

RiverStone Health Connections



November marks the beginning of the holiday season, a time to share what we are most thankful for. Here at RiverStone Health, we're grateful for our partners and the collaborative spirit in our community that helps support everyone's well-being. Together, we make a difference!

In honor of this collaboration, take a moment to explore the services we offer and the incredible work of our community partners.

Together, we are shaping a community that cares, supports and uplifts each other. Thank you for being a crucial part of this journey.

RiverStone Health Service Spotlight

RiverStone Health Hospice and Home Health has served the Yellowstone County community for more than 40 years. Our community based programs were the first in Montana to be recognized for excellence by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) and continue to meet their standards of excellence.

Both program services are often covered by Medicare, Medicaid, VA or private insurance if patient meets eligibility criteria at a lower cost than hospital or facility care.

RiverStone Health Home Health Services may be requested by physicians, the patient or family member, or a hospital discharge planner. Our team of caring and skilled professionals develop a plan of care to meet the individual's healthcare needs.

RiverStone Health Hospice care treats the person, not the disease. It emphasizes the quality of life, not the length. As we care for the person, we are especially sensitive to treating physical symptoms as quickly as possible to decrease psychological, social, emotional, or spiritual distress of patients and caregivers. Hospice Services program continues to achieve a consistent 4-star rating by Medicare.

Contact RiverStone Health's Home Health and Hospice team at 406.651.6500 or visit our website to learn more about our services.

[Visit our Website](#)

Help Substance Abuse Connect improve outreach and awareness by taking a brief survey about your experience & knowledge.

[Take the survey](#)

Partner Spotlight: Big Sky Senior Services



A majority of these services fall under our Senior Helping Hands and Prevention of Elder Abuse programs. Prevention of Elder Abuse program houses the representative payee and case management services, and Senior Helping Hands helps seniors remain independent in their own homes by providing recite care, homemaking, personal care and nursing services. In order for clients to be considered for services by either program, a completed application must be submitted in order to determine eligibility. Once the application is completed and submitted, the appropriate Program Manager will reach out to schedule a time to meet with you and/or your loved one.

[Complete the application](#)

Big Sky Senior Services is a private, nonprofit agency with the mission is to provide low-cost, home-based services for senior citizens that promote independence, enhance quality of life, and prevent elder abuse. Big Sky Senior Services, located in Billings, Montana, currently serves seniors in Yellowstone County. Their services include:

- Help with Household Chores
- Personal Care Services
- Pet Care Services
- Caretaker Support/Respite
- Transportation
- Senior Companions
- Nursing Services
- Money Management
- Representative Payee & Case Management

Earlier this year, Big Sky Senior Services received a grant from AmeriCorps Seniors to begin a new Senior Companions program that focuses on volunteer companionship with older adults to support their clients. This program replaced the original Friends Volunteer Program. The goal is to continue to offer companionship to home-bound seniors with this new program, providing connections we all know that senior citizens really need. For more information please contact Angela at 406.259.3111 or click the button below.

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Dementia Friendly Billings is a collaborative effort in partnership with Big Sky Senior Services, Alzheimer's Association - Montana Chapter, Adult Resource Alliance of Yellowstone County, Riverstone Health, Intermountain Health, Highgate Senior Living, Billings Clinic, and community volunteers. Dementia Friendly Billings works to raise dementia awareness and develop respect and inclusion for persons with dementia, their care partners, and their families. Presentations are designed to raise understanding of dementia, define dementia, educate about warning signs, and share tips on compassionate communication. To schedule your organization for Dementia Friendly training, please contact Becky at dfb@bigsky.care or visit <https://www.bigsky.care/dfb>.

For more information, questions about programs or services and updates about Big Sky Senior Services please call 406.259.3111 or click below.

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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 nearly 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 care 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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