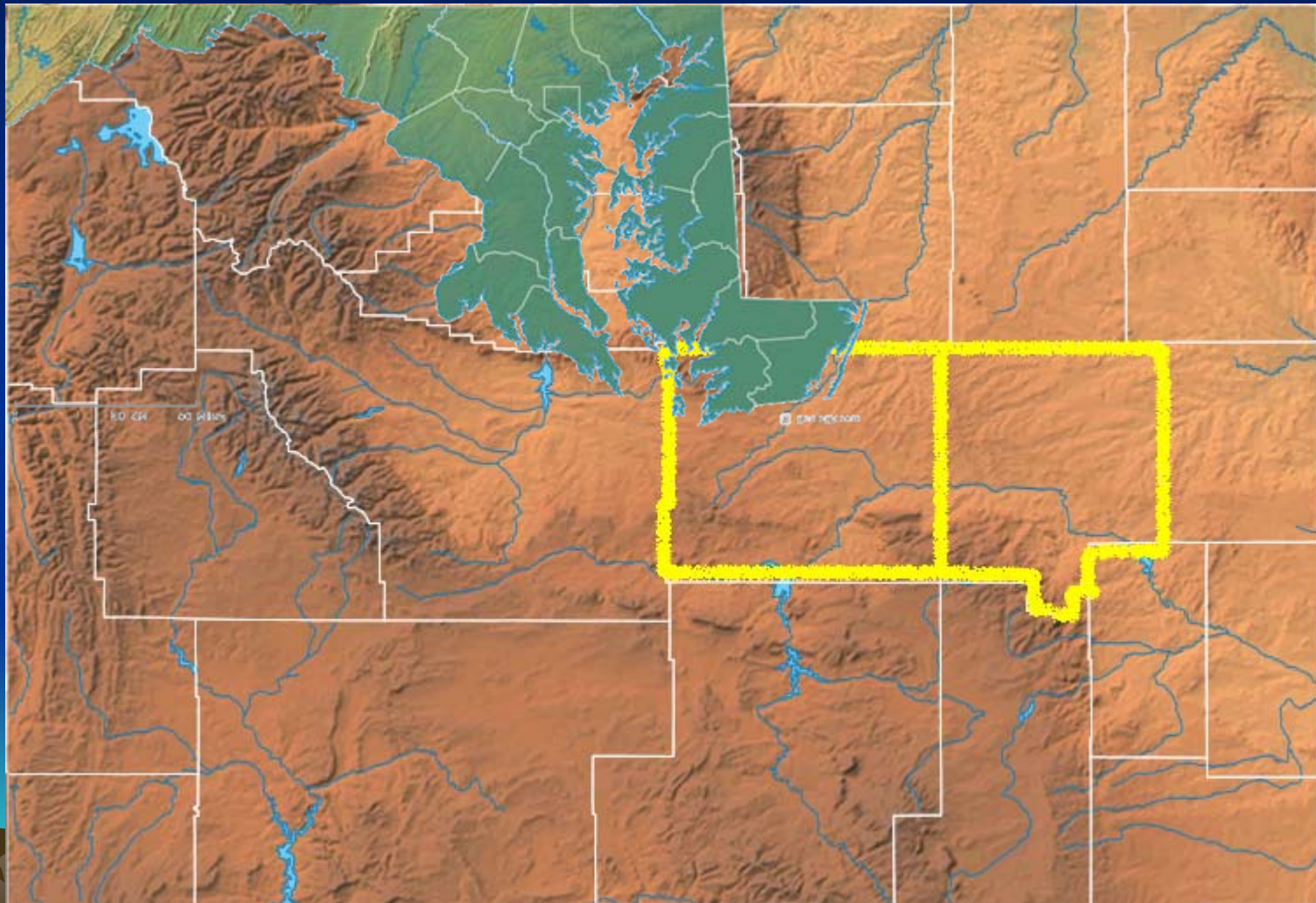
Only Casper & Glenrock were required by the wording of the grant (2 of 23 Counties)



Natrona & Converse Counties



Comparative Distances



It's About Independent Living

- Olmstead Decision – US Supreme Court
- State Olmstead Plans
- New Freedom Initiatives
- CMS System Changes, Etc.
 - Medicaid Waiver Programs
 - Nursing Home Transition
 - ADRC's
 - Money Follows The Person



ADRC's – The Store Window

Our ADRC's are like a “Store Window” for LTC services. The visibility & accessibility piece of the many solutions offered through CMS, Medicaid, and others.

Our “Products” are the programs we offer or the referrals we make, and our trained staff can help you make an informed choice.

Both are necessary - “Hand in Glove”



Under One Roof – No Fee

- 1.) “The Resource Center” – The Current ADRC Pilot Project.
- 2.) The Center for Independent Living
IL, VIP, Transportation
- 3.) “Project Out” – Eastern Wyoming’s Nursing Home Transition
Program
Transition & Diversion
- 4.) Self-Directed Care (Case Management)
- 5.) Extensive Loan Closet (Walkers, WC, Lifts, Bath Aids, Etc.)



The ADRC serves as a Funnel or Conduit

The caller's situation is assessed and directed appropriately. Often times, a comprehensive solution involves several referrals, and some of those referrals go naturally to the ILC, NH Transition Program, or Transportation Program.

Independent Living



Third Party Referral
** LTC or Other*

Project Out

Transportation

Side Note – Assistance With Any Need

- At this time, ADRC assistance and referrals are not limited to Long Term Care issues alone. This is one key to our present success. People get in the habit of calling... for anything! Our seniors and our citizens with disabilities need food stamps, assistance with utilities, and other non-LTC services as well.



Nursing Home Transition is Key

- A most profound demonstration of Independent Living philosophy
- Highly visible. People remember & talk
- Medicaid endorses it enthusiastically
- Helps defray cost for ILC services and staff



Success Stories

Recently, information from RSA revealed that WILR ranked 4th out of 350 independent living centers nationwide in terms of the number of people transitioned from nursing homes in 2005-2006. The top four last year were:

- Options - Ohio: 183 people
- Making Choices for Ind Living - Maryland: 88
- Lifetime Independence for Everyone - Texas: 84
- Wyoming Independent Living - Wyoming: 77

Some Supporting Data

The Milliman Consulting Group was hired by the Wyoming Healthcare Commission to conduct a study of means by which the state could improve healthcare delivery and reduce the costs thereof. 7 Recommendations were made.

Only 1 of the 7 recommendations from the Milliman study were approved by a vote of the Wyoming Healthcare Commission members.



Project Out

About Project Out:

- Project Out has 6 to 1 ROI
- FFY 05-06, plans to move 80 out of nursing homes:
 - Savings to Medicaid of **\$3,135,040** for the year



COMPARING OPTIONS

Long Term Care

Nursing Home.....\$36,336

Long Term Care

At Home.....\$14,268

(\$22,068 Savings From Nursing Home)

Assisted Living.....\$16,716

(\$19,620 Savings From Nursing Home)



Project Out Numbers - History

- 3 year grant began on September 1, 2002
- 3 Yr. Goal : 85 Nursing Home Transitions
- 10 Transitions in FY 02-03
- 52 Transitions in FY 03-04
- 61 Transitions in FY 04-05
- 79 Transitions / 6 Diversions in FY 05-06
- 35 Tran / 39 Div in first 8 months FY 06-07



Medicaid Savings FFY 06/07

Current Projected

Project Out Program – Year 5 Alone

\$4,500,000

Total Accrued Savings Since Inception

\$10,800,000



Final Notes

- Project Out – Housing Shortage
 - Working with Housing Authorities
 - Q1A Info forthcoming / CMS
 - Quarterly Rounds with Ombudsman
- ADRC Resource Center – Funding
 - Working with Medicaid, Dept of Health, DFS
 - Potential that funding may come from Medicaid
 - DFS / PHN Release – LT101's
 - Advocating with Local and State Authorities



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