

# DAVIS LOCAL HOMELESS COUNCIL

## UNIQUE ISSUES, LOCAL GOALS/AREAS OF FOCUS

Chair: Lorene Kamalu

Co-Chair: Ryan Steinbeigle

Chair Designee: Marcie Clark



The Davis County LHC has historically worked to solve homelessness by focusing on prevention and assisting survivors of domestic violence, homeless teens, and those with behavioral and mental health issues. Davis County residents experiencing homelessness are generally served by Safe Harbor, Davis Behavioral Health, Open Doors or the Davis County School District.

### UNIQUE ISSUES

- Davis County does not have a low-barrier shelter.
- Davis County has a relatively small homeless population compared to neighboring Weber and Salt Lake County
- Davis County has the third highest median home price in the state.

### LOCAL GOALS AND AREAS OF FOCUS

- Homeless Teens
  - Davis School District is building teen resource centers in every high school and a one-of-a-kind teen residential center
- Domestic Violence
  - Safe Harbor is expanding there transitional housing to assist a growing number of survivors of domestic violence
- Behavioral and Mental Health
  - Davis Behavioral Health is in the process of building a new 60 unit facility to house homeless individuals

### COC ALIGNMENT/INVOLVEMENT

Co-Chair serves as a board member for the Balance of State Continuum of Care and regularly attend board meetings.