

Davis County Coalitions & Workgroups

Community collaborations that convene to address health & human services priorities in Davis County

Title	Purpose	Time/Place	Lead/Contact
Abuse Prevention Workgroup	Coordinates abuse prevention efforts, creates a prevention strategic plan, aligns resources, and increases collaboration. The vision is a safe and connected Davis County community actively preventing all forms of abuse across the lifespan. Formed in 2022.	Even months, Third Thursday at 10 am in Farmington	Marcie Clark, DCHD mclark@co.davis.ut.us
Bolder Way Forward Davis County Coalition	Local team in support of a statewide movement to help women and girls thrive. Formed in 2023. abolderwayforward.org	To be determined	Co-leads: Sophia Bunker, Stephenie Glissmeyer, Bettina Smith Edmondson, BWFDavisCo@outlook.com
Coalition for Abuse Prevention of the Elderly (CAPE)	Increases community awareness of elder abuse and financial exploitation. Goals are to coordinate prevention, increase community awareness, identify/share resources/knowledge, and to create a forum for case staffing. Formed in 2015.	Monthly, Third Friday at 9am Hybrid Meeting, In Clearfield with a Virtual Option	Rachelle Blackham, DCHD rblackham@co.davis.ut.us John Cowan, DCHD jcowan@co.davis.ut.us
Communities That Care (CTC)	Community groups meeting in effort to foster a safe and connected community for youth by empowering our families, schools, and local leaders. Each area of Davis County has a local CTC coordinated through Davis Behavioral Health. https://www.dbh.utah.org/ctc/	Central Davis CTC (Farmington, Fruit Heights, Kaysville) Tonya Schilling, DBH, tonyas@dbh.utah.org	
		Layton CTC (Layton, South Weber) Megan Crain, DBH, meganh@dbh.utah.org	
		North Davis CTC (Clearfield, Clinton, Sunset, Syracuse, West Point) Vacant, DBH	
		South Davis CTC (Bountiful, Centerville, North Salt Lake, West Bountiful, Woods Cross) Kiersten Wall, DBH, kierstenw@dbh.utah.org	
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	Currently looking at ways to improve the county's pretrial system and help those previously involved in the criminal justice system to fully reintegrate into society.	Monthly, second Thursday at 3:30 pm Virtually	Commissioner Lorene Kamalu (801) 451-3200
Davis4Health Steering Committee	Davis County's overarching collaborative effort. This group is a committee that provides guidance for community health improvement efforts such as the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). about.davis4health.org	Twice a year (Spring & Fall); also invited to attend annual CHIP celebration in February	Isa Perry, DCHD isa@co.davis.ut.us
Davis County Behavioral Health Collaboration	Brings service providers, community-based organizations and other interested partners together to work on improving access to behavioral health services in Davis County. The Davis County Health Department and Davis Behavioral Health provides administrative support to the group. Formed in 2013. Formerly Davis Behavioral Health Network and before that the Community Access Committee.	Quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) 4th Monday at 11:30am	Isa Perry, DCHD isa@co.davis.ut.us

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Davis County Domestic Violence Coalition	Raises awareness of domestic violence, prevents domestic violence, and contributes to societal and public policy change.	Monthly, 3rd Mon at 12:00pm Virtual	Debbie Comstock Davis County Violence Prevention Coalition debbiecomstock7@gmail.com
Davis County Community Strengthening Network	A countywide network, connected to a state and national network of volunteers who are family-strengthening experts that provide evidence-based training and technical assistance to child and family-serving organizations throughout Utah.	As needed	Debbie Comstock debbiecomstock7@gmail.com
Davis County Local Homeless Council	Works to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, house those experiencing homelessness in long-term housing as rapidly as possible, and prevent homelessness.	Odd months, first Tues at 1:00pm in Farmington	County Commissioner & Marcie Clark, DCHD mclark@co.davis.ut.us
Davis County Marshallese Moms & Babies Workgroup	Addresses maternal and child health disparities. The group consists of partners who serve Pacific Islander women and families. Formed in 2022.	Virtually as needed	Danty Marshall, DCHD dmarshall@co.davis.ut.us Tima Clawson, UPIHC tima@upihc.org
Davis County Youth Council	Works to improve the well-being of youth in Davis County by using evidence-based prevention models and programs. Topics are selected annually by youth using SHARP data, Social Determinants of Health, risk and protective factors, and their own topics of interest/issues they see in the community and their peers.	Monthly TBD	Megan Hatch, DCHD mehatch@co.davis.ut.us
Davis Food Environment Workgroup	Coordinates to increase food access in Davis County.	Quarterly, 2nd Mon at 10:30am Virtually	Amberly Lambertsen, USU Extension Create Better Health amberly.lambertsen@usu.edu
Davis HELPS	Davis HELPS is the lead coalition in Davis County working on suicide prevention and coordinated prevention efforts in general. The coalition has been meeting since 2008, and began to focus on suicide during 2013.	Monthly, 1st Thurs at 11:30am In Farmington	Teresa Smith, DCHD teresaj@co.davis.ut.us
Davis Links Resource Forum	Provides a monthly forum that links service providers to available community resources. A monthly topic is selected and a main presenter opens the meeting by giving a brief overview of the topic. The group then hears short presentations from several community organizations that provide resources for that topic.	Monthly, last Tues at 8:30am Some Virtual and Others In-Person in Farmington	Travis Olsen, DCHD tolsen@co.davis.ut.us
Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee	The goal of the committee is to establish ongoing partnerships between Head Start families, staff, and community by taking an active role in promoting comprehensive early childhood services to children and families through communication, cooperation and networking.	Semi-Annual	Karen Martin, Head Start kkemp@dstdmail.net
Human Services Cabinet	Oversight committee for human services. Makes policy decisions, allocates resources, advises funding, assists in the development of the county consolidated plan, and provides vision and strategic direction.	Odd months, 4th Thurs 9:00 am in Farmington	Commissioner Kamalu & Marcie Clark, DCHD mclark@co.davis.ut.us
Human Services Directors Committee	Provides input on priority areas, communicates gaps in services and resources, identifies challenges and opportunities, receives training, and collects and shares data that impacts human services priorities.	Even months, 2nd Wed at 9:00 am Virtual, occasionally in-person	Commissioner Kamalu & Marcie Clark, DCHD mclark@co.davis.ut.us

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Oral Health Workgroup	Identifies organizations that provide charity dental care, determines how much charitable dental care is being provided, identifies gaps for dental care and develops strategies to meet those needs.	No current schedule	Lorna Koci, Pantry Smiles, lornakoci@gmail.com
Parent Committee for Emotional and Social Growth	Serves as a liaison between parents and schools to support emotional and social growth. The committee provides feedback and perspective to the district, encourages student's emotional and social growth, and supports the district's goals.	Quarterly	Jen Matthews 801-645-5157 spenceandjen@gmail.com
Safe Kids Davis County	Part of Safe Kids Worldwide whose mission is to make Davis County a safer place for children by preventing accidental injuries and fatalities.	Monthly, 3rd Wed at 10:30 am Virtually	Shelley Florence, DCHD sflorence@co.davis.ut.us
Suicide Postvention Workgroup	Addresses the gaps in coordinated postvention by increasing collaboration, aligning resources, and creating a community suicide postvention plan. Formed in 2023.	Quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) in Farmington	Teresa Smith, DCHD teresaj@co.davis.ut.us