

GoalConnect(ions): Adelante

United Way
of Laramie County



1) What is Adelante and what do your program(s) do for our community?

Adelante is a training program for people with dependent children who earn 185% below federal poverty guidelines and who are interested in training and earning nationally recognized certificates in interesting and exciting career fields. Adelante participants not only work toward earning their certification, but also receive training in interviewing, job searching, work related soft skills, and basic computer literacy. The purpose of Adelante is to give our participants all the tools they will need to make them competitive in their chosen career fields. Adelante's Office is located on the Laramie County Community College Campus. We have 2 staff members (Maria Gomez, Admissions Advisor and Christie Goertel, Program Manager).

Adelante's upcoming trainings are Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant, Microsoft Office Specialist, Pharmacy Technician, Dental Assistant, and Facilities Maintenance. If you are interested in training or want additional information please contact our office at 432-1681 to sign up to attend an information session.

2) How is GoalConnect improving what you do and helping your clients?

GoalConnect is a great help when working with our participants. We are able to use it to make referrals and check our client's eligibility for programs with our partner organizations. If a participant voices a need, our staff is able to go into GoalConnect to find an organization that can help. GoalConnect allows our partner agencies to share information with each other. This saves our client time and frustration because they only have to submit their important documents once rather than having to bring in documentation to each organization in order to receive services.

3) What connections/collaborations in our community make your program(s) successful?

Adelante is funded in partnership with Wyoming Department of Workforce Services and Laramie County Community College. Job Assist, Circles Wyoming, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Wyoming 2-1-1, Kinship Care, Interfaith Family Support Services, Bethel Outreach Ministries, Laramie County Head Start Program, Family Literacy Program, Safehouse Support Services and CLIMB Wyoming are just a few of the agencies that refer clients to us. We refer clients to Needs, Safe House, Workforce Services, Off the Rack, Julie's Closet, Wyoming Family Home Ownership Program, and Circles Wyoming.