# Wyoming

## Birth Defects Surveillance System

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QUESTION: “Does your MCH program have the ability to obtain data for program planning or policy purposes in a timely manner?”

ANSWER FOR Annual birth defects surveillance system: “*No, the MCH agency does not have this ability.*”

QUESTION: Does your MCH program have Direct access to the electronic database for analysis?

ANSWER FOR Annual birth defects surveillance system: “*No*”

*From “EHDI State and Territorial Profiles,” Updated: February 2008*

QUESTION ON STANDARDIZED CDC FORM: “EHDI [early hearing detection and intervention program] system linked to or integrated with any of the following: - Blood spot card, EBC [electronic birth certificate], Audiology, Early Intervention, Immunizations, other*”:

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| | ANSWER: “Integrated EHDI data system (i.e. the EHDI program has a separate data system from other state programs, but contains all screening, diagnostic, service data in one system. The EHDI data system may obtain uploads from other systems). The EHDI program has been in discussion with vital records to be able to link EBC data with both hearing and metabolic results. WY is expecting a software developer working with Part C/Part B will develop a system for matching vision screening results with hearing screening results. An immunization registry is currently being implemented through Vital Statistics. Currently there is no birth defects registry but does have a lead screening tracking system.” | | | |