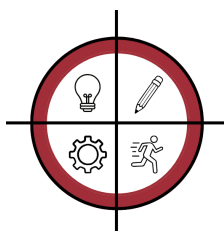


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COALITION HIGHLIGHTS



STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

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SLVCEH admin team are convening to create the 2027 Strategic Plan blue print.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENT & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT · METHODOLOGY

How We Gathered Input



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DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Document Review

Previous plans, governing materials, and progress reports shared by SLVCEH.



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RESPONDENTS

Stakeholder Survey

Stakeholders across the system answered questions on mission, capacity and direction.



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PARTICIPANTS

Listening Sessions

Partners and community members shared how they see SLVCEH (a small number attended more than one session).



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CONVERSATIONS

Interviews

One-on-one conversations with staff, partners, and leaders.

WHERE WE ARE

Our Strategic Planning Process



Join us for a Strategic Plan community update at our

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Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness



General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

9:00 - 10:30 AM



Webex Webinar Link available at:

<https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley>



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CONTINUUM OF CARE HUD COMPETITION UPDATE

SLVCEH NOFO APPLICATION SUBMITTED

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Collaborative Application and Project Priority Listing have been approved and submitted. They are available for public review on our website.

Background

On September 16, 2026, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted HUD an emergency stay pending appeal, finding that HUD had made a strong showing it was likely to succeed on the merits. Following that ruling, HUD reopened the FY 2026 CoC NOFO on September 18, 2026, with a **revised application submission deadline of September 30, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. ET.** The NOFO's substantive terms remain otherwise unchanged, aside from a technical correction reducing a notification requirement from 15 days to 7. On September 28, 2026, the First Circuit vacated the district court's August 7 order and remanded the case for further proceedings on the remaining claims; the NOFO remains in effect as written while that process continues.



DETAILED UPDATE AVAILABLE

[WWW.ENDUTAHHOMELESSNESS.ORG/SALT-LAKE-VALLEY/
SALT-LAKE-CONTINUUM-OF-CARE-COMPETITION/](http://WWW.ENDUTAHHOMELESSNESS.ORG/SALT-LAKE-VALLEY/SALT-LAKE-CONTINUUM-OF-CARE-COMPETITION/)

SLVCEH HUD NOFO INFORMATION

PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY:

HUD has published a separate Federal Register notice [soliciting public comment](#) on proposed incentive activities under the CoC program, with comments due October 13, 2026; this comment period is independent of the pending litigation and does not affect the current application deadline. Given the ongoing legal proceedings, HUD's position and the NOFO's status could change again before awards are announced.

SLVCEH'S STEPS:

Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homeless is drafting comment and has reached out to partners for area-specific comment and insight where applicable. Coalition leadership comment will be officially submitted prior to the deadline. The guidance from the National Alliance to End Homelessness is that comment quantity and varied perspective is at a premium, so please feel welcome and encouraged to submit your personal or organizational comment as well. There is the ability to anonymize comments if desired.

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RESEARCH REPORT



Unsheltered Homelessness and Extreme Urban Heat in Salt Lake County, Utah

OCTOBER 2026

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SALT LAKE COUNTY HOMELESSNESS DATA REPORT

A multi-year review of our community's Point-in-Time, Housing Inventory Count, and other key data.

2023 - 2026



WHAT'S INSIDE

- 2026 Point-in-Time Data
- Sub-population Data
- 2023 - 2025 System Performance Measures
- 2026 Housing Inventory Count Data
- 2023 - 2026 Trend Data
- Key Findings
- Context Narratives

Prepared by: Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness

Key Insight Analysis: Subject experts from across Salt Lake County

The Report is available on our [website](#), or

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October 2026 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH — Advantage Services, Inc., formerly Valley Services, Inc., is issuing an urgent call for community support as we are now to the point that we will be furloughing our population of 110 employees for 3 weeks beginning 10/12/2026. These steps are necessary to preserve Advantage Services as we continue to find avenues to secure the future of the company and its people.

Due to the unforeseen circumstances involving a massive increase of insurance costs (250%); as we work with one of the toughest populations in our community, rising gas costs and other factors at play. We're in the position of closing our doors indefinitely if we're unable to secure funding to continue our program.

This work directly strengthens the community by helping people experiencing significant barriers: 1) earn a paycheck, 2) gain work experience, and 3) build toward long-term stability. This opportunity is a vital step in the state's Office of Homeless Service, which promotes a "Pathway to Thriving." It is a diversion for those on the cusp of homelessness, and it is invaluable resource for those trying to navigate out of the homeless system. By employing this demographic, this opportunity also helps reduce pressure on already strained shelters, public assistance, law enforcement, health care systems, and neighborhood resources.

We employ a population that has felt abandoned and refused opportunities for gainful employment. **We work with them**, your brothers and sisters who have lost everything and are now just trying to survive. They are your neighbors who have been pushed aside as to not be seen. We continue to champion the 100+ souls that look to us as not just their first step to thriving but as their lifeline to fight and feel dignified through gainful employment. Our people want to work, they want to be a part of this society, and we want to continue to be their advocates. Despite the fact that these tough circumstances have arisen, we continue to fight for their jobs.

This place has become their respite from being ostracized because of their status. We have become their foundation, we provide shower services, laundry, leadership resources, training opportunities, and various resources we can point them through our network of service providers. Without the support we provide, their path may lead to continuing the cycle of incarceration, institutionalization, addiction, or the end of their time on this earth.

We urge you as our community to let your elected officials know of our struggle as well. We cannot do this without you so we now humbly ask that you share our journey. We love our community and our people, help us keep them employed. Once we overcome this hurdle we're confident in our ability to continue to serve you all and continue our mission of independence through gainful employment.

We invite anyone of our elected officials, community leaders, and partners to visit our offices and get to know who we are and what we do. Thank you for your time.

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OPPORTUNITIES

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Salt Lake City's H.E.A.R.T. Team is joining forces with local organizations to host monthly Resource Fairs at the City Library. These Resource Fairs take place on the Friday closest to the middle of the month.

**HOUSING IS HEALTHCARE.
RECOVERY IS HEALTHCARE**



**HOUSING
STABILITY
DIVISION**

PIONEER PARK RESOURCE FAIR

Co-hosted with First Step House

Lunch in partnership with: My Hometown- BBQ

Friday, October 9th, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Arrive at 9:00 am to sign up for court services



DETAILS

Housing and healthcare go hand in hand. A safe place to call home can be the first step toward stability, recovery, and better health. With access to care, support, and community, everyone deserves the opportunity to find stability and move forward.



NEW LOCATION

**Pioneer Park
350 S. 300 West,
Salt Lake City, UT 84101**



SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- COURT SERVICES
- BUS PASSES
- BBQ LUNCH
- DENTAL SERVICES
- CASE MANAGEMENT
- TREATMENT
- RUFF HAVEN
- JOBS AND MORE!



Scan the QR Code for more information about HEART, our cohosts, city sponsored tabling opportunities, newsletters and more!

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HOMELESS RESOURCE FAIR

2026 SCHEDULE

the 2nd friday of the month



9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Arrive by 9 am for court services



DATE



LOCATION



CO HOSTING ORG.

March 13th

**St. Mark's
Cathedral**

**2nd and 2nd Coalition
Unsheltered Utah**

April 10th

Library Square

**UDC and SLCo
Salt Lake City Mission**

May 8th

Library Square

Odyssey House

June 12th

Library Square

The Haven

July 17th

Library Square

The Other Side Village

August 14th

Library Square

Fit 2 Recover

September 11th

Library Square

The Inn Between

October 9th

Pioneer Park

First Step House

November 13th

Library Square

**Valley Behavioral
Health**



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To get involved, or to inquire about future partnership, email the H.E.A.R.T. Team.

[Email Rebekkah](#)

[Email Amy](#)

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Unsheltered Utah and the 2nd + 2nd Coalition are ramping up for Code Blue emergency winter shelters at the First United Methodist Church and St. Mark's Cathedral!

- Volunteer training on Monday, 10/12 @ 6:30 pm at First UMC, sign up here: [Event Details | POINT](#).
- Hiring overnight winter shelter staff soon--a great second job for folks with a heart for this work! Email hiring@unshelteredutah.org for more information.
- If you have a group that would like to help provide a meal or enrichment at one of our Code Blue nights, please reach out at admin@unshelteredutah.org.

FAMILY STREET OUTREACH

WHO WE SERVE

The Family Street Outreach Team supports families experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Salt Lake County.

HOW WE HELP

The Family Street Outreach Team meets families where they are, builds trusting relationships, and helps connect them with safe shelter, housing resources, and other supports to help them move toward stability.

Outreach staff provide individualized case management and help families navigate resources and address immediate needs.

SERVICES MAY INCLUDE

- Emergency shelter and housing resources
- Food, clothing, hygiene items, and other basic needs
- Vital documents and benefits assistance
- Employment and workforce resources
- Mental and behavioral health services
- Health care and community resources
- School enrollment and attendance support
- School supplies
- Transportation assistance

By meeting families where they are, the team helps reduce barriers, address immediate needs, and create pathways to **safe, stable housing**.

GET ASSISTANCE
The Road Home Family Street Outreach Team

PHONE
(385) 295-2602
(385) 441-6385

EMAIL
FamilyStreetOutreach@theroadhome.org

HOURS
Monday-Friday
8am - 4pm

Services and availability may vary based on family needs and community resources.

RESOURCES & TRAININGS

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UPCOMING TRAININGS



**THURSDAY
OCTOBER**

8

DWS MAINSTREAM BENEFITS VIRTUAL TRAINING

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Virtual

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER**

28

UNDERSTANDING DV: CORE DYNAMICS & TRAMA- INFORMED RESPONSES

10:00 - 11:45 AM

Virtual

HOUSING ADVOCACY & SURVIVOR STABILITY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Virtual



<https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley>

ncalvert@saltlakecounty.gov

Click the button to download the calendar file, then open the downloaded file to add it to your calendar.

 **Add DWS Mainstream Benefits**

 **Add DV Core Dynamics & Housing Advocacy**

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COORDINATED-ENTRY

HAST TRAINING

HOUSING ASSESSMENT SCREENING TOOL

FROM 10AM - 1PM

WED., AUG. 19

WED., SEPT. 16

WED., OCT. 14

WED., NOV. 18

WED., DEC. 16



TRAINING LOCATION:

IN-PERSON ONLY

SALT LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

2001 S. STATE STREET S2-940

(SOUTH BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR,
ROOM 940)



[Register Here](#)

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For Questions, reach out to our Coordinated Entry Team

[Email Natalie Shewell](#)

[Email Abby Senseney](#)

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SALT LAKE
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VALLEY UNSHELTERED
COMMS COORDINATION

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
OCTOBER 7, 2:00 PM
Virtual Meeting
 For All Comms Folks Connected to Homelessness

EMAIL TPIZZA@SALTLAKECOUNTY.GOV

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 **SALT LAKE COUNTY**
OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

EMAIL TO BE INVOLVED

County Council Candidate Forum September 10, 2026, 6:30 PM Hilltop United Methodist Church 985 East 10600 South Sandy, Utah

You are invited to attend a candidate forum focusing on issues of hunger and housing instability featuring both candidates running for Salt Lake County Council At Large District A– Democrat Zach Robinson and Republican Kathleen Anderson. The forum will be moderated by the reporter Bridger Beal Cvetko of KSL. This Council District covers the entire county and so voters from every neighborhood in Salt Lake County will be represented by the winner of this election.

This candidate forum is nonpartisan and intended to provide both candidates an equal opportunity to fully share their positions on important issues. Any forum attendee who interrupts a candidate will be asked to leave.



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EMERGENCY?

You don't have to have all the answers—
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**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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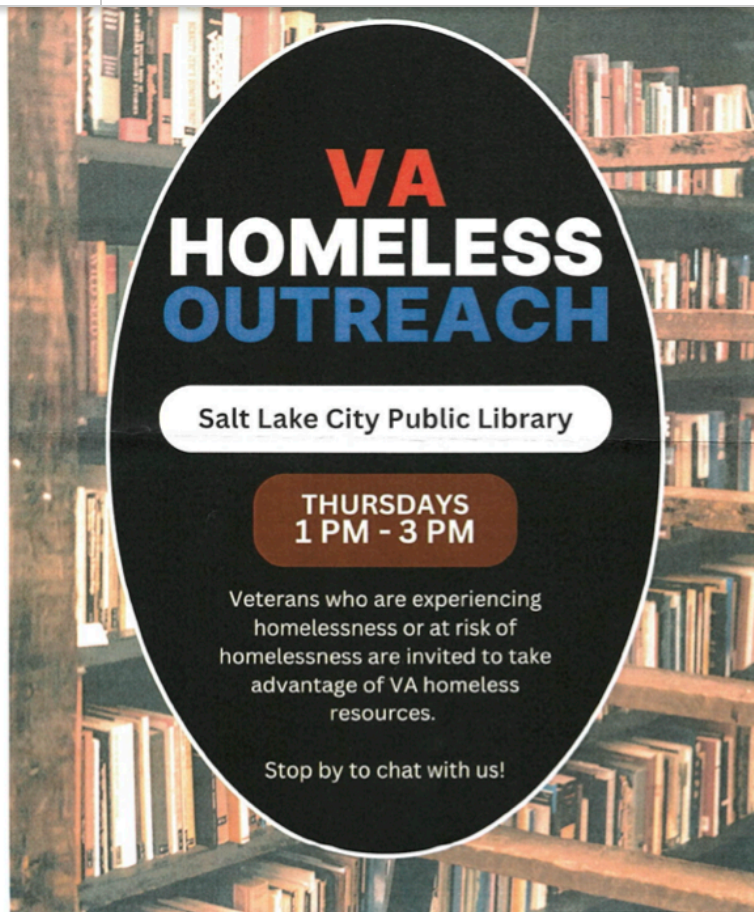
If you have a criminal record, you are not alone.
Clean Slate Utah is a nonprofit organization created to raise awareness of Utah's Clean Slate law and help people clear their old records and access opportunity.

 **Learn more or fill out our intake form to get started at cleanslateutah.org**

Scan this code with your phone to go directly to our website.

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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SNAP BENEFITS

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](https://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

In the News

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cities for winter shelters



KSL • October 6, 2026 (*Bridger Beal-Cvetko, KSL*) SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's Homeless Services Board voted Tuesday to approve more than \$1.8 million to three cities that host temporary winter shelter space.

Most of that money, \$1.1 million, will go to Salt Lake City, with \$378,000 for South Salt Lake and another \$252,000 for Ogden. The board voted unanimously to award the funding out of the state's Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account.

But South Salt Lake Mayor Cherie Wood, who also serves on the board, said the amount still doesn't cover the city's cost of hosting emergency shelter space in the city.

([Full Story](#)).

Utah needs a 'Code Red' policy to protect the homeless from extreme heat, report says • Oct 7, 2026 • (*Katie McKellar, Utah News Dispatch*) • SALT LAKE CITY — University of Utah researchers studied the impact of heat on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, how businesses are often the 'de facto heat refuges' and what policymakers can do to help

For the [report](#) released Monday (Oct. 6) researchers interviewed 24 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the Salt Lake Valley about how they navigate extremely hot temperatures in public spaces, along with how city and private business policies impact their ability to cope.

([Full Story](#)).

Letter: Recovery shouldn't be political. And it does not start with an executive order • Oct 1, 2026 • (*Senator Jen Plumb, Special Op-Ed The Salt Lake Tribune*) • I believe deeply in recovery. I have spent years working alongside people

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And yes, I am frustrated by the “[Recovery Utah Initiative](#)” announced Sept. 21.

This work did not suddenly arrive in Utah with an executive order. People across our state have spent decades building programs, fighting stigma, reversing overdoses, providing treatment, supporting families, and walking beside individuals navigating homelessness, serious mental illness, substance use, and recovery. Those people should be helping lead this work. Instead, too many of the champions, clinicians, and warriors who have spent lifetimes doing so were included in ways that felt more decorative than meaningful.

[\(Full Story\).](#)

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