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Coalition Highlights



The Face of Homelessness Initiative uses storytelling to dissolve the anonymity surrounding homelessness and replace misunderstanding with empathy, clarity, and connection.



An Introduction to Utah’s new State Homeless Coordinator

Volume 1 of Face Homelessness Initiative

As Utah’s new homeless coordinator, Tyler Clancy carries the responsibility of helping lead one of the state’s most difficult public challenges. In the few weeks since taking over the position, Clancy seems intent on infusing the position with energy, fresh perspective, and the quality he says matters most in public service: honesty. The former state representative for district 60 pairs his personal pillars with the substantial experience built in a short amount of time, including work in law enforcement, policymaking, and community advocacy.

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Q- You seem really involved in community impact. Do you attribute that to your parents or your faith?

Tyler:

Both. My mom was a teacher—a “glue” person in the community. My parents instilled that you don’t have to go far to make an impact.

Later, I served a mission in Pueblo, Colorado. That’s where I really saw poverty in America up close. That shaped me a lot. When I got to BYU, I wanted to stay involved. Even in strong communities, people are still struggling.

Q - A lot of people might see that and care—but don’t act. What made you act?

Tyler:

Sports helped—I played lacrosse at BYU. That work ethic carried over.

There’s a quote I love: “I ask God why he allows poverty, hunger, and injustice... then I realize God could ask me the same question.”

You can’t do everything, but you can do something. I’m not the smartest, but I’ll work the hardest.

That’s how I see my role—as a connector, not the expert. Bringing people together, building on what’s working.

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ROAD TO STATE HOMELESS COORDINATOR

- COLLEGE DAYS**
 - Pursuits BA in Family Studies at BYU
 - Executive Director of The Pioneer Park Coalition
 - Lobbies for The Other Side Academy
 - Collaborates on Project Safe Neighborhoods.
- LAW ENFORCEMENT**
 - Provo Police Department since 2022
- STATE LEGISLATION**
 - Elected District 60 state rep in 2023
 - Future Caucus Innovation Fellowship.
- POLICY MAKER**
 - 2024 - HB 298 reforms Utah Homeless Services from a 29-person council to a 9-person board.
 - 2025 - Policy on intersection of criminal justice and homelessness.

Full Story

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High Impact Bills

HB 572 - Increases behavioral health and criminal justice coordination. Creates a peer support grant program and allows shelters to flex year-round.

HB 205 - Prohibits syringe exchange programs in public parks and within 100ft of shelters. Allows courts to prohibit a person from entering a public place where they have been arrested on, or convicted of, drug charges.

HB 110 - Allows Utah AP&P to supervise individuals experiencing homelessness with 5+ Class B misdemeanors. Increases structured housing opportunities via community correctional centers.

HB 370 - Requires GPS monitoring for individuals required to register as sex offenders and fail to provide an address. Failure to comply with monitoring requirements can result in a 3rd degree felony or Class A Misdemeanor.

SB 87 - Ensures civil and criminal protections for individuals who provide an expired opiate antagonist in response to a drug-related crisis

HB 113 - Enhances charges for individuals who, having previously been warned, make a false emergency report. Requires individuals convicted of this offense to serve a minimum of four (4) days of incarceration or perform a minimum of 40 hours of community service.

HB 274 / HCR 2 - Indicates a statewide move towards more punitive sentencing structure, which can impact diversion opportunities, jail population, and reentry opportunities.

Appropriations Update

\$9.6M Ongoing + **\$19.9M** One-Time for **Homelessness, Governor's 3 Pillars.**

\$9.4M Ongoing + **\$5.1M** One-Time for **Phase II: Future Homeless System Investments**

\$1M One-Time for **The Other Side Village**

1-1 Local Government **match** required for **homelessness funding**, details TBD.

\$420K for **Youth Violence Prevention** (Salt Lake, Weber, & Utah Counties)

\$3.5M Ongoing + **\$125M** One-Time for **State Prison Capacity and Expansion**


SECOND ROUND OF STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Early this month The Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness (SLVCEH) reached out about nominations to fill the following leadership positions on the steering committee: Health/Wellness Core Function Co-Lead, Employment and Education Core Function Co-Lead, Homelessness and Criminal Justice Reform (formerly Legal Rights & Safety) Core Function Co-Lead, Housing Core Function Group Co-Lead (incumbent is eligible for a 2nd term) and Steering Committee Co-Chair (incumbent is eligible for a 2nd term). Thank you for your preliminary nominations!

However, we apologize for missing two additional seats that we are seeking nominations for:

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Nominations will close Thursday, April 23, at 5 PM



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STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS
NOMINATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 5:00 PM

LEADERSHIP AVAILABILITIES
INCUMBENTS ARE BOTH ELIGIBLE FOR A SECOND TERM

- **CRISIS RESPONSE CO-CHAIR**
- **CLIENT FOCUS CO-CHAIR**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ENDUTAHHOMELESSNESS.ORG/SALT-LAKE-VALLEY/](https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/)

[Submit a Nomination](#)

In Case You Missed It

HUD Notice of Funding Update

The recently passed Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD) spending bill provides \$77.3 billion for HUD programs in FY2026 - an increase of more than \$7 billion over the previous fiscal year. For the homelessness response system, this includes \$4.417 billion for Homeless Assistance Grants, with funding for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program, Emergency Solutions Grants, and targeted resources for youth and survivors of domestic violence.

Importantly, Congress included provisions to help stabilize the CoC program following delays in FY2025 funding. The bill directs HUD to non-competitively renew projects expiring in 2026 if awards are delayed, helping ensure continuity of services and protecting communities from disruptions in housing and support

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To prepare for possible new funding projects under some of the anticipated 2027 guidelines, please schedule a time to meet with Tarra McFadden tmcfadden@saltlakecounty.gov.

Winter Flex Space Information & Project Bridge



Project BRIDGE

Building Resources and Individual Destinations toward Greater Exits

Project BRIDGE is a 100-day emergency response to immediate pressures facing Utah's homeless services.



Within the next 100 days, Project BRIDGE will connect individuals with clear pathways that lead to stable housing, treatment and long-term support.

Project BRIDGE Goal

- 1. Secure Stability Now**
Partnerships with local leaders – including Salt Lake City, South Salt Lake City and West Valley City – ensure critical temporary capacity remains in place during the transition.
- 2. Mobilize Community Partners**
Leverage the leadership and expertise of community partners by bringing case management and direct intake options to overflow clients.
- 3. Map Every Resource**
A real-time, continuously updated inventory identifies all available housing, treatment and service options statewide – including supportive housing, recovery beds, mental health services and veteran resources.

A Different Approach

Project BRIDGE is fundamentally different. Instead of handing out referrals, teams provide confirmed placements. Each interaction includes rapid, individualized assessment to connect people to:

- Housing opportunities
- Substance use treatment
- Mental health services
- Family reunification options

A \$1 Million Bridge Fund Will Be Deployed To:

- Stabilize existing infrastructure during the transition period
- Ensure comprehensive case management is available to all overflow clients

How Success is Measured



- **100% Outreach:** Every individual in overflow shelter is contacted and offered a specific pathway forward
- **Meaningful Placements:** Individuals are successfully connected to housing, treatment or family support
- **Accountability:** OHS will provide accountability to Utahns, tracking each dollar spent
- **System Improvement:** New contracts require case management and focus on housing exits and not just bed counts
- **Cost Efficiency:** The system operates more effectively at a lower cost than the previous model
- **Lessons Learned:** OHS will use the information gathered through Project BRIDGE to identify opportunities for future investment & improvement in the system

Opportunities



SL Valley Unsheltered Comms Coordination

If you're a comms person for an organization or stakeholder intersecting with homelessness, than this meeting is for you. Our goals are to be unified in our messaging, concerns, and support for one another, while providing a space to collaborate on all things communication, including social media, website, blog, podcast, and media interactions. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.

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REENTRY SIMULATION

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29, 2026
1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**SL COUNTY
GOVERNMENT
BUILDING
SOUTH
BUILDING
CAFETERIA**

**Educating stronger, safer communities
that are dedicated to helping people
navigate their way home.**

(2001 S. State Street)

Our **Reentry Simulation** is a yearly event made up of 30 volunteers and approximately 50 participants. The **goal of the event is to simulate the experiences that our county's homeless and / or recently incarcerated populations** might endure while integrating with society.

This is an interactive experience where **participants take on a character persona** that is taken directly from one of our system's lived experts. **The simulation invites each participant to assume barriers typical of the lived expert** and gives each participant the goal of maneuver throughout the system seeking stability while interacting with stations like vital record, probation, housing, and the like.

SIGN-UP



slco.to/reentry

Reentry Simulation

We are looking for volunteers and participants.

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EMERGENCY?

You don't have to have all the answers—
just know where to go.

**FOR EVERYONE:
CALL, TEXT, OR CHAT 988**

If you or someone you know is in crisis, contact the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. No-cost, confidential support is available 24/7 by phone, text, or chat. Call or text 988 >



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MOBILE BREAST IMAGING @ Sacred Circle Healthcare

FRIDAY APRIL 17TH, 2026
660 SOUTH 200 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UT.84111
Sign up for your 3D Screening Mammogram!

Did you know that 1 in every 8 women will experience breast cancer in her lifetime?

- Mammograms are recommended EVERY YEAR for women aged 40 & up. Women under 40 may also be eligible, especially if considering reconstruction/augmentation.
- We request images from your prior mammogram so the highest quality care can be provided!

**We accept most insurance plans or if you are uninsured you may qualify for a FREE screen through the Utah Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. Check the criteria here: <https://cancer.utah.gov/do-i-qualify/>

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Community

RESOURCE FAIR

Hosted by
Sacred Circle Healthcare
& Molina Healthcare

Connect with **30+ community** resource partners in health, wellness, and social services in the Salt Lake Valley.



Join us!

Friday, April 17, 2026

· 10:00am - 1:00pm

Sacred Circle Healthcare

· 660 S 200 E Salt Lake City, UT
· 3rd Floor Parking Structure

Resources To Explore

- On-site Mammograms & Immunizations
- Medicaid & Medicare Enrollment Assistance
- Onsite Patient Registration
- Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
- Child Care & Youth Services
- Immigration Services
- And More!




Community Resource Fair

Resources Include:
 Employment
 Education
 Housing
 Health & Medical
 Peer Support
 Treatment
 & More!

**Thursday From
 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**8523 S. Redwood Rd.
 West Jordan, UT 84088**

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HOW WE CAN HELP YOU:

- ✓ Answer your general questions about expungement
- ✓ Provide a free record screening to help you determine if you qualify for automatic clearance under Utah's Clean Slate law
- ✓ Provide petition-based expungement and pardon assistance for individuals that don't qualify for automatic clearance
- ✓ Connect individuals that are representing themselves to free or low-cost legal resources

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COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY

April 25, 2026 | 12 - 4 pm

FREE!

Northwest Community Center
1300 W 300 N

This event is free and open to the public!





ADULT LEARNING
Fairpark Family Learning Center
 

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Criminal Justice & Mental Health



**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 8, 2026
8AM - 4:30PM**



**RSVP by Wednesday, April
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ROAD TO RECOVERY EVENT
↓ **FREE EVENT** ↓

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
2:00PM - 5:00PM
LEVEL UP IOP
3950 S. 700 E., MURRAY, UTAH

FREE FOOD

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ROAD TO RECOVERY
MUSIC • ART • SPEAKERS • ACTIVITIES

IOP CONNECTION
IOP CONNECTION JOURNAL

LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCES
& FREE T-SHIRTS & FREE RESOURCES & FREE FOOD & FREE EVENT!

The poster features a central image of a band performing on a stage at night, with a city skyline in the background. In the foreground, a crowd of people is seen from behind, looking towards the stage. A table in front of the crowd holds several items: a blue t-shirt with the 'LEVEL UP IOP' logo, a stack of 'IOP CONNECTION' journals, and a stack of 'IOP CONNECTION JOURNAL' books. A food truck with a 'FREE FOOD' sign is parked to the right of the stage.

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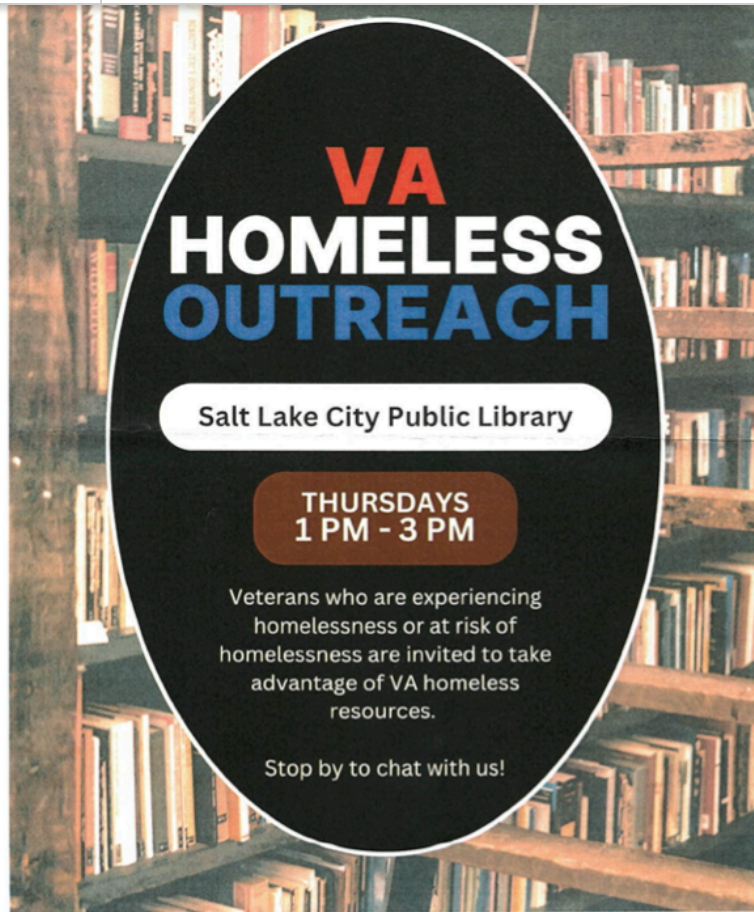
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A promotional poster for the NOMAD ALLIANCE NOMAD SUPPLY DRIVE. The background is a gradient of blue and teal with a faint illustration of hands holding each other. The text is white and bold. At the top, it says 'NOMAD ALLIANCE' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'NOMAD SUPPLY DRIVE' in a larger, bold font. Below that, it says 'FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH! (EXCEPT JAN, APRIL, JULY AND SEPT)'. The main body of text describes the event: 'Event for the unsheltered with hot home-cooked meals, clothing, blankets, hand sanitizer, Showers of Hope showers, haircuts, hygiene supplies, government phones, first aid, Dentacor dentures, dancing to live DJs & so much more!'. At the bottom, it specifies the date and time: 'APRIL SUNDAY 12 3-6 PM' and the location: 'JORDAN PARK 1060 S 900 W'.

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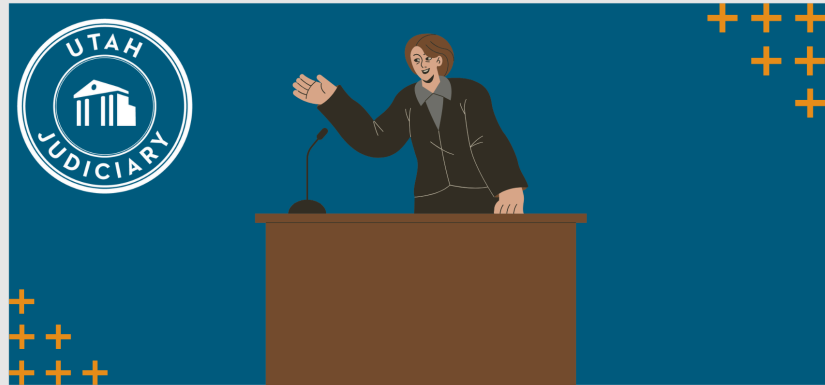
Where to Find Immediate Food Assistance

Local food banks and pantries can help provide groceries and meals.

- **Call 211:** This is the fastest way to get help. You can speak with someone who will connect you to food pantries, meal sites and other services near you.
- **211Utah.org:** Find a food pantry near you.
- **uah.org:** Find emergency food resources near you.

For the fastest and most accurate updates, please visit jobs.utah.gov or check myCase (jobs.utah.gov/mycase). Our call center staff will only have the same information that is posted online. We will update the website immediately as new details become available.

[Full letter from Department of Workforce Services](#)



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In the News

Salt Lake City wants to enhance its camping ordinance, but is it going too far?

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Apr. 14, 2026 (*Carter Williams, KSL News*) • Utah's capital city is exploring a measure that would expand its overnight camping policies to combat public safety concerns tied to homelessness in Salt Lake City.

However, some of the state's top homeless resource advocates say they don't believe the city has the resources to handle the situation and that it could push the issue to other cities.

Camping in public parks and streets is already illegal in Salt Lake City, but the city is mulling a new ordinance would extend the overnight ban — 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. in most cases — to other public properties like sidewalks and park strips, where there have been "growing challenges" with people sleeping, storing property or preparing meals in recent years, city officials wrote in a memo.

Full Story

Salt Lake City police chief meets with 'nomads' to talk homeless problems and solutions • Apr. 14 2026 (*Katie McKellar • Utah News Dispatch*) • From limited shelter options for couples to added hurdles from camping tickets, people with experience living on Salt Lake streets air concerns and pitch solutions to Chief Brian Redd. ([Full Story](#))

Utah nonprofit founder aims to make evictions “a thing of the past” • Apr. 15, 2026 (*KSL5*) • A Provo resident who moved to Utah just six years ago believes he's found a practical way to keep families housed —and off the streets. Zachary Quinn, founder of the new nonprofit [BOUND](#), said the solution starts with stopping evictions before they spiral into homelessness. ([Full Story](#))

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