

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free "Watchdog Alerts", review our scam-tracking map, or call our toll-free helpline, 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.



FraudWatch Newsletter



Impersonation Has Entered the Boardroom: A Northern Wyoming organization reported a spear-phishing attempt targeting one of its board members. The attacker impersonated another board member using a fake Gmail address containing "president" and sent an email with the subject about a newsletter publishing expense. The message claimed the board treasurer (mentioning them by name) was unavailable and asked the recipient to cover the cost via ACH or wire transfer, promising reimbursement later. *CyberWyoming Note: If you receive a message like this, verify the request through a separate, trusted contact method before taking action, especially if it involves money transfers or reimbursements. Be cautious about the information your organization shares publicly online, and avoid posting unnecessary staff or board member details that could be used for impersonation.*



Boss Level Scam: A citizen reported receiving a scam email impersonating their boss. The message came from "SWIFT RESPONSE!" using a suspicious Gmail "workstation" address and had the subject line containing the real boss's name. The email said, "Could you let me know the current number you use for text? I want to make sure I'm getting to you on the appropriate one." The recipient recognized several red flags, including the incorrect sender information and the fact that their actual boss already had their correct phone number. *CyberWyoming Note: This is a common impersonation scam in which scammers pose as bosses or authority figures to move conversations to text messages, where they may attempt to obtain sensitive information or request money through gift cards or payment apps.*

Call The Wyoming Senior Medicare Patrol for assistance with potential Medicare fraud or abuse at 1-800-856-4398

Information and resources to help you with...

- **Find resources and information around VA benefits, health, caregiving, fraud and employment for retired and active-duty military and their families by going to aarp.org/veterans or calling our toll-free nationwide phone number 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).**
- **Family caregiving:** Call the Caregiving Resource Center for a free Prepare to Care Guide (1-877-333-5885).
- **Fraud and scams:** Call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline toll-free (1-877-908-3360).

CyberWyoming Alliance

Please report your scams to:

phishing@cyberwyoming.org

307-223-1265



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CyberWyoming Alliance's goal is for Wyoming to be the most cyber-secure state in the nation. To do this, we know that cybersecurity efforts have to be local, trusted, and grassroots in nature.

If abuse, neglect, abandonment, intimidation or financial exploitation of an older adult is occurring, report it to Adult Protective Services.

Basics of what DFS/APS can do:

- If an abuse/neglect case is reported and opened, an APS Caseworker will respond within 24-72 hours, depending on immediate danger or impending harm.
- APS is mandated by statute to notify law enforcement.
- An APS Caseworker will interview the vulnerable adult to determine the facts of the situation.
- APS works with the vulnerable adult regarding availability of community services he/she is agreeable to receive in order to ensure his/her safety.

Basics of what DFS/APS cannot do:

- APS cannot force anyone to accept help, adults have the right to refuse.
- APS cannot force anyone to reside in a nursing home, APS is committed to keeping vulnerable adults as safe as possible, in their own homes.

How to make a report:

Call (307)777-7564 or click on dfs.wyo.gov/about/contact-us/
 This is a link with contact information to each community in Wyoming that has a DFS office. APS abuse/neglect reports can also be made by contacting law enforcement in the community where the abuse is taking place.



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JUNE 2 - LYMAN - BRIDGER VALLEY BAPTIST	4PM
JUNE 3 - WORLAND FAIRGROUNDS	4PM
JUNE 4 - PINEDALE - RENDEVOUS POINT	10AM
JUNE 5 - ROCK RIVER FIRE HALL	11AM
JUNE 13 - BASIN - BIG HORN FAIRGROUNDS	11AM
JUNE 16 - BUFFALO - JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	NOON
JUNE 20 - ROCK SPRINGS - WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30AM
JUNE 22 - WIND RIVER RESERVATION - ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	NOON
JUNE 22 - WIND RIVER RESERVATION - ES TRIBAL HEALTH	NOON
JUNE 25 - SHERIDAN - FAIRGROUNDS	9AM

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OR CALL 1-877-265-2172.