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COALITION HIGHLIGHTS

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Pathways Group is our Strategic Plan Consultants. They have conducted surveys, listening sessions, and 1:1 conversations with key stakeholders. Currently the consultants

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STRATEGIC PLAN TIMELINE

November–December

November 3–13 — Pathway develops draft strategic plan

November 13 — Draft plan ready for review

November 16–20 — Draft circulated to SPT, Steering Committee, and Task Group review for feedback

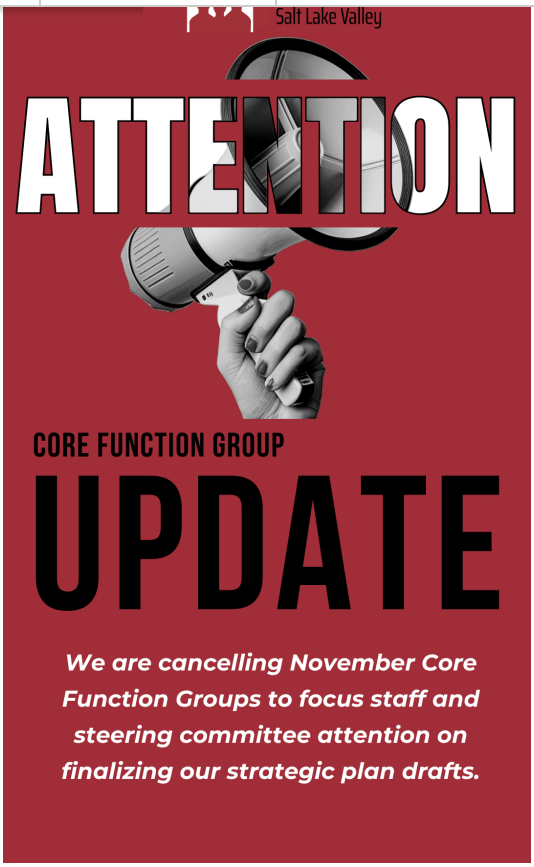
November 20–24 — General Membership Comment Period

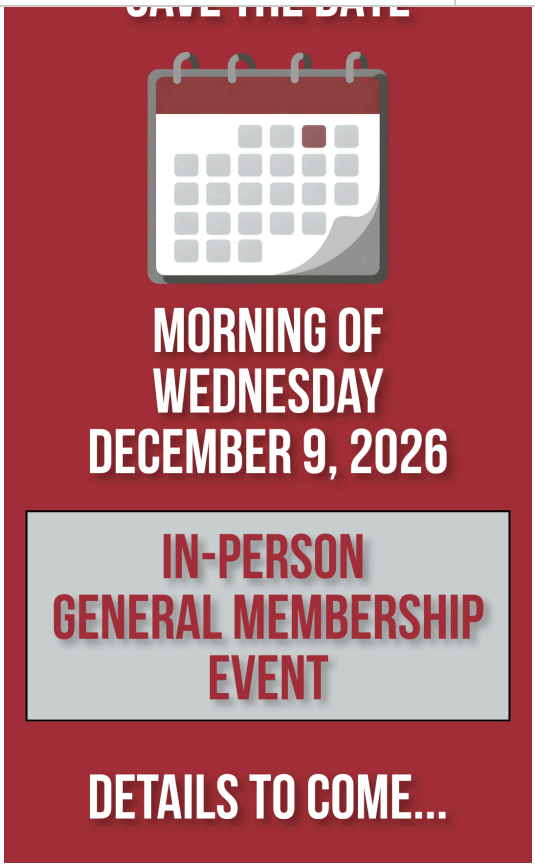
November 24–December 4 — Pathway incorporates feedback and finalizes plan

December 4–8 — Review and Approval by Executive Committee

December 9 — Deliverables

- Final Strategic Plan, Supporting Planning, and Facilitation Materials
- Year 1 Implementation Roadmap
- Presentation of Findings and Recommendations
- Customized Strategic Plan Goal Tracker
- Launch Event at General Membership Meeting

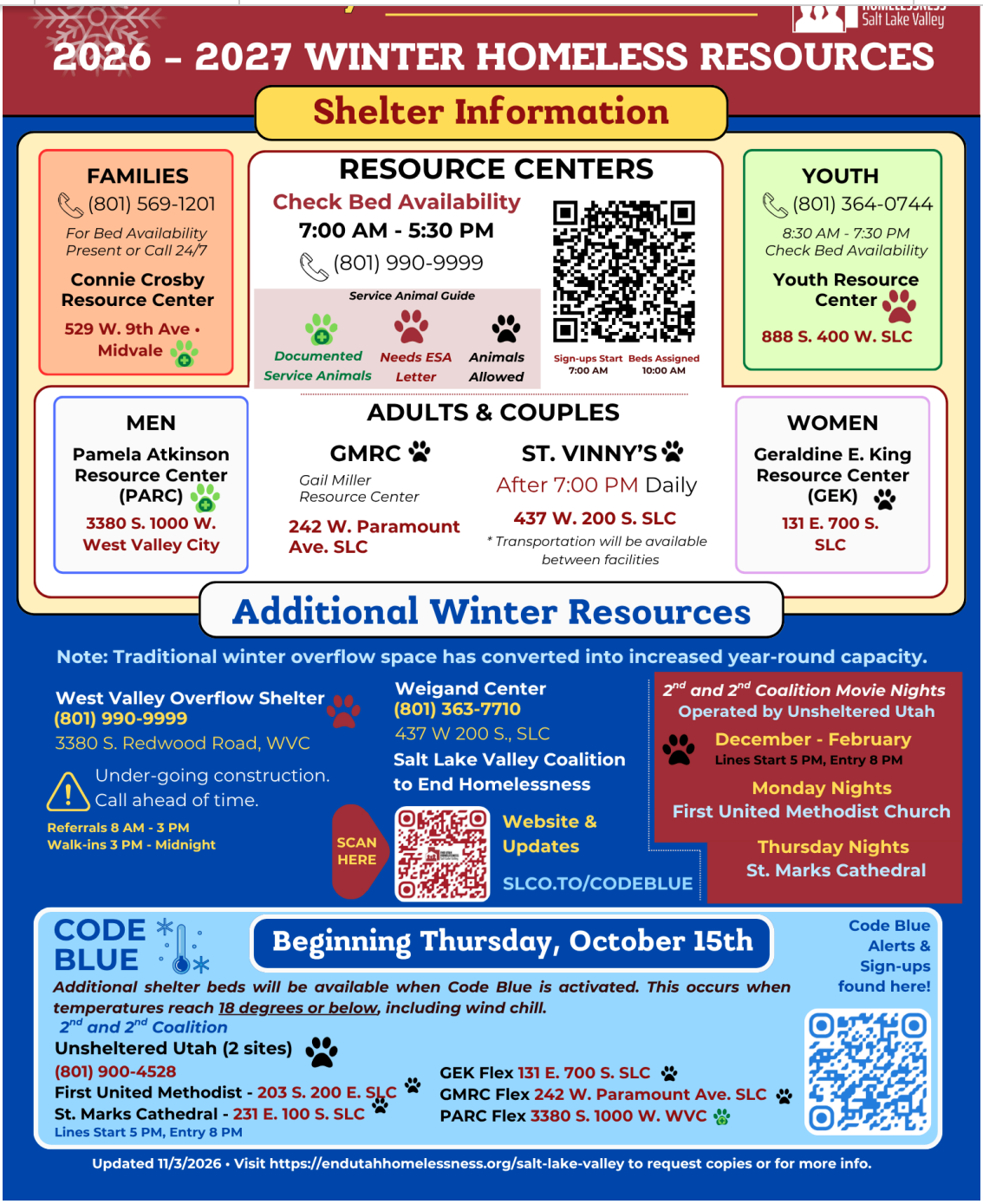




Winter Homeless Resources Website

Exciting Addition:

The 2nd & 2nd Coalition and Unsheltered Utah are partnering to bring Movie Nights to Salt Lake City. On Mondays and Thursdays from December through February, First United Methodist Church or St. Marks Cathedral will be opening their doors during the coldest hours of the night to welcome people off the streets and into safety. More Information and Updates will be made available on our Winter Homeless Resources Page.



Available in Spanish and English. Electronic PDF and PNGs available for download on our website. Physical copies available upon request. Email Tony at tpizza@saltlakecounty.gov.



To Donate, Join our planning committee, or stay updated
Email us.

Homeless Vigil Website

To Submit a Name, visit our community form here:
Name Submission





The 2027 Homeless Point-in-Time (PIT) Count will take place on the mornings of Thursday, January 28th through Saturday, January 30th, 2027.

The PIT count is a nationwide effort to assess the issues and impacts affecting people experiencing homelessness, originated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and implemented by state and local Continuums of Care (CoC). The Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness (SLVCEH)—the CoC for Salt Lake County—will lead the PIT efforts in the region and is beginning its formal organization process.

communities. These numbers are submitted to HUD and aggregated at state and national scales to provide a coordinated glimpse into homelessness across the country.

Volunteers are assigned to a census tract in Salt Lake County. On the mornings of the PIT, volunteer groups will go to their assigned tract to count and interview every individual they encounter who is experiencing homelessness.

SLVCEH needs a large number of volunteers to accomplish this Point-in-Time Count. Volunteers are encouraged to form teams of 3 to 4 people with your friends, family, and coworkers and sign up together! To volunteer, please sign up here: PIT Count 2027 Volunteer Sign Up

SLVCEH also welcomes the opportunity to partner with individuals and organizations to gather in-kind donations, make monetary contributions, and assemble food and warming kits. Please reach out to to donate at pit@saltlakecounty.gov

To Donate, Volunteer, Or Learn More Visit

Point-in-Time Count

CONTINUUM OF CARE
HUD COMPETITION UPDATE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON 2026 HUD NOFO PROCESS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) sought public comment on activities HUD proposes to incent through the Continuum of Care (CoC) program. These activities are proven to be effective at reducing homelessness or preventing homelessness, and HUD invited public comment on these proposed activities.

On October 15, SLVCEH submitted a public comment in response, as well as an attatchment that was informed by several community service providers.

This document is available for public review on our website.

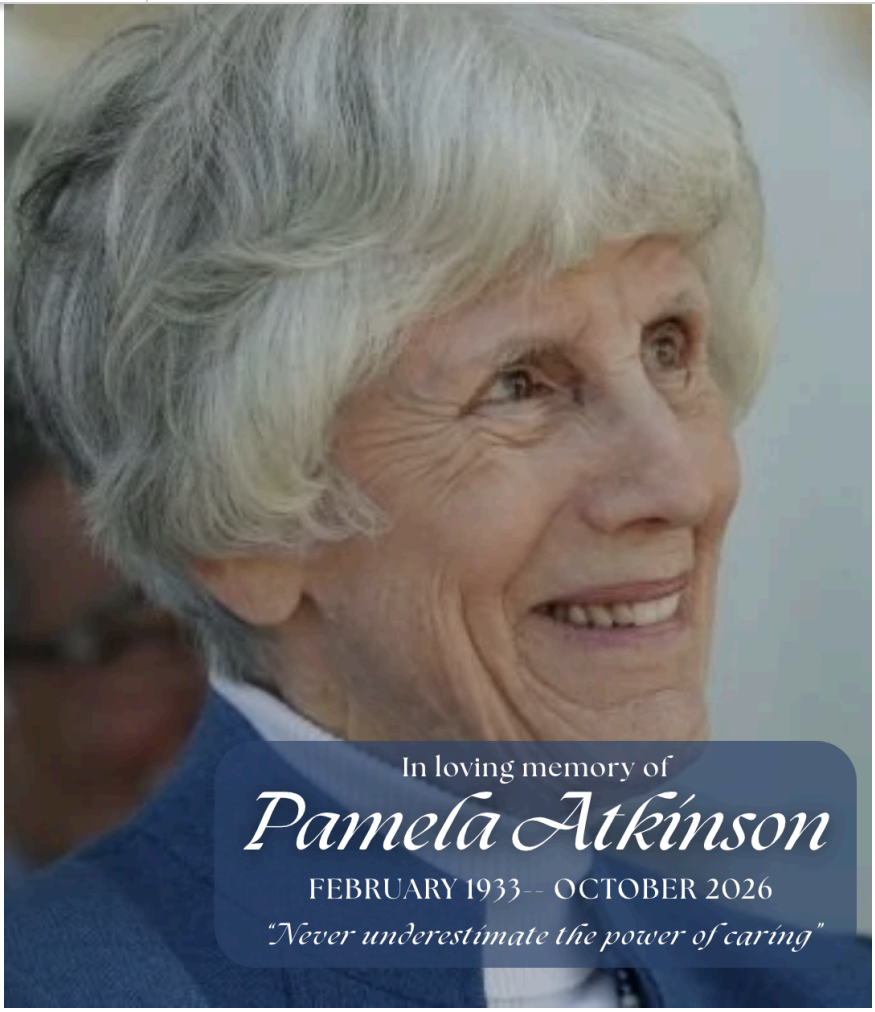
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DETAILED UPDATE AVAILABLE

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SLVCEH HUD NOFO INFORMATION

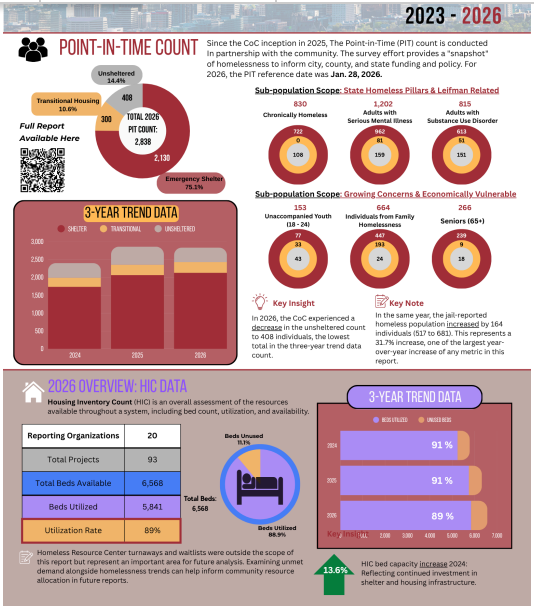
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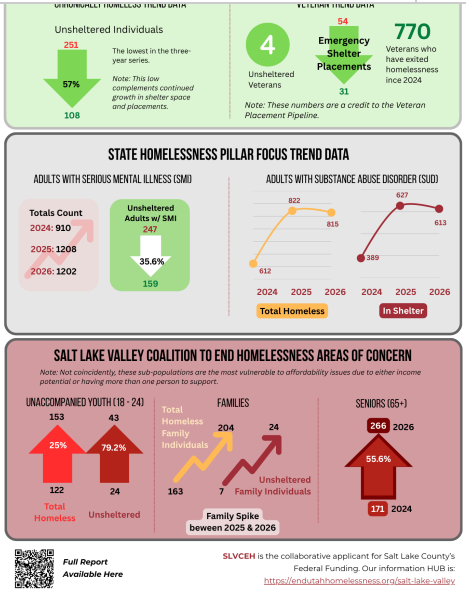


Pamela Atkinson was a community inspiration, friend, and ally to all. Her obituary is available below. Her legacy continues in the torch we continue to carry in dignifying all humans, particularly those in the most need. Obituary.

Advocacy One Pagers

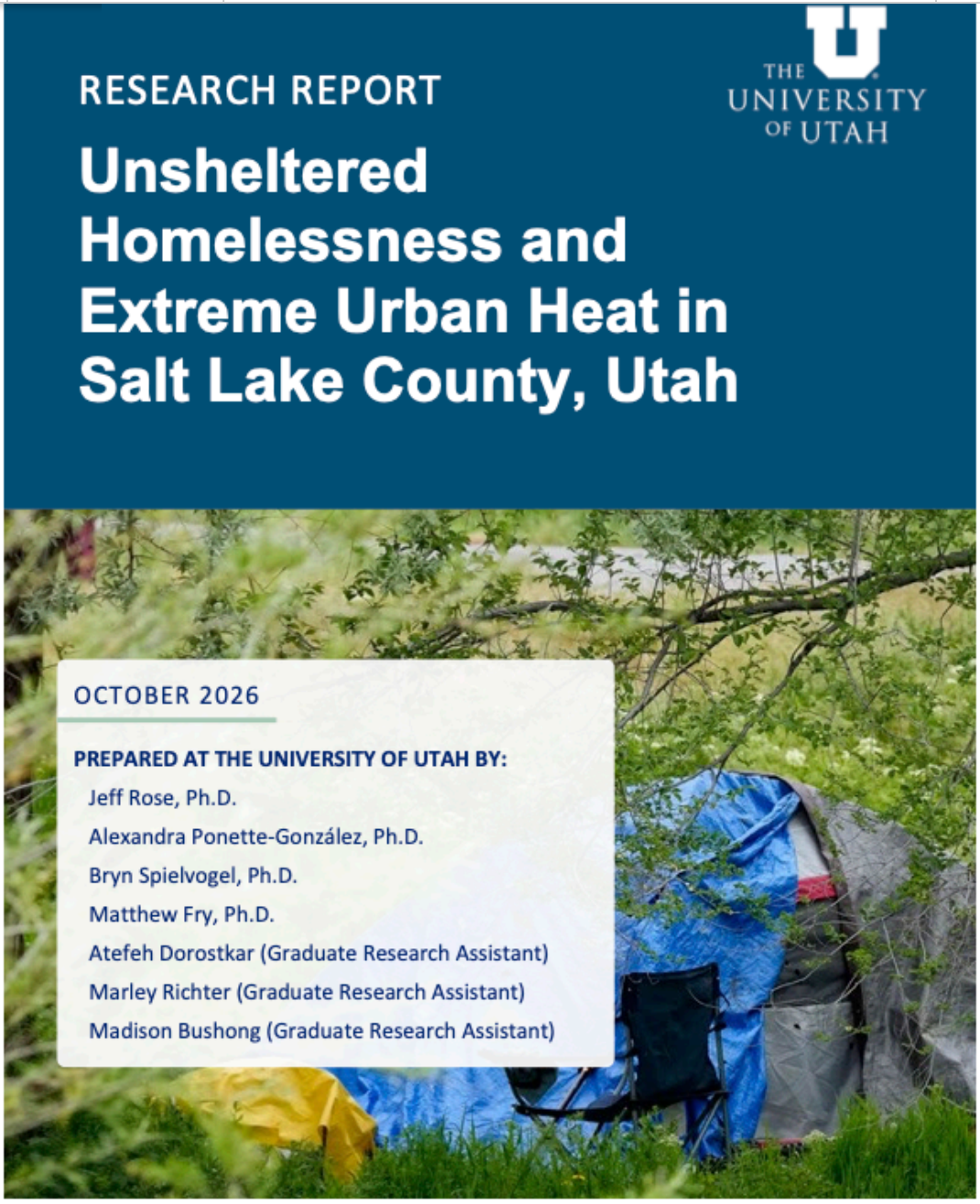
We've created template one-pagers for advocacy, education, and more. They are available for download on our website. We can custom populate back-page info / graphics to suit your organization's needs. Please reach out to our team.





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REMINDERS



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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

Download the Report

OPPORTUNITIES

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.



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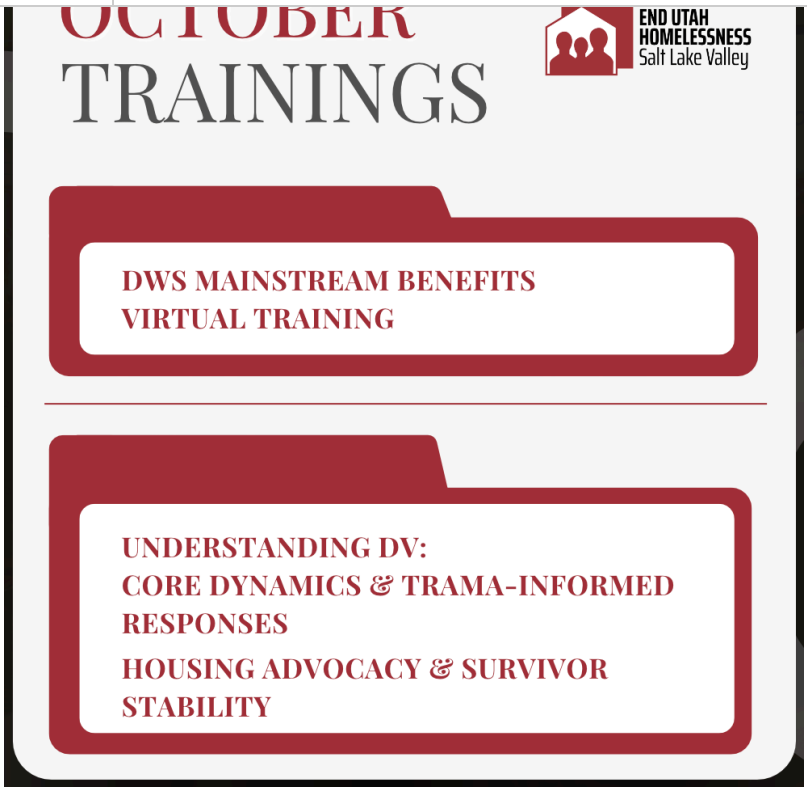
Unsheltered Utah and the 2nd + 2nd Coalition are ramping up for Code Blue emergency winter shelters at the First United Methodist Church and St. Mark's Cathedral!

- Virtual Volunteer training on Monday, 11/17 @ Noon. Check our Code Blue link for upcoming detais.
- Hiring overnight winter shelter staff soon--a great second job for folks with a heart for this work! Email hiring@unsheltereduta.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@unsheltereduta.org

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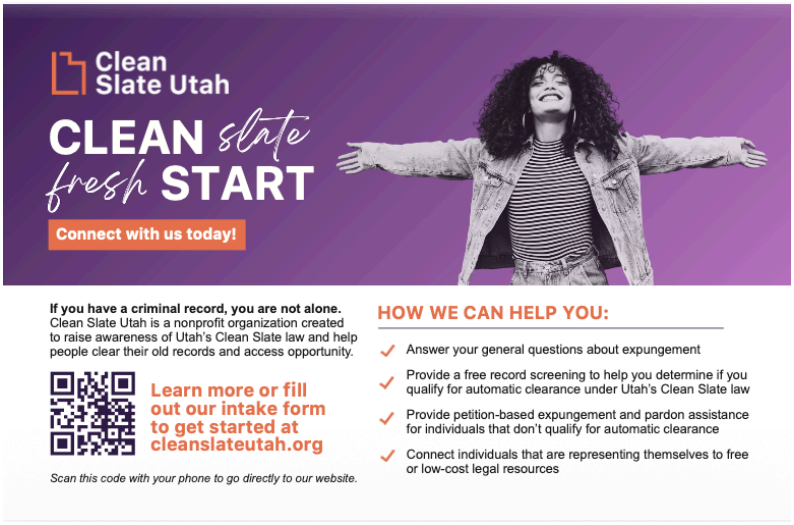
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For Questions, reach out to our Coordinated Entry Team

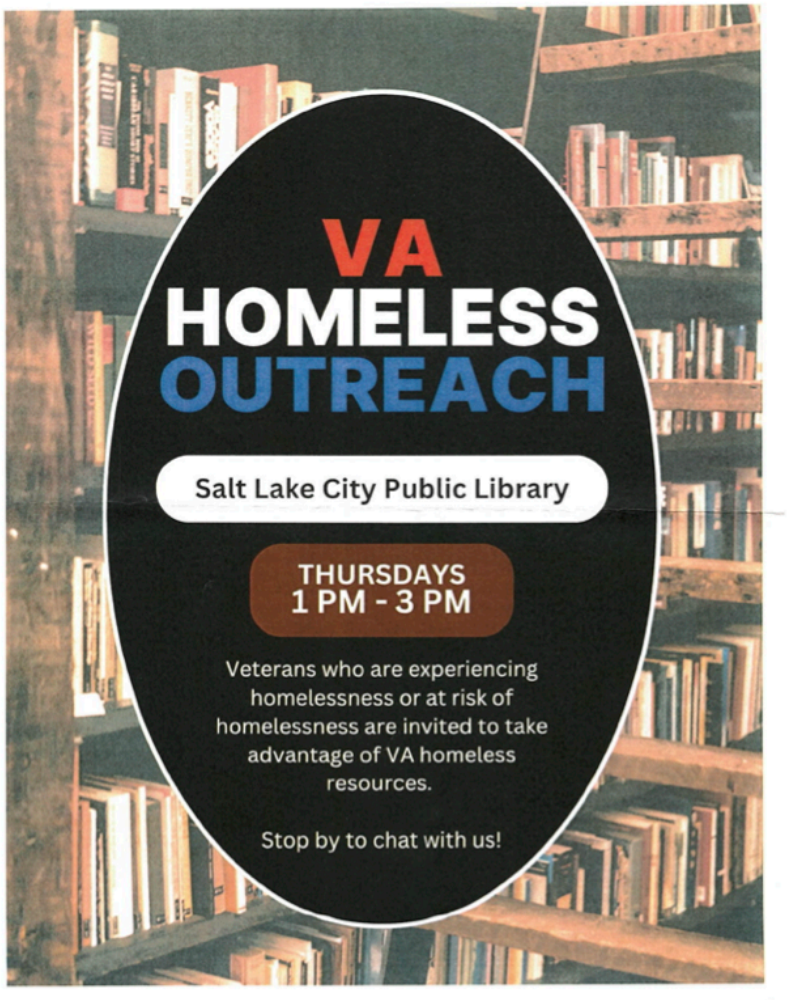
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SNAP BENEFITS

- **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

In the News

Longtime homeless cleanup nonprofit shuts down, leaving 125 unemployed

The closure of Advantage Services will leave a 'void' in Utah's homeless services network, CEO says



October 30, 2026 (Katie McKellar • Utah News Dispatch) SALT LAKE CITY • Despite efforts to save about 125 jobs, most of which were held by people experiencing homelessness and other challenges, the longtime Utah social enterprise nonprofit Advantage Services is shutting down amid financial struggles.

community partners sent Thursday.

He told Utah News Dispatch he and his team were in “shock” after receiving an email from the state Office of Homeless Services on Thursday that sank their last hope for a solution to save the social enterprise that’s existed for more than 34 years or the jobs it provides to vulnerable people.

(Full Story)

Utah Leaders Discuss Homelessness Solutions at Statewide Summit • Nov. 5, 2026 • (*Madi Vollmer, KSL)* • SALT LAKE CITY — Utah leaders gathered in Salt Lake City for the Central Utah Homeless Summit, bringing together state officials and community organizations to discuss challenges and potential solutions to homelessness.

(Full Story)

Pamela Atkinson, Who Spoke out for Utah Children and People in Poverty, Dies • Oct 11, 2026 • (*Sean P. Means)* • Pamela Atkinson, a tireless advocate and organizer for Utahns who needed help — children, the elderly and people dealing with poverty — has died.

Atkinson died Saturday, according to Fox 13 News. She was 93.

Over her long career speaking out for people in need, Atkinson was often called — by former Gov. Gary Herbert, among others — “Utah’s Mother Teresa,” referring to the Catholic nun who ministered to the poor in Kolkata, India. It’s a comparison Atkinson once said embarrassed her.

(Full Story)

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