

2022 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

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT

Intake Phone Number: 1-844-275-3773

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: <https://www.medicaid.utah.gov>

Phone: (435) 792-0300 1-800-662-9651

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/benefits/disability

Suite 2403, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT

Phone: 1-877-378-9081

Employment Resources:

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 various employment services including job search and job preparation assistance, career exploration and coaching, and youth employment training programs.

Website: www.jobs.utah.gov

180 North 100 West Logan UT 84321

Phone: 1-866-435-7414

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 BTEC programs and other educational opportunities.

Website: www.deseretindustries.org/careers

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 provide services through Pre-ETS for students in high school. They also provide training opportunities for vocational rehabilitation students and professionals at USU.

Website: www.idrpp.usu.edu/services/employability-clinic

Contact: Scott Bell Scott.bell@usu.edu

6800 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322

(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.

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

180 North 100 West

(435) 787-3480

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: <http://www.workabilitycenters.com/>

1689 E 1400 S Ste 120 Clearfield, UT 84015

Phone: (801) 525-0007 or (801) 908-5399

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 on the Logan campus and on the Utah State University Eastern campus in Price, Utah.

Website: <https://cehs.usu.edu/aggieselevated>

Contact: Sue Reeves E-mail: sue.reeves@usu.edu

6800 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. BATC also provides life learning courses available to everyone.

Website: <https://btech.edu>

1301 N 600 W, Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 753-6780

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

0101 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

655 East 1300 North, Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 752-0750

Contact: Dani Chugg

Guardianship/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

205 North 400 West Salt Lake City UT 84103

Phone: 1-800-662-9080

Local Contact: Sheri Newton E-mail: 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: lora@utahffn.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

83 West 850 South, Centerville, UT 84014

Phone: (801) 533-0203

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

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>

5296 S Commerce Dr. Suite 302 Murray, UT 84107

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

Email: info@utahparentcenter.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://usu.edu/uatp>

Contact: Dan O'Crowley

6855 Old Main Hill Logan UT 84322

Phone: (435) 797-0699

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 support.

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. The supported employment program helps participants obtain, maintain, and advance in competitive employment in integrated work settings. Funding comes from government funding or personal funds.

Website: www.cetcsupports.org

Contact: Sandy Smith or Erin Armenta

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

545 West 465 North Suite 100, Providence, UT 84332

Phone: (435) 753-6606

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

Contact: Amy Edwards Email: 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

106 East 1120 North, Logan UT 84341

Phone: (435) 753-5353

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

Contact Person: Alex Perry

40 West Cache Valley Blvd Building 8, Ste C & D, Logan UT

Phone: (435) 752-2405

Stride Services- 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://idrpp.usu.edu/services/stride-services>

Contact Person: Drake Rasmussen

809 North 800 East, Logan, UT 84322-6800

Phone: (435) 797-8528

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: <http://usu.edu/involvement/clubs/bestbuddies>

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/cvmt>

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

Institute for Disability Research, Policy, and Practice- The IDRPP is currently a collection of four divisions and over 150 projects related to disability, within Utah and nationwide.

Website: <https://idrpp.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

Contact Person: Alex Ristorcelli E-mail: 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 Email: michael@jumpthemoon.org

6800 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT

Phone: (435) 750-5066

Options for Independence Youth Group- Options for Independence runs a low-cost, weekly youth program for young adults with disabilities ages 12-30. Activities provide the opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun with peers. Contact Sheri Stevens for more information.

Website: www.optionsind.org

Contact: Sheri Stevens Email: sstevens@optionsind.org

106 East 1120 North, Logan UT 84341

Phone: (435) 753-5353

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 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 Email: ParkerW@churchofjesuschrist.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.

North Logan to Idaho meet 325 E 300 S, Smithfield. Nancy and Dave Griffin, (435) 764-0215

Logan and South meet 94 E 600 S, Logan, Kevin and Julie Gortler, (503) 516-8870

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

Contact: Jeremy Johnson Email: specialolympicsteams@usu.edu

Phone: (208) 252-4212