

ISAAC WENTZ

Targeted Rural Underserved Track

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UW MEDICINE

Wyoming

Entering Class of 2015

TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between rural, small city underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. Our goal is to create a full-circle pipeline by guiding qualified students through a special curriculum that connects continuity communities in WWAMI to the University of Washington School of Medicine and its network of affiliated residency programs in an effort to help meet the workforce needs of the region.

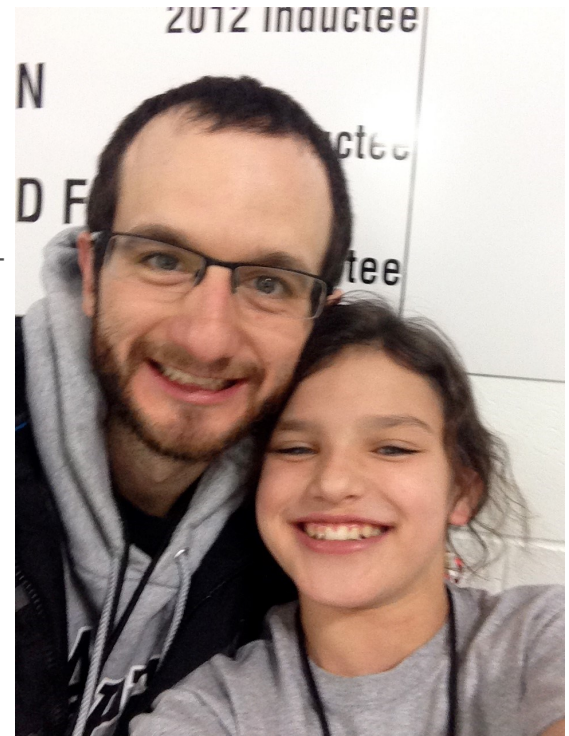
Hello Douglas!

I am truly excited and honored at the prospect of beginning my WWAMI experience in Douglas, a town only a stone's throw away from my hometown of Casper.

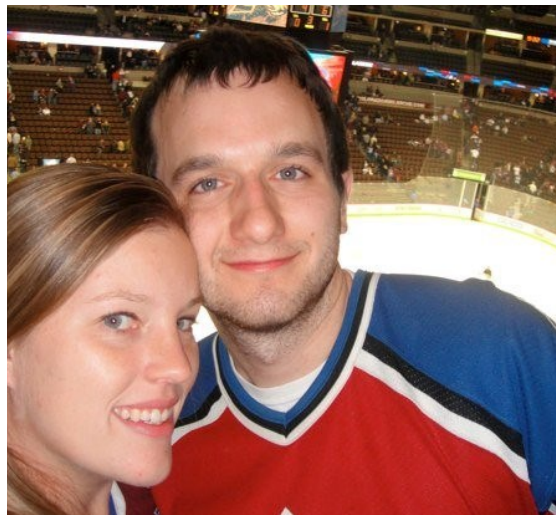
I live with my amazing wife, Amanda, about half a mile from my childhood home. My brother, sister, parents, and beautiful nieces are also never too far away. My wife and I like spending time with our friends, enjoying the outdoors, and eating at one of the five hundred restaurants in Casper. When we leave, it is usually to watch the Colorado Avalanche in Denver or to go hiking with the bighorn sheep and bears (no joke) in Yellowstone National Park. I also take every chance to road bike and play chess.

After getting my Bachelor's in Biology from the University of Wyoming, I decided to step outside of my comfort zone and pursue a Master's in Mental Health Counseling. In 2012, Casper Re-Entry Center's Therapeutic Community accepted me as an intern and hired me as a program counselor. Now, my caseload consists of about 17 addicts and felons, with group on the weekdays and individual sessions in the afternoon. I cannot begin to explain what this experience has taught me, but I know I am excited to continue to grow and serve.

I am proud to be part of the TRUST program, as my home has and always will be Wyoming. I have certainly seen the need and heard of the struggles that exist in all corners of the state. I cannot wait to get to know Douglas, and discover what makes its people special. Thank you for this invaluable opportunity!



Isaac with his niece.



Isaac with his wife.

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