

# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## Services for People with Disabilities

We promote opportunities and provide support for persons with disabilities to lead self-determined lives. Support includes community living, day services, supported employment services and support for their families.

### SOME OF OUR SERVICES

- Severity of need assessments and screenings are provided to those who apply for services
- Services are provided to individuals with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, severe epilepsy and brain injury
- Service recipients receive parenting help, job training, job coaching and life skills training
- Private companies contract with us to provide supported employment, group homes and host homes for special needs children
- Utah State Developmental Center is a 24-hour residential and treatment environment for people with developmental disabilities

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Utah State Developmental Center, Sherilyn Kent, 801-763-4008

Family to Family Network, Maria Wiscombe, 801-272-1051,  
[www.utahfamilytofamilynetwork.org](http://www.utahfamilytofamilynetwork.org)

Utah Commission on Volunteers, 1-888-755-UTAH (8824),  
[www.volunteers.utah.gov](http://www.volunteers.utah.gov)

### IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION

#### Utah Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD)

1-800-837-6811 or 801-538-4200, TTY 801-538-4192

#### DSPD Eligibility Services

801-538-4351

#### DSPD Constituent Services

801-538-4206

#### Disability Law Center

1-800-662-9080

#### Utah Registry of Autism & Developmental Disabilities

801-585-7576, [www.health.utah.gov/autism/](http://www.health.utah.gov/autism/)

#### Brain Injury Association of Utah

1-800-281-8442, [www.biau.org](http://www.biau.org)

#### Mental Retardation Association of Utah

801-763-4008, [www.mrau.org](http://www.mrau.org)

*For additional information, visit [www.dspd.utah.gov](http://www.dspd.utah.gov)*

### *Quick Facts:*

- Over 4,910 people with disabilities receive services
- 2,980 people receive in-home services
- 1,714 people receive out-of-home support services
- 2,371 people receive transportation services
- 2,796 people receive day support services
- Approximately 1,953 people are waiting for services, but funding is not available
- Approximately 216 people live at the Utah State Developmental Center (American Fork), receiving 24-hour care