

## 2019 Transition Fair Contact Listing

### Funding Sources:

Division of Services for Persons With Disabilities (DSPD)- This is a government agency that serves and provides funding for individuals with severe disabilities. Individuals must go through a qualifying process before receiving funding/services. DSPD receives funding through appropriations from the legislature. More often than not, DSPD is not able to offer immediate services to eligible individuals so they are placed on a waiting list. Because of this, it is important to get on that waiting list as soon as possible. Go to the DSPD website for more information on how to apply, and what information is required.

Website: [www.dspd.utah.gov](http://www.dspd.utah.gov)

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT

Intake Phone Number: 1-877-568-0084

Tammy Davis- (801) 779-6710 [tdavis1@utah.gov](mailto:tdavis1@utah.gov)

Medicaid- This is a government agency that provides health insurance and funding for health-related items. People interested must meet eligibility requirements and go through the application process.

Website: [www.medicaid.utah.gov](http://www.medicaid.utah.gov)

Phone: (435) 792-0300 866-435-7414

Social Security Administration- This is a government agency that provides disability income to help people with disabilities meet their basic human needs. People interested must meet eligibility requirements and go through the application process. This can be a long process and may require a trip or two to the Ogden office.

Website: [www.ssa.gov/forms/apply-for-benefits.html](http://www.ssa.gov/forms/apply-for-benefits.html)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor FOB, 324 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Ogden, UT

Phone: 1-877-378-9081

### Employment Resources:

Cache Employment and Training Center- This organization provides a supported employment program that helps the participant obtain, maintain, and advance in competitive employment in integrated work settings. Services include job development, individual placements, group placements, and mobile work crews. CETC works closely with Vocational Rehabilitation to promote employment opportunities.

Website: [www.cetcsupports.org](http://www.cetcsupports.org)

Contact: Kae Lynn Beacher or Marie Holst

275 West 400 South Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 752-7952

Department of Workforce Services- The Department of Workforce Services works to strengthen Utah's economy by supporting the economic stability and quality of the workforce. They provide quality and streamlined services that connect a world-class workforce with employment. They have many different programs and supports to help job-seekers.

Website: [www.jobs.utah.gov](http://www.jobs.utah.gov)

Contact Person: Troy Lamb

180 North 100 West Logan UT 84321

Phone: (435) 792-0312

Deseret Industries- This is a vocational employment program that works with people of all abilities age 16 and up. They provide training in vocational skills. You will need a reference to participate in this program. The people that are accepted are hired and paid while working. Deseret Industries also provides tuition reimbursement for BATC programs and other educational opportunities.

Website: <http://deseretindustries.lds.org>

Contact: Todd Shaffer

175 West 1400 North Logan, UT 84341.

Phone: (435) 752-4511

EmployAbility Clinic at USU-This is a vocational employment program that works with eligible individuals with disabilities. The agency provides evaluation and job placements through vocational rehabilitation funding and DSPD funding. They also provide training opportunities for vocational rehabilitation students and professionals at USU.

Website: <http://test.sper.usu.edu/>

Contact: Daisha Lopez [Daisha.lopez@usu.edu](mailto:Daisha.lopez@usu.edu)

809 N. 900 E. Logan, UT 84321

(435) 797-0212

Vocational Rehabilitation-Vocational Rehabilitation services are provided under the State Office of Rehabilitation. They can help qualified people with locating, obtaining, and maintaining a job. People interested in these services must go through an application process and meet eligibility requirements.

Contact persons:

Scott Bell- (435) 787-3487 [Sbell@utah.gov](mailto:Sbell@utah.gov) Logan High, Logan Post High, In-Tech

Amanda Salmon- (435) 787-3485 [asalmon@utah.gov](mailto:asalmon@utah.gov) Mountain Crest

Susan Porter- (435) 787-3488 [Sporter@utah.gov](mailto:Sporter@utah.gov) Sky View High School, Green Canyon, River Heights Post High, Home Schooled Students

Phil Redlinger- (435) 787-3484 [Predlinger@utah.gov](mailto:Predlinger@utah.gov) Ridgeline High School, Cache High, Fast Forward, PEER Project

180 North 100 West

Toll Free 1-800-560-9766

Work Ability Utah- Work Ability Utah strives to link employers in the business community with the qualified workforce of people with disabilities. Goals include increased communication, reduction of barriers, and creation of a comprehensive system of work incentives and supports for both the employer and the individual with disabilities. The website has many resources on employment, social security, health and community living.

Website: [www.workabilityutah.org](http://www.workabilityutah.org)

1595 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Phone: (877) 246-9675

### **Education and Training:**

Aggies Elevated- Aggies Elevated is an inclusive postsecondary education program for students with intellectual disabilities. It is housed at Utah State University.

Website: [www.aggieselevated.usu.edu](http://www.aggieselevated.usu.edu)

Contact: Sue Reeves            E-mail: [sue.reeves@usu.edu](mailto:sue.reeves@usu.edu)

2865 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-6800

Phone: (435) 797-1977

Bridgerland Applied Technology College- The mission of the Bridgerland Applied Technology College is to deliver competency-based, employer-guided career and technical education to both secondary and post-secondary students through traditional and technology-enhanced methodologies. This hands-on technical education provides occupational education, skills training, and workforce development to support the educational and economic development of the Bear River Region.

Website: <https://btech.edu>

Clearfield Job Corps- Job Corps is a federal program run by the Department of Labor. The mission of the program is to assist lower income youth get a start in the job market by ensuring they have a high school diploma (if they don't already have one) and by providing training in a skilled trade such as welding or electrical work. The program is residential in nature so that students live on the job corps campus while attending school. There are no fees associated with this program. It is completely paid for by the federal government.

Website: <https://clearfield.jobcorps.gov/>

Contact: Robin Reed            E-mail: [reed.robin.r@jobcorps.org](mailto:reed.robin.r@jobcorps.org)

20 West 1700 South, Clearfield, UT, 84016-6004

(801) 774-4000

Disability Resource Center at Utah State University- The mission of this organization is to provide qualified persons with disabilities equal access to University programs, services, and activities.

Website: [www.usu.edu/drc](http://www.usu.edu/drc)

Old Main Hill, Logan UT 84322

Phone: (435) 797-2444

## **Counseling and Mental Health Services:**

Bear River Mental Health-Bear River Mental Health provides a partnership in the work of mental health recovery, to help improve functional and meaningful living, through the delivery of professional mental health services. They provide many outpatient services including: assessments, behavior management, crisis management, medication management, peer support, rehabilitation, psychotherapy, residential services, respite care, and skills development.

Website: [www.brmh.com](http://www.brmh.com)

655 East 1300 North, Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 752-0750

## **Guardianship:**

Disability Law Center- This organization provides self-advocacy assistance, legal services, disability rights education, and public policy advocacy on behalf of Utah residents with disabilities. Their services are available statewide and without regard for ability to pay.

Website: [www.disabilitylawcenter.org](http://www.disabilitylawcenter.org)

205 North 400 West Salt Lake City UT 84103

Phone: (801) 363-1347/ Toll free 800-662-9080

Local Contact: Sheri Newton      E-mail: [snewton@disabilitylawcenter.org](mailto:snewton@disabilitylawcenter.org)

Guardianship Associates of Utah- This is a non-profit organization that provides direct guardianship services. GAU is currently the only agency to directly contract with the Office of Public Guardian to provide public guardianship to individuals in the state of Utah.

Website: [www.guardianshiputah.org](http://www.guardianshiputah.org)

83 West 850 South Centerville, UT 84014

Phone: (801) 533-0203

## **Advocacy:**

Disability Law Center- This organization provides self-advocacy assistance, legal services, disability rights education, and public policy advocacy on behalf of Utah residents with disabilities. Their services are available statewide and without regard for ability to pay.

Website: [www.disabilitylawcenter.org](http://www.disabilitylawcenter.org)

205 North 400 West Salt Lake City UT 84103

Phone: (801) 363-1347/ Toll free 800-662-9080

Local Contact: Sheri Newton      E-mail: [snewton@disabilitylawcenter.org](mailto:snewton@disabilitylawcenter.org)

Family to Family Network- This is a volunteer network made up of family members of people with disabilities. Their mission is to educate, strengthen, and support families of persons with disabilities. There are local networks all across the state of Utah that host regular meetings and activities.

Website: <https://utahparentcenter.org/projects/family-to-family/>

Local Contact Person: Lora Meerdo E-mail: [Imeerdo@comcast.net](mailto:Imeerdo@comcast.net)

Phone: (435) 760-0741

Utah Developmental Disabilities Council-The mission of the Utah Development Disabilities Council is to advocate, build capacity and courage systems change to support people with disabilities and their families to fully and independently participate in their communities.

Website: [www.utahddcouncil.org](http://www.utahddcouncil.org)

155 South 300 West Suite 100, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: (801) 245-7350

Utah Parents Center- is an organization that provides support and help for parents of students with disabilities. They believe that parents are full partners in the decision-making process that directs their child's care and programs, and as such can provide significant support to other parents in similar situations.

Website <https://utahparentcenter.org>

230 West 200 South Suite 1101, Salt Lake City, UT

Phone: (801) 272-1051 or for Spanish: (801) 272-1067

Email [upcinfo@utahparentcent.org](mailto:upcinfo@utahparentcent.org)

### **Assistive Technology:**

Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP)- Provides assistive devices and services, and trains university students, parents, children with disabilities, and professional service providers about assistive technology. There is also a lab that provides fabrication, equipment loan, and repair of assistive technology devices. Low interest loans for AT devices are available as well as free online trainings.

Website: <http://www.uatpat.org/>

6855 Old Main Hill Logan UT 84322

Phone: 800-524-5152

Utah Center for Assistive Technology- The Utah Center for Assistive Technology is a statewide resource offering information and technical services to help people with disabilities acquire and use assistive technology devices. UCAT offers free evaluations to anyone within the state of Utah.

Website: <https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/vr/services/ucat.html>

1595 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Phone: (801) 887-9380

## **Residential, Day Programs, and Providers:**

Aspen Grove Advocacy-This is a private disability support coordination company. They are advocates for people with disabilities. They hold annual meetings with families and providers to help coordinate DSPD services and supports.

Website: <http://aspengroveadvocacy.com/>

P.O Box 125, Logan, UT 84323

Cache Employment and Training Center- This organization provides day program services, supported employment services, youth summer programs, and home supports. Funding comes from government funding or personal funds.

Website: [www.cetcsupports.org](http://www.cetcsupports.org)

Contact: Kae Lynn Beacher or Sandy Smith

275 West 400 South Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 752-7952

Chrysalis- This organization helps with residential services for persons who would like help with living independently. They provide staff to help with daily living and independent living skills. They also have a day program, vocational services, ABA therapy, behavior support, family support and other services. Funding is through government funding or personal funds.

Website: [www.gochrysalis.com](http://www.gochrysalis.com)

Contact Person: Christian Frankowski

545 West 465 North Suite 100, Providence, UT 84332

Phone: (435) 753-6606

Developmental Skills Laboratory- This organization is housed on the Utah State University campus and is designed to support adults with disabilities by training and maintaining the skills necessary for their greatest independence. They have day program services, supported living services, supported employment service, respite services, and a youth summer program. Funding comes from government funding or personal funds.

Website: <https://www.cpd.usu.edu/services/developmental-skills-laboratory>

Contact Person: Drake Rasmussen

809 North 800 East, Logan, UT 84322-6800

Phone: (435) 797-8528

Journey-This is a private disability support coordination company. They are advocates for people with disabilities. They hold annual meetings with families and providers to help coordinate DSPD services and supports.

Website: [www.journeyadvocacysupportservices.blogspot.com](http://www.journeyadvocacysupportservices.blogspot.com)

Contact: Amy Edwards      Email: [amyedwards.journey@gmail.com](mailto:amyedwards.journey@gmail.com)

P.O. Box 127, Hyde Park, UT 84318

Phone: (435) 535-5056

North Eastern Services- This organization helps with residential services for persons who would like help with living independently. They provide staff to help with daily living and independent living skills. They also have a center based and community-based day program, and an employment program. Funding is through government funding or personal funds.

Website: <http://nesutah.com/>

Contact Person: Melissa Brakefield

40 West Cache Valley Blvd #9B, Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 753-4149

Options for Independence- This organization is a nonresidential Independent Living Center where people with disabilities can learn skills to gain more control and independence over their lives. Options has support groups, community integration programs, and a youth group program. They also help navigate other agencies such as SSI to obtain funding. It is a non-profit organization.

Website: [www.optionsind.org](http://www.optionsind.org)

106 East 1120 North, Logan UT 84341

Phone: (435) 753-5353 Ext. 103, Fax (435)753-5390.

Rise- This organization helps with residential services for persons who would like help with living independently. They provide staff to help with daily living and independent living skills. They have professional parent services. They also have a day program, summer program, behavioral support, after school program, job coaching, respite, and over-night respite services. Funding is through government funding or personal funds.

Website: [www.riseservicesinc.org](http://www.riseservicesinc.org)

Contact Person: Barb Jefferies

40 West Cache Valley Blvd Bldg 8 Ste D, Logan UT

Phone: (435) 752-2405

### **Community Involvement, Services and Recreation:**

Best Buddies- Best Buddies is a worldwide organization pairing students with individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in a one-on-one friendship. Volunteers are paired with a "buddy" for the school year. They keep in close contact, hang out once a month, and attend Best Buddies USU chapter activities together.

Website: <https://servicecenter.usu.edu>

Contact: The Service Center at Utah State University

E-mail: [bestbuddies@usu.edu](mailto:bestbuddies@usu.edu)

TSC Room 332, 7205 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT, 84322

Phone: (435) 797-1740

Cache Valley Music Therapy Associates-These specialists are credentialed professionals who develop individualized treatment and supportive interventions for people of all ages and ability levels to address their social, communication, emotional, physical, cognitive, sensory and spiritual needs.

Website: <https://cachevalleymt.wixsite.com>

Camp Kostopulos- This is an accredited residential summer camp for kids and adults with disabilities. They offer many different types of camps including one that travels by van to locations all over the mountain west.

Website: <http://www.campk.org/>

4180 Emigration Canyon Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Phone: (801) 582-0700

Center for Persons with Disabilities (CPD)- The CPD oversees 70 programs and projects. Go to their website for a list of current projects.

Website: [www.cpd.usu.edu](http://www.cpd.usu.edu)

6800 Old Main Hill Logan UT 84322

Phone: (435) 797-1981

Common Ground- This organization provides outdoor experiences and activities (i.e. camping, canoeing, snowshoeing, skiing, etc.) for persons of all abilities. They have monthly, organized activities and equipment that can be rented for your own activities.

Website: [www.cgadventures.org](http://www.cgadventures.org)

Contact Person: Alex Ristorcelli E-mail: [programs@cgadventures.org](mailto:programs@cgadventures.org)

335 North 100 East Logan, UT 84321

Logan Office: (435) 713-0288 Beaver Mountain Office: (435) 946-3205

Jump the Moon Foundation- This is a non-profit organization that is an art studio, gallery and vocational arts program dedicated to creating opportunities for artists with disabilities to make, market, and earn income from their original and compelling artwork.

Website: <https://www.jumpthemoon.org/>

Contact Person: Michael Bingham

553 North Main, Logan, UT

Phone: (435) 750-5066

Options for Independence- This organization is a nonresidential Independent Living Center where people with disabilities can learn skills to gain more control and independence over their lives. Options has support groups, community integration programs, and a youth group program. They also help navigate other agencies such as SSI to obtain funding. It is a non-profit organization.

Website: [www.optionsind.org](http://www.optionsind.org)

106 East 1120 North, Logan UT 84341

Special Needs Institute- The Institute of Religion of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a place where students 18 years and older, can come and learn about Jesus Christ, His Gospel, and how to live a more like Him. Everyone is welcome to enroll, membership is not required. There are currently seven adapted classes. USU college students attend as peer tutors. Classes are provided at no charge.

Website: <http://loganlds institute.org/>

Contact: Wendy Parker E-mail: [ParkerW@lds church.org](mailto:ParkerW@lds church.org)

Special Needs Mutual- This is a free program for students ages 18 and older. This program is run through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. *Church membership is not required.* This is held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00, September through May. The valley is split into North and South areas.

North Contact: Joyce and Lewis McCombs at (435) 563-4178

North Logan to Idaho- LDS Chapel on 600 South 350 East in Smithfield

South Contact: Bruce and Vicki Gates at (801) 510-2211

Logan South: LDS 11<sup>th</sup> Ward Chapel at 195 South 200 East in Logan, Utah

Special Olympics- Participants in Special Olympics develop skills, build self-esteem, and have fun while participating in year-round sports training and competitions. Whatever their age or skill level Special Olympics has something for every person with a disability.

Website: [www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org)

Contact: Curtis Hauck E-mail: [specialolympicsteams@usu.edu](mailto:specialolympicsteams@usu.edu)

Phone: (801) 678-1971