A STATE OF MIND

Our award-winning mental health documentary series, A State of Mind, has launched into an enlightening second season. This impactful series shines a spotlight on critical issues facing Wyomingites. Episodes have explored the profound effects of poverty and depression on single mothers and their children, the challenges of caregiving, and the mental burdens faced by coal mine workers. Join us as we continue to delve into these vital topics and spark important conversations.





IN THE COMMUNITY

Being in communities remains a priority at Wyoming PBS. Last year we held several screenings across the state to gather and tell Wyoming's stories. We screened *Art of Home: A Wind River Story* in Worland last fall. The film tells the stories of two indigenous artists who create new works reflecting on their tribal homeland, the Wind River Indian Reservation.

In the spring, we celebrated Historic Preservation by screening *One Hundred Years on the Lincoln Highway* in Sinclair. Additionally, we advanced the dialogue on mental health in the Cowboy State through multiple screenings of episodes from our award-winning documentary series, *A State of Mind*, addressing this important topic.

THE AMERICAN BUFFALO

Last fall, Wyoming PBS celebrated the Ken Burns film, *The American Buffalo* — a dramatic story of the animal's near extinction and the people who saved it — with community screening events in Cody, Laramie, and Ethete. Attendees also had a chance to view clips of a companion piece, *Homecoming*, which chronicles the rebuilding of the enduring relationship of Native American communities to the buffalo. The documentary features Jason Baldes, who is an enrolled member of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe and the Executive Director of the Wind River Intertribal Buffalo Initiative on the Wind River Indian Reservation. https://video.wyomingpbs.org/show/the-american-buffalo/



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