

# Lincoln Self Reliance Review January 2022

## CareBridge Electronic Visit Verification

### WHAT IS ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION?

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is the use of technology to record the timing, service provision details, and location of Caregivers during appointment Check-In and Check-Out. This verification method provides an accurate record of caregivers' actions in accordance with the member's person-centered service plan while minimizing or eliminating inappropriate claims.

### WHEN TO EXPECT ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION?

The EVV solution is expected to be live and available for providers to begin using on February 1, 2022.

As a reminder, the *21st Century Cures Act* requires that a federally-compliant EVV system is utilized to document visits and submit Medicaid claims to the Medicaid billing system for personal-care like home and community-based services (HCBS). The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) and CareBridge are committed to helping all HCBS providers in the state embrace this change and become familiar with this new technology.

All Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) provider organizations who offer any of the listed services must utilize EVV to document those visits. Claims that are not generated through the CareBridge EVV system for submission will be denied by the Medicaid BMS system causing payments to be delayed. The deadline for required use has been updated and is anticipated to be March 31, 2022.

### WHAT SERVICES REQUIRES ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION?

Personal Support Services, Home Health Aids, Skilled Nursing, Respite, Personal Care, Child Habilitation, Companion Services,

### NEED TRAINING?

Please have your organization staff visit <https://www.carebridgehealth.com/trainingwyevv> to register for one of the virtual live sessions that will be hosted by CareBridge.

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

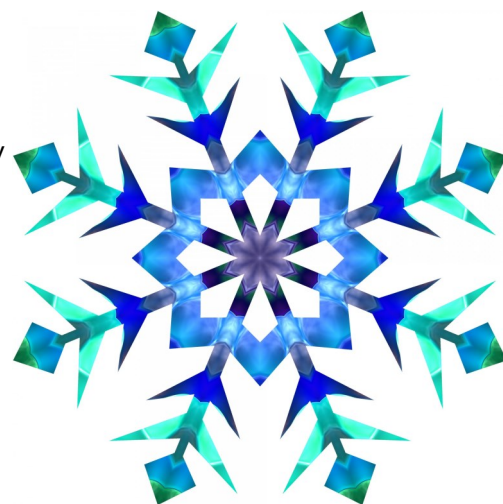
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# This Quarters Years Of Service

## ONE YEAR

Kimberly Holt (Thayne, DSP)  
Morgan Jenkins (Evanston, DSP)  
Shayla DuBois Sowder (Evanston, DSP)

## TWO YEARS

Joanne Risedorf (Thayne, DSP)

## FOUR YEARS

Kayla Grisamer (Afton, LDSP)  
Rosalba Mendez (Evanston, DSP)  
Allen Fiack (Evanston, LDSP)  
Amber Rogers (Evanston, DSP)

## SIX YEARS

Gaylen Koyle (Evanston, DSP)

## NINETEEN YEARS

Shirley Deason (Diamondville, Program  
Manager)

## Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide training and support to individuals with disabilities so they may achieve maximum potential for self reliance and achieve participation in the community.

## Halloween

Everyone loves dressing up as something different for the day, collecting or handing out candy, and just enjoying a day of fun! Evanston held a costume contest for the participants this year and North Lincoln County held their annual trick-or-treating for a neighboring preschool.



## AWARDS BANQUET

Every fall Lincoln Self Reliance works to hold a dinner and awards banquet ceremony. During this event each participant is recognized and awarded a certificate for something they have accomplished over the last year; staff are also recognized during this ceremony for reaching certain longevity mile markers. The last two years have been slightly different than the years before because we haven't been able to invite the community to join us. We would like to reach out and thank our community sponsors for donating and making this event and many others possible.

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### Special Donations

I have said time and time again that LSR has the most amazing participants and even use the quote, "Our clients are like honey sweet to our soul," to describe them and that is the one thing in our job that stays consistent!

With great participants comes great guardians, this year they have shown us just how much they cherish and support our DSPs. We have received numerous calls, cards, staff meals, and much much more in thanks for the services we provide for their loved ones.

One of our most recent donations was one to the clients to brighten their Christmases just a little bit more; we had a guardian from Lincoln County donate 54 Scentsy Buddies so every client within LSR could take one home!



HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO LOVES, SUPPORTS, AND ENCOURAGES US COMPANY WIDE!



## Dashing Through The Mall

North Lincoln County LSR likes to take an annual Christmas shopping trip to Idaho Falls. During this trip they get to shop for their family members , go out to lunch, and see Santa Clause . This year Santa had a little bit of extra time in his busy schedule and spent time singing Christmas carols with the participants.



## Giving Back

As Exciting as the Holidays are they are as equally exhausting and stressful to the individuals served. From mid-October until January First it often seems like there isn't a time to stop and breath, routines are thrown off, and the worries of do I get to go home this year set in!

As direct support professionals it is our job to try to ease all these anxieties and get our participants through each day with as much grace and ease as possible. One of the ways that we have tried to do this is having our participants focus on giving back. This takes the focus off of what is going to happen TO ME and puts the focus on what can we do FOR YOU. Some of the ways we did that this year was putting on a Bell Choir Concert for the Child Development Center we had four performances for the children served in their program. Also, we made goodie baskets for some local places to thank them and bring them some cheer; the baskets were filled with items that they made during day services: hot coco, reindeer candy-canes, chocolate dipped pretzels, and toffee.



## A Place To Call Home

Not only is it a priority to provide the participants at Lincoln Self Reliance with meaningful, and great care. It is also a priority to provide the participants living in our residential houses a beautiful place to call home.

Currently Morse Lee, a home in Evanston, is undergoing a large bathroom and kitchen remodel.



**“A house is made of walls and beams, our home is built with love and dreams.”**

## Community Fun

We have been having so much fun in Evanston. Our clients were asked by First Bank if they would like to participate in a parade, most of our clients were so excited to walk down main street handing out candy to our community members.



Clancy Marshall, a LSR participant, was selected as Grand Marshall for the parade.





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