



DPS Community Outreach and Engagement

Goals

- Provide support, interaction, and engagement with all communities in Utah.
- Provide support, guidance, and resources to victims of crime
- Prevent and mitigate crime and victimization through community engagement and distribution of public safety information
- Conduct proactive outreach to vulnerable and marginalized populations including people experiencing homelessness, refugee and immigrant communities, vulnerable adults and children, and people suffering from mental illness
- Serve as a liaison between service providers, social programs, the criminal justice system, and the community to provide excellent public safety services
- Proactively engage with frequent low-level offenders and connect services to break the cycle of criminal behavior
- Build Trust and Legitimacy
- Establish a Culture of transparency and accountability
- Create internal and external awareness related to diversity and inclusion

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Leadership, Members and Responsibilities

- Community Engagement
- People in Crisis
- High utilizers/ High Risk
- Public Relations

DPS Community Engagement Participants

- I.** DPS Administration
- II.** DPS Outreach Team
- III.** DPS Victim Advocates Statewide Information and Analysis Center
- IV.** UHP Field Sections
- V.** Highway Safety
- VI.** SBI Refugee Outreach
- VII.** DPS Threat Management Unit
- VIII.** DPS Public Information Office
- IX.** DPS Public Information and Education
- X.** DPS School Safety Officer
- XI.** SBI Metro Gang Agent
- XII.** SBI Alcohol Enforcement Team
- XIII.** SBI Youth Drug Prevention and Intervention Team

Focus Areas

- Overall Community Engagement
- People in Crisis
- High Utilizers/ High Risk
- Public Relations

Responsibilities

I. **DPS Administration**

- Provide guidance and direction related to community engagement.
- Enhance overall public safety
- Provide critical information to the community in order to prevent and/or mitigate crime and victimization
- Highlight outstanding work being done by DPS employees and the community
- Recruit and hire future DPS employees.

II. **DPS Outreach Team**

- Identify, organize, align, and deploy internal and external resources
- Provide case support and management related to frequent offender and public safety threats
- Provide training and interaction to target populations and specific public safety projects
- Align the criminal justice system, service providers and the community through engagement
- Facilitate training from community groups and leaders, to Law Enforcement

III. **DPS Victim Advocates**

- Provide support, information, and services to victims of crime
- Coordinate and collaborate with victim service providers throughout the state
- Provide training to Troopers, Agents and external law enforcement partners

IV. **Statewide Information and Analysis Center**

- Engage with public and private sector entities in order to facilitate information sharing

- Utilize verified information to guide public safety output to the community

V. UHP Field Sections

- Engage with the public through enforcement and education efforts
- Identify potential opportunities for early intervention in at risk individuals
- Build and foster relationships with local communities, law enforcement agencies, and other external stakeholders

VI. Highway Safety

- Provide training and outreach to community groups, private businesses and government agencies related to public safety
- Conduct outreach to outside law enforcement agencies and facilitate funding to combat crime and tragedy

VII. SBI Refugee Outreach

- Engage community leaders and groups to collaborate on public safety challenges related to refugee communities
- Develop training for law enforcement related to cultural awareness and diversity
- Utilize information and training to mitigate and prevent crime and victimization in refugee communities

VIII. DPS Threat Management Unit

- Promote reporting of individuals of concern
- Assist communities and local LEOs' effort to create threat assessment teams
- Work with communities to coproduce management strategies towards preventing violence

IX. DPS Public Information Office

- Work closely with media outlets statewide to disseminate critical public safety information

- Utilize social media platforms to highlight public safety information, proactive DPS efforts, and community collaboration
- Work closely with all DPS entities to identify opportunities for enhanced community engagement and interaction

X. DPS Public Information and Education

- Continue engagement with law enforcement, communities and businesses to provide training and information related to public safety

XI. DPS School Safety Center

- Work with SROs to build trust with students and faculty
- Develop informational and educational materials related to school safety, violence prevention, drug and alcohol prevention, suicide prevention, gang prevention and other public safety needs related to kids and schools

XII. SBI Metro Gang Unit Agent

- Provide training and assistance to school staff members to help recognize and identify at risk individuals
- Promote the “Choose Gang Free” program to individuals who are at risk of being pulled into the gang lifestyle.
- Outreach to individuals looking to leave a gang and kids who recently joined a gang

XIII. SBI Alcohol Enforcement Team

- Continued engagement with licensees (owners, managers, staff and patrons)
- Outreach to outside law enforcement agencies in identifying needs and areas of concern (events, concerts, TRACE investigations)
- Continued development of partnership with community stakeholders i.e. Parents Empowered

XIX. SBI Youth Narcotics Prevention Team

- Working to educate the public on the risks associated with our youth using these dangerous substances.
- Provide resources to outside law enforcement agencies.
- Coordinate with the DPS School Safety Officer, the School Safety Center and SROs statewide to facilitate information sharing and to target individuals and organizations who prey on vulnerable children

External Partners

- Department of Workforce Services (DWS)
- US Attorney's Office
- SL District Attorney's Office
- Legal Defenders Association (LDA)
- Volunteers of America (VOA)
- Shelter the Homeless (STH)
- Catholic Community Services (CCS)
- International Rescue
- University of Utah (MCOT Team)
- 4th Street Clinic
- The Road Home (TRH)
- Pioneer Park Coalition (PPC)
- Salt Lake Area Gang Project/ Choose Gang Free

Available Programs

ALCOHOL/DUI

- Utah 24/7 Sobriety Program (Alcohol/DUI)
- PRIME for Life - Driving Under the Influence
- MADD

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Odyssey House
- House of Hope

- First Step House
- Warrior Spirit Recovery

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- The Other Side Academy
- New Roads Behavioral Health
- Valley Behavioral Health
- LDS Access Center
- Jordan Valley West
- Scared Circle Health Care

SKILLED NURSING

- Aspen Ridge Transitional Rehab
- Holladay Transitional Rehab
- St. Joseph Villa
- City Creek Post Acute
- Legacy Village Rehab
- Draper Rehab and Care Center
- William E Christopherson Salt Lake Veterans Home
- Highland Care Center
- Highland Ridge Hospital
- Sandy Health and Rehab
- Neuro Restorative
- Stone Henge of South Jordan
- Rocky Mountain Care Riverton
- Spring Creek Healthcare Center
- Aspen Ridge West Transitional Rehab
- Midtown Manor
- Woodland Park Rehab and Care Center
- Rocky Mountain Care - Hunter Hollow
- Avalon West Health and Rehabilitation
- Hazen Nursing Home
- Little Cottonwood Rehab and Nursing, LLC
- Fairview Care Center East
- Cascades at Riverwalk
- Mt. Olympus Rehab Center
- Paramount Health and Rehab
- Canyon Rim Care Center
- Avalon Valley

- Willow Wood Care Center
- Copper Ridge Health Care
- Millcreek Rehab and Nursing, LLC
- Capitol Hill Senior Living
- Rocky Mountain Care - Cottage on Vine
- Meadow Brook Rehab and Nursing

HOMELESS RESOURCES

- The Rescue Mission
- Gale Miller Resource Center
- Men's Resource Center
- Geraldine King Resource Center
- Midvale Family Shelter
- Switch point Community Resource Center St. George

EMERGENCY CENTERS

- Salt Lake Christmas Box House
- YWCA
- Road Home Overflow Center (St. Vincent)
- The Rescue Mission
- South Valley Sanctuary
- The Road Home - Community Winter Shelter
- Family Promise of Salt Lake
- Salt Lake County Youth Services
- Rescue Haven
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YOUTH RESOURCES

- VOA Homeless Youth Services
- Alive at 25 (15-24 years of age restriction)
- Salt Lake County Youth Services

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

- Adult Protective Services
- YWCA & Salt Lake Family Justice Center- domestic violence shelter & transitional housing

- Rape Recovery Center- counseling, hospital response teams for victims including CODE-R kit support, resources.
- Safe Harbor Crisis Center
- Northern Utah Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (NUSANE)- supports Weber-Morgan victims of sexual assault.
- Hill Air Force Base Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR)
- Your Community Connection (YCC)- domestic violence & sexual assault crisis center serving Weber County
- Open Doors Utah- family support program including rapid rehousing assistance
- South Valley Services- Domestic Violence Crisis Center in West Jordan Utah
- Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault- Statewide
- Utah Domestic Violence Coalition- Statewide
- Utah Office for Victims of Crime

SENIOR RESOURCES

- Salt Lake County Aging Services

DEAF RESOURCES

- Sego Lilly Deaf Services

VETERAN PROGRAMS

- William E Christopherson Salt Lake Veterans Home
- Veteran's Affairs
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

OTHER CENTERS, RESOURCES & PROGRAMS (211 - Information)

- Salt Lake City Police Department Community Connection Center
- The Weigand Homeless Resource
- VOA Outreach Team
- VOA Street Engagement
- VOA Library Engagement Team
- VOA Assertive Community Treatment Team
- Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake
- 4th Street Clinic
- HOST
- DSPD

- Utah Community Action (UCA)
- Valley Behavioral Health- CORE I and II, EPIC, Forensics
- The Road Home
- Salt Lake County Probation Services (CJS)-
- Adult Probation and Parole
- The Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council - Our partners on the High Utilizer program
- Utah Harm Reduction Coalition- Harm reduction support for those struggling with substance abuse
- Journey of Hope- Supports vulnerable women in Utah including formerly incarcerated women
- Clearfield Job Corps- educational and technical training program for youth 16-24.
- Utah Trafficking in Persons Task Force (UTIP)-
- Utah Legal Services
- Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake-
- Timpanogos Legal Center
- International Rescue Committee Utah
- Asian Association of Utah- Refugee and Immigrant Center
- Crossroads Urban Center- food pantries, thrift store
- Next Level Recovery
- Sober Living Properties
- Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness
- The Inn Between- Hospice and Rehabilitation for homeless individuals