

RiverStone Health Connections



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We're off to a great start in 2026, and with that momentum, you may notice our newsletter growing a bit, too! Thank you for sticking with us as we share all the exciting updates and important work happening across RiverStone Health and our community. There's plenty of meaningful news this month that we're proud to highlight.

We're reminded of the vital role our shared efforts play in the health of our community. Every day, our partners, patients and team members come together with a common purpose: to support well-being, build trust and make a lasting difference. We're grateful for the collaboration and dedication that continue to strengthen our community during this busy and important season.

RiverStone Health Service Spotlight: Dental Clinic

Did you know your oral health plays a vital role in your overall health? At RiverStone Health, our Dental Clinic is part of an integrated, team-based care model. Our dental professionals work closely with RiverStone Health Clinic medical providers because we know that dental care has a significant impact on whole-person health.

At RiverStone Health Dental Clinic, we are committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care for patients of all ages, from a child's very first dental visit to ongoing care for adults and seniors.

We understand that visiting the dentist can feel stressful for some patients, and our team is dedicated to creating a comfortable, supportive environment for you and your family.

Our services include:

- Dental exams and check-ups
- X-rays
- Teeth cleanings
- Fillings and sealants
- Crowns and bridges

If you are experiencing dental pain or have an urgent need, our Dental Walk-In Clinic is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Walk-in hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:00–9:30 a.m. We make every effort to see emergency patients as quickly as possible.



We are conveniently located in Downtown Billings and offer affordable care options to meet your needs.

To schedule an appointment, call **406.247.3333**.

Learn more about our services, download new patient forms, and explore affordable care options by clicking the button below.

- Root canals and extractions

[Click to learn more](#)

Celebrating
our very own 40 under Forty!



Shae Saunders

RiverStone Health
Physician &
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Kaci Jansma

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Now Available: Healthy Together App for WIC

WIC participants can now access benefits more easily through the Healthy Together app. Families can apply for WIC, check their benefit balance, schedule appointments with our experts, and manage their account all in one convenient place. Download the app today to get started.

[Click to download](#)

We are seeking community feedback on kratom use in Yellowstone County through our brief survey to better understand community experiences, including perspectives from individuals who currently use or have previously used kratom. Your input will help inform education, outreach and public health efforts in our community.

Participation is voluntary and anonymous, and responses will help us better understand community needs and concerns.

To learn more about kratom, visit [RiverStoneHealth.org/Kratom](https://www.riverstonehealth.org/kratom), otherwise click the button to take our survey.

[Take our survey](#)



Ribbon Cutting Event



Join us in celebrating this renewed
partnership with Montana Rescue Mission
Friday, February 20 at 12 p.m.

Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic, 21 South 29th Street
Tours available after presentation



YELLOWSTONE COUNTY Behavioral Health Coalition

Join the **Yellowstone County Behavioral Health Coalition** for a one-day work session to update our community's Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Map and help us collaboratively plan improvements to our local crisis response and behavioral health systems.

Please see the flyer and ensure that you/your staff **RSVP** by **February 18th**, so we have an accurate attendee total for food.

Who should attend?

If you or your staff's work intersects with any part of the crisis response, behavioral health, justice, or emergency systems—or have insight into system gaps and opportunities—we want you at this event.

Yellowstone County Behavioral Health Coalition upcoming event

[SIM flyer](#)

SIM mapping brings together leaders across healthcare, behavioral health, criminal justice, and community services to identify opportunities to divert people with mental health and substance use needs from the justice system and into treatment.

To learn more about SIM work, this event or the coalition, please click the button below to visit their site.

[Visit their website](#)

Partner Spotlight: Boys & Girls Club of Yellowstone County



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

Imagine a place where who you are, where you're from or the circumstances that surround you don't determine your access to experiences or opportunities. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County are making that vision a reality- right here in your community.

For 54 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County has provided safe, positive spaces for young people during critical out-of-school time. Across five Club locations: Bair Family, Lockwood, Castle Rock, Medicine Crow and McKinley, we help kids build judgment, creativity, decision-making, communication, and collaboration—skills essential for success in life and work.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County locate their Clubhouses in areas of the community with the greatest need. In doing so, our members, ages 6 to 18, often face significant barriers, including poverty, housing and food instability, foster care placement, or limited access to enriching extracurricular experiences.

For many families, the Club provides consistent structure and opportunities to participate in programs that support academic success, character development, and healthy lifestyles. With guidance from caring adults, members engage in activities like homework help, arts, sports, technology, and leadership programs.

When young people have access to quality opportunities, emotional support, and encouraging relationships, they develop the confidence and resilience to build great futures.

In 2025, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County served 1,196 youth and teens. Of those registered members:

- 69% qualified for the federal free and reduced lunch program,
- Over 50% received membership assistance,
- 27% were in middle and high school,
- 42% lived in single parent households,
- 73,108 healthy snacks and meals were served, and
- 263,592 hours were spent in our Clubs & programs.

We know that when kids have access to out-of-school time programs, they thrive. That is why, in the summertime, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County open our doors from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, to provide members with a fun and engaging environment, healthy meals and snacks, and evidence based programs all with the focus to “enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.”

It is the belief that success is within reach of every person that motivates us to help members build their own path towards a GREAT FUTURE and for many Club members that means they are on track to graduate from high school, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County, please visit their website or call [406.245.4457](tel:406.245.4457).

[Visit their website](#)

At RiverStone Health, you are at the center of everything we do with a focus on improving life, health and safety of our community. Serving the Yellowstone County community and

south-central Montana for 50 years, we are an essential provider of personal and public health services. Health, Education, Leadership and Protection – HELP is what we do.

We offer medical, dental and behavioral health; home health and hospice; public health services like immunizations, WIC, health promotion and restaurant inspections; and educate the next generation of health professionals. Our expertise spans all ages and stages of life.

If you would like to be a future partner spotlight, or learn more about RiverStone Health's work in the community please reach out to our Communications team at **Communications@RiverStoneHealth.org** or 406.247.3387.



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