Appendix A

Glossary of Terms
MCH / CSHCN Program Descriptions

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AATA - Adult Autism Treatment Account (Office of CSHCN)

ADDM – Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring

AHP - Adolescent Health Program (Office of MCH)

AMCHP – Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act

ASDP - Autism Systems Development Program (Office of CSHCN)

ASQ – Ages and Stages Questionnaire

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

BWEIP - Baby Watch Early Intervention Program which includes Weber early intervention programs (Office of Early Childhood)

CCHD - Critical Congenital Heart Disease (Office of CSHCN)

CHC – Community Health Center

CHARM - Child-Health Advanced Records Management Program (Office of Early Childhood)

CHAP- Children Hearing Aid Program (Office of CSHCN)

CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CMV- Cytomegalovirus

CSHCN – Children with Special Health Care Needs (and/or Office of CSHCN)

CSPAP – Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (Office of Health Promotion and Prevention)

DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services

DSE - Division of Data, Systems, and Evaluation

DFH - Division of Family Health

DHHS - Utah Department of Health and Human Services

DRP – Data Resources Program (Office of MCH)

DSPD - Division of Services for Persons with Disabilities

EHDI- Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (Office of CSHCN)

ESM – Evidence Based or Evidence Informed Strategy Measures

FAD - Federally Available Data

F2F- HIC- Family to Family Health Information Center through Utah Parent Center (Office of CSHCN)

FHCP- Fostering Healthy Children Program (Office of CSHCN)

FFY – Federal Fiscal Year

HEAL - Health Environments Active Living Program (Office of Health Promotion and Prevention)

HiTRACK - Early Hearing Detection Intervention Data Management System

HVSSP - Home Visiting Services and Support Program (Office of Early Childhood)

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

ISP – Integrated Services Program (Office of CSHCN)

KOCTF - Kurt Oscarson Children's Organ Transplant Fund (Office of CSHCN)

LHD – Local Health Department

MCH – Maternal Child Health (Office of MCH)

MIHP – Maternal Infant Health Program (Office of MCH)

MTB UT - MotherToBaby Utah (Office of MCH)

NPM – National Performance Measure

OHE – Office of Health Equity

OHEd - Oral Health Educator

OHP – Oral Health Program (Office of Primary Care and Rural Health)

OHPP - Office of Health Promotion and Prevention

PAE - Public Affairs and Education (DHHS)

PRAMS – Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (Office of MCH)

PTB – Preterm birth

RBA - Result Based Accountability

SDD - State Dental Director (Office of Primary Care and Rural Health)

SET-NET - Surveillance of Emerging Threats on Mother and Infant Network (Office of CSHCN)

SOARS - Study of the Associated Risks of Stillbirth (Office of MCH)

SPM – State Performance Measure

SSDI – State Systems Development Initiative grant

TU - Transition University (Utah Parent Center)

UBDN – Utah Birth Defect Network (Office of CSHCN)

UCCCN - Utah Children's Care Coordination Network

UPC - Utah Parent Center

UPIQ - Utah Pediatric Partnership to Improve Healthcare Quality

UPOP - Utah Psychotropic Oversight Program (Office of CSHCN)

URADD - Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities (Office of CSHCN)

USOE – Utah State Office of Education

UWNQC – Utah Women and Newborns Quality Collaborative (Office of MCH)

VIPP – Violence and Injury Prevention Program (Office of Health Promotion and Prevention)

WESTT – Web Enabled Systematic Tracking Tool

WIC – Women Infant and Children (Office of MCH)

YRBSS – Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

Division of Family Health
Program Summary

Noël Taxin, M.S., Division Director

The Division of Family Health
The Division of Family Health partners with individuals, families, and communities to improve health, safety, and quality of life through education, prevention, screening, assessment, monitoring, and interventions.
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The Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs
The mission is to improve the health and quality of life for children with special health care needs, and their families, through early screening and detection, data integration, care coordination, education, intervention, and life transitions.
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Adult Autism Treatment Account (AATA)
The Adult Autism Treatment Account Program improves health outcomes for adults on the autism spectrum, who require significant supports, by awarding grants to providers for evidence-based treatments.
Contact: Colin Kingsbury, Program Coordinator, (385) 310-5238, ckingsbury@utah.gov

Allyson Gamble Organ Donation program
Children with Special Health Care Needs contracts with Donor Connect to promote and support organ donation and provide donor awareness education.
Contact: Donor Connect, Mark Dixon, (801) 478-7353, mark.dixon@donorconnect.life

Autism Systems Development Program (ASDP)
The Autism Systems Development Program seeks to reduce the age of diagnosis for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by monitoring occurrence, promoting screening efforts, referring to services, facilitating research, and providing education and outreach.
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Children's Hearing Aid Program (CHAP)
Children's Hearing Aid Program strives to optimize early communication for deaf and hard of hearing infants and children by providing access to hearing aids for financially eligible families.
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Cytomegalovirus (CMV) public education and testing
Educates women of childbearing age and community stakeholders on the risks of Cytomegalovirus during pregnancy and facilitates CMV testing on eligible infants to allow for early detection and intervention in an effort to reduce the effects of congenital infection.
Contact: Stephanie McVicar, Program Manager, (801) 273-6600, smcvicar@utah.gov

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI)
The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention program provides oversight and support to healthcare practitioners and families to ensure newborns receive early screening, diagnosis and intervention for hearing differences.
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Fostering Healthy Children Program (FHCP)
To facilitate and advocate for excellence in medical, dental, mental health, and overall wellbeing for children in Utah's foster care system.
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Integrated Services Program (ISP)
The Integrated Services Program assists families of children and youth with special health care needs by facilitating direct clinical services, care coordination, transition to adulthood, and advocating for primary care and comprehensive health care.
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Kurt Oscarson Children's Organ Transplant Fund (KOCOTF)
Kurt Oscarson Children's Organ Transplant Fund has a committee which authorizes financial support through an interest-free loan for children under 18 who require organ transplants.
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Utah Birth Defect Network (UBDN)
The Utah Birth Defect Network seeks to prevent birth defects and secondary disabilities by monitoring occurrence, referring to services, facilitating research, and providing education and outreach.
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Utah Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) screening
The Utah Critical Congenital Heart Disease screening program seeks to prevent serious morbidity and mortality resulting from missed or delayed diagnosis of a critical congenital heart defect.
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Utah Family Voices/Family to Family
This program provides information and support to families of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them from parents of special needs children. Families' needs and perspectives guide the program information and support. Individual consultations, group training, publications and web-based educational materials are continually provided, developed and enhanced through partnerships with other family and disability organizations throughout the state.
Contact: Joey Hanna, Utah Parent Center & Family Voices Director, (801) 272-1051, joey@utahparentcenter.org

The Office of Coordinated Care and Regional Supports
The Office of Coordinated Care and Regional Supports mission is to provide intensive care coordination to children, youth, and families with serious emotional disorders, conduct an independent review for residential placement, improve access to evidence-based treatment, identify service gaps, develop service plans and identify resources and services.
Contact: Kim Kettle, Office Director, (801) 503-4622, kkettle@utah.gov

Evidence Based Treatment
The Families First Prevention Services Act of 2019 provided an opportunity to increase the number of evidenced-based treatments being provided across the state with the intent to reduce child and youth involvement with juvenile justice youth services, child welfare, and juvenile court. This is being done by 1. Identifying the programs that work with these populations 2. Facilitate program development through subsidized training, oversight of implementation, coordination of service delivery and individualized program support and 3. Monitor fidelity to evidence-based treatment through the development, implementation and administration of standardized fidelity monitoring practices.
Contact: Shannon Keeney, Clinical Program Administrator, (801) 499-1122, skeeney@utah.gov

Service Navigation
The Service Navigation Team supports the Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Plan for the State of Utah through coordination of training, implementation and oversight/monitoring of evidence based practices; Parent Child Interaction Therapy, (PCIT), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Functional Family Therapy (FFT) etc. This team serves as the clinical experts in DHHS to ensure youth are referred to the correct services, at the correct dosage and for the clinically indicated amount of time. This team improves the service continuum by identifying gaps in service and developing ways to fill those gaps. 211 and the provider directory are maintained by this team to ensure information about resources throughout the state are accurate.
Contact: Kimberlee Huaman, Service Continuum Administrator (385) 215-4211, khuaman@utah.gov

Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)
Intensive Care Coordination using the High Fidelity Wraparound model is an evidenced-based approach to family-driven, team based, collaborative planning for developing and implementing individualized care plans for youth ages 0-21 with serious emotional disorders and/or behavioral disorders.
Contact: Cait Francis, Clinical Program Administrator, (801) 520-5200, cfrancis@utah.gov

Independent Assessment
The Independent Assessment team was developed as part of the Families First Prevention Services Act of 2019. This team is tasked with providing an objective clinical assessment for all youth placed in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). This assessment must be completed within 30 days of placement and is sent to the courts for review. Reviewers use professional evaluations and interviews with the youth, family, and treatment team to determine if the youth's needs can be met in a family setting or if they need a QRTP to address the issues.
Contact: Shannon Keeney, Clinical Program Administrator, (801) 499-1122, skeeney@utah.gov

The Office of Early Childhood
The Office of Early Childhood promotes and enhances positive growth, development, and learning for every Utah child from birth through age 8.
Contact: Dakota Matherly, Office Director, (435) 640-2317, dakotamatherly@utah.gov

Baby Watch Early Intervention Program (BWEIP)
The purpose of the Baby Watch Early Intervention Program is to enhance early growth and development in infants and toddlers, who have developmental delays or disabilities, by providing individualized support and services to the child and their family.
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Child Health Advanced Records Management (CHARM) program
The Child Health Advanced Records Management program provides health data through an integrated and secure electronic system to health care providers to coordinate care, and improve efficiencies and health outcomes for children and families. CHARM links health data and services together so that important health information about a child is accessible for use. The CHARM system also creates a consolidated health record for children and enables authorized healthcare users and programs a way to share and track the health status of children such as newborn screening results, immunizations and referrals to facilitate more complete and timely health care services.
Contact: Christine Perfili, Program Manager, (801) 273-2968, cperfili@utah.gov

Early Childhood Utah program (ECU)
The Early Childhood Utah program facilitates the work of the Early Childhood Utah advisory council which brings statewide early childhood partners together to improve system-wide collaboration and coordination. The Early Childhood Utah program also helps families and early childhood programs understand child developmental milestones and how to use the Ages and Stages Questionnaires®, to support optimal child development helping programs/providers screen and help children hit developmental milestones. The Early

Childhood Utah program facilitates Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) developing data systems and data infrastructure in order to effectively collect, analyze and use data to drive smart and effective policy, funding and programmatic decisions.
Contact: Jennifer Floyd, Program Manager, (385) 377-0941; jfloyd@utah.gov

Home Visiting Program

The Home Visiting Program oversees, administers, and provides technical assistance for communities across Utah implementing evidence-based early childhood home visiting models. Qualifying families receive two monthly visits from a trained professional using the Parents as Teachers or Nurse Family Partnership curriculum. These voluntary services improve outcomes for families and young children across six areas: maternal and newborn health; child injuries, maltreatment, and emergency department visits; school readiness and achievement; crime or domestic violence; family economic self-sufficiency; and coordination and referrals.
Contact: Elizabeth VanSant-Webb, Program Manager, (385) 271-7231; elizabethvw@utah.gov

Weber-Morgan Early Intervention program

The Weber-Morgan Early Intervention program provides individualized support and services designed to help families enhance the development and learning of their children, ages birth to three in Weber and Morgan counties, who have developmental delays or disabilities. Services are provided in the child's natural environment through a family coaching model that focuses on helping children meet outcomes in all areas of development.
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The Office of Maternal and Child Health

Our mission is to improve the health of Utah's mothers, children and families.
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Adolescent Health Program (AHP)

The Adolescent Health Program provides sexual health education, parent education, positive youth development programs, and social emotional learning (SEL) resources through the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP), Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE), and Interagency Outreach Training Initiative (IOTI) grants. The program seeks to educate and empower youth, families, and communities to prevent teen pregnancy, strengthen connections, build SEL skills, and improve adolescent health outcomes.
Contact: Elizabeth Gerke Bennion, Program Manager, (801) 273-2870, egerke@utah.gov

Data Resources Program (DRP)

The Data Resources Program works to improve the health of Utah women, mothers, infants, and children by providing epidemiologic support to division, offices and programs. DRP provides expertise on statistical analysis, data linkages, research methodology, survey development, and facilitates coordination of multi-program projects and reports. The program also plays an active role in designing websites and web-based applications and ensures compliance with DHHS and State web standards. An important responsibility of DRP is to provide coordination, compilation, and submission of the Federal Title V MCH

block grant report and application. The program is also responsible for managing the Statewide Systems Development Initiative grant, which provides further analytic capacity for the MCH Block Grant and other MCH/Children with Special Health Care Needs activities.
Contact: Mike Sanderson, Program Manager, (801) 618-9666, msanderson@utah.gov

Utah Women and Newborns Quality Collaborative (UWNQC)
UWNQC is a state-wide network of professionals, hospitals and clinics dedicated to improving the health outcomes for Utah women and babies using evidence-based practice guidelines and quality improvement processes.
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Maternal and Infant Health Program (MIHP)
To advance the health of women and infants through data analysis, education and healthcare quality improvement.
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Our Projects:

- **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)** - collects information on maternal experiences and behaviors prior to, during, and immediately following pregnancy.
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- **Study of the Associated Risks of Stillbirth (SOARS)** -collects information on maternal experiences and behaviors prior to, during, and immediately following pregnancy among mothers who have recently experienced a stillbirth.
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- **MotherToBaby** -offers accurate, timely, and confidential information about the risks of exposures in pregnancy or while breastfeeding.
  Contact: Al Romeo, Teratogen Information Specialist, (801) 273-4127, alromeo@utah.gov

- **Perinatal Mortality Review** – reviews maternal deaths and infant deaths related to perinatal conditions to generate recommendations for prevention. The goal is prevention of deaths by improving systems of care.
  Contact: Suzanne Smith, Perinatal Mortality Review Coordinator, (801) 273-2868, suzannesmith@utah.gov

- **Maternal Mental Health** – promotes education about perinatal mental health conditions, promotes screening and referral for treatment
  Contact: Jade Hill, Maternal Mental Health Specialist, (801) 273-2866, jhhill@utah.gov

- **Preconception Health** – seeks to provide education on how women can be at their best health
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- **Stepping Up for Utah Babies** - a program that works with Utah hospitals to support breastfeeding in their facilities.

- **Contact: Megan Tippetts, Health Promotion Coordinator, (801) 273-2860, mtippetts@utah.gov**

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Women, Infants and Children is a public health nutrition program that supports families with healthy eating through nutrition education, counseling, breastfeeding support, health care referrals and by providing supplemental foods. These services are provided to low and moderate income women and their infants and children under the age of five.
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Commodities Supplemental Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides relief to seniors (60+) facing food insecurity through a monthly food box of USDA purchased shelf-stable commodities. CSFP is available in every county in Utah.
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