

LeadingAge™ Wyoming

October 2024



LAW/WHA Annual Meeting September 3-4, 2025

**Marion H. Rochelle Gateway Center
UW Conference Center
Laramie, Wyoming**

HOPE Tool Training Resources Available from CMS

As providers prepare for the October 1, 2025 implementation date for the Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) tool, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services released two new resources: a 30-minute online “Train-the-Trainer” program, and the Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HGRP) Quality Measure Specifications User’s Manual chapter for HOPE Process Measures. The chapter contains instructions on the calculation of HOPE-based quality measures. [See bulletin](#) for more details, [HOPE Tools serial post](#)

Project Firstline Power Lunch

Below is information regarding Project First Line's Power Lunch, a monthly learning series.

If you plan to attend, you must register here



PROJECT FIRSTLINE POWER LUNCH

Infection Prevention
Learning Series

Tuesday, November 12
12:30 - 1 p.m. AKST,
3:30 - 4 p.m. MDT,
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. HST

[Register](#)

Regular meetings to be held **every second Tuesday** of each month at the same time.

Training sessions will include:

- Emerging pathogen threats
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Recognizing infection risk using reservoirs
- Body and health care reservoirs for infection
- How germs make people sick
- Cleaning and disinfecting

Who should attend?

- Nurses
- Nurse's aides
- Technicians
- Physicians
- Infection preventionists
- Allied health professionals
- Environmental services
- Dental health care workers

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be available.



New Insights and Tools From LeadingAge

LeadingAge experts develop essential advocacy, guidance, and tools—the most relevant resources for members. Here's what's new:

- **Transparency Push: New GAO Report on Hospital Pricing**
- **Bipartisan House Bill to Address Workforce Shortages Introduced**
- **Rural Housing Service Clarifies Emergency Pull Cord Requirements**
- **Solar Funding for HUD Housing: Details and Deadlines**

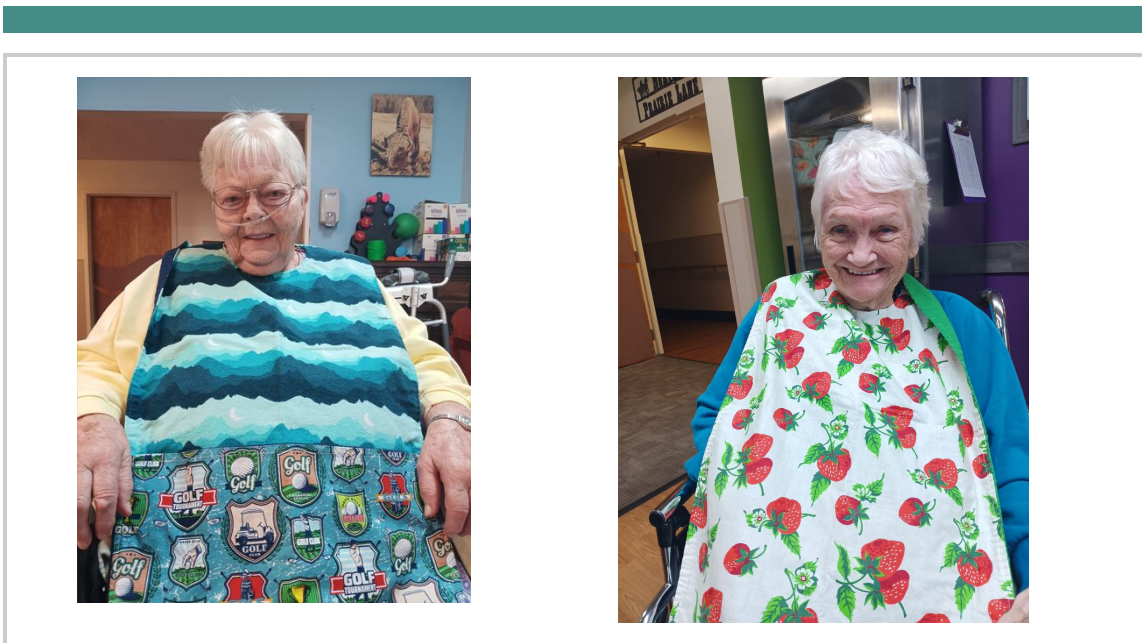
Resident's Rights Month

October is Residents' Rights Month, an annual event designated by Consumer Voice to honor residents living in all long-term care facilities and those receiving care in their home or community. It is an opportunity to focus on and celebrate the dignity and rights of every individual receiving long-term services and supports.

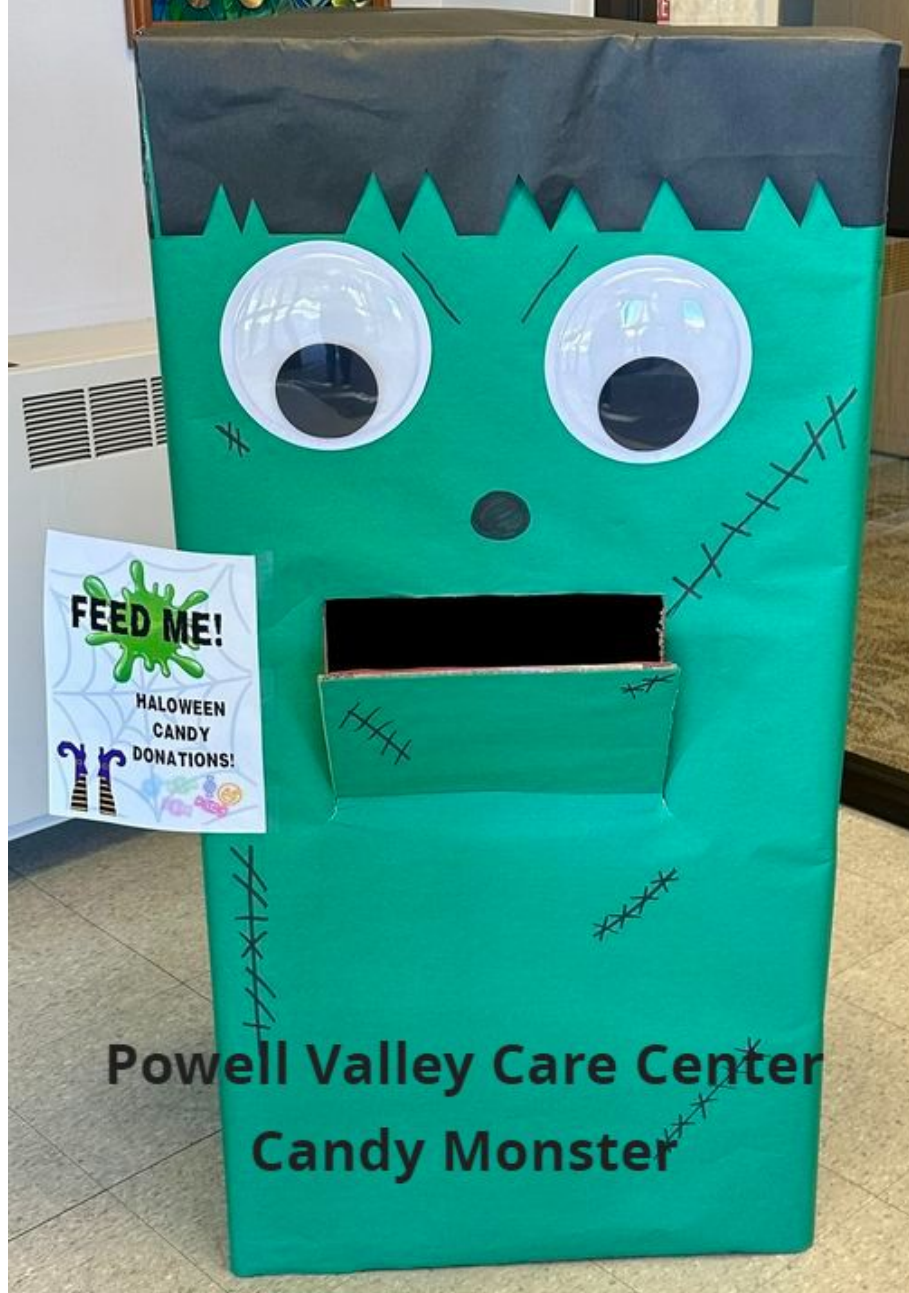


Residents have the right to self-determination and to use their voice to make their own choices. This year's Residents' Rights Month theme, The Power of My Voice, emphasizes self-empowerment and recognizes the power of residents being vocal about their interests, personal growth, and right to live full, enriching lives.

[More information can be found here](#)



Sublette Center - Pinedale, Wyoming - Student Nurse Association with Western Wyoming Community College made a generous donation of home made clothing protectors for the residents



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