

June 3, 2020

WTCC Core Team meeting

- WTCC now has about 9 applications for the paid position. ET to post the job description on social media channels by Sunday latest. There was discussion about procedures for selecting the candidates. It was decided to review all applications and then select a few core leaders to interview those who seem most promising.
- ET has responded to Tyler and Dana about their Moonshot Project presentation at the June 1 meeting. He suggested wrapping the new employee(s) into the discussion about which efforts to undertake next.
- ET and Nicholas reported on Tuesday's conversation with Renny McKay. He has requested volunteer help coordinating a testing project under consideration by the state. Lars suggested coordinating with Wyoming Health Fairs. There was discussion about identifying potential partner organizations and creating a very brief list of suggestions for next week's meeting.
- Renny has also asked WTCC to recommend alternative contact tracing apps to the CARES-19 app from ND and SD, given that the Moonshot team (and others) have given it bad reviews. The state has already contracted with the develop to create a version adapted to Wyoming, at a cost of \$6000. There was discussion as to whether WTCC should offer to create a local app based on the API for the Google/Apple contact-tracing app, which can only be obtained by direct request through a government. ET and Nicholas to ask Renny for more information about exactly what other options he is looking for in an alternative app. Lars questioned whether WTCC actually has the resources to create and support such an app, and suggested that the state might like to help promote our existing Wyoming Tracks paper-based contact tracing program.
- Teal gave an update on the GIS mapping project, which aims to provide access to information about all COVID-related resources related to healthcare in Wyoming. She demonstrated the map, which includes layers providing locations of :
 - (1) pharmacies and medical facilities, including contact information;
 - (2) senior centers, physicians, nursing homes, independent living facilities;
 - (3) maker spaces and the number of volunteers per space;
 - (4) local businesses, with an objective to include COVID-related information such as requirements to wear masks (eventually information which could be updated by business owners themselves):
 - (5) Homeland Security contacts; and
 - (6) COVID testing locations, ideally, but they do not want to include this information unless they can get it directly from DOH.

The team has also been using publicly available COVID-related resources to create demographic dashboards (see example below), populated with publicly available Federal data about local regions in Wyoming. She said some of that information is more up-to-date than the usual information available to planners. Lois suggested that as Noah Hull of the Public Health Lab has mentioned a role for WTCC in providing more user-friendly ways to display COVID-related information to the public, they may be very interested in this.

