



Heber Valley Area Community Agencies That Work with Transition Age Students

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Disability Resource Center

▶ Utah State University

Services Available For students

1. Accommodated Testing
2. Accessible Printed Materials
3. Note Takers
4. Interpreting, transcribing, and captioning
5. Assistive Technology
6. Architectural Access
7. Priority Registration
8. Housing Accommodation

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▶ Utah Valley University

Services

1. Math and English Tutoring
 1. Call 801-863-6601 or uvu.edu/Wasatch for hours
 2. WCA summer program for high school students preparing to enter junior and senior years. Work on career exploration (uvu.edu/Wasatch/wca)
 3. \$1000 Wasatch pathways school
801-863-6629
uvu.edu/Wasatch/scholarship





THE MELISA NELLESEN CENTER FOR AUTISM

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- ▶ Help with
 - ▶ Organization
 - ▶ Study skills
 - ▶ Self Advocacy
 - ▶ Time Management

- ▶ There is a cost per semester for these services



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- ▶ Job Corps is a tuition-free training and education program for 16-24 that connects eligible young men and women with the skills and educational opportunities they need to establish real careers
- ▶ Recruitment.jobcorps.gov
- ▶ Mifuturo.jobcorps.gov (español)
- ▶ 1(800)733-JOBS [5627]



MOUNTAINLAND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MISSION

To enhance the employability of individuals through market-driven career and technical education.

VISION

To prepare the workforce in the three county service region and implement the Mission Statement of the Mountainland Technology College through the five core areas of: Program Development; Student Achievement; Faculty and Staff Support; Physical Resources; and Community Outreach.

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**WORKFORCE
SERVICES**
REHABILITATION

USOR Vocational Rehabilitation

► The Utah State office of Rehabilitation provides Transition Services to Eligible students with disabilities as they transition from school to adult life

Wasatch County VR Counselor

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Ability 1st Utah

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Pre-employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

- Career Exploration
- Workplace readiness
- Counseling on postsecondary education
- Self Advocacy
- Work-based learning



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▶ Youth Program Activities

Bret Guercio

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- ▶ Offer classroom course on self-determination
- ▶ 1 on 1 with students working toward independence

▶ Pre-ETS

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- ▶ 10 week classroom course on employment

Ability 1st Utah



Ability 1st Utah
Promoting Independence for
People with Disabilities



- Strengths-Based Thinking & Assessments
- Connections with other Community Organizations
- Navigation of Government Support Systems
- Introduction to Self-Advocacy
- Employment Exploration
- Guidance for Families
- Post-Secondary Education Exploration
- Job Site Visits
- Transition Planning
- Social Skills Development



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Community Options, Inc.

Supporting People with Disabilities since 1989

www.comop.org

- ▶ Pre-employment transition services
- ▶ Pre-educational transition services
- ▶ Job Exploration Counseling 1:1
- ▶ Work readiness training group setting (3-4 Students)
- ▶ Work Based learning Experiences In 1:1
- ▶ Instruction in self-advocacy group setting (3-5)
- ▶ Counseling on post secondary opportunities 1:1

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WIOA Youth Program

Help students that are 14-24 and struggling with:
School attendance, foster care, homelessness,
parenting, criminal record, disability, learning
English, unemployment's Etc..

Contact person

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www.Jobs.Utah.gov



What can they do

1. Career planning and job search assistance
2. Leadership/volunteer opportunities
3. Mentoring/guidance counseling
4. Internships, on the Job training
5. Basic Skill assistance
6. Connection to alternative programs and other resources
7. Funding for post-secondary training
8. Cash incentives for
 1. Completion you high school diploma
 2. Completing a training program
 3. Participation in leadership activity



► Innovative Harbor contract with both the division of services for people with disabilities (DSPD) and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) to help individuals with disabilities

1. Prepare for employment
2. Get the right job
3. Stay employed

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Wasatch Mental Health Services

Special Service District

Embracing Wellness



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Division of Services for people with Disabilities (DSPD)

▶ Who is Eligible

1. INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES OR RELATED CONDITIONS

2. PHYSICAL DISABILITIES-

A physical disability is characterized by a physical impairment resulting in the functional loss of two or more limbs, which a physician expects will last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months

3. ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

An acquired brain injury is the result of a traumatic injury to the brain that occurred birth. An acquired brain injury may be the result of physical trauma to the brain or non-traumatic injury resulting from an external source such as a stroke, brain tumor, infection, hypoxia, toxic exposure, or substance abuse.

▶ 801-538-4200



Medicaid
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Support
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Danville

Our Services Are Tailored For Each Individual's Need

Heber City Danville Service

Danville Services

36 East 400 North

Heber City, UT 84032

Emily Cartwright

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- Residential and Supported Living Services
- Day Services and Employment
- Person Centered Support Planning
- Medical/Health Management
- Behavior Consultation and Support Planning
- Financial and Personal Budgeting Assistance
- Transportation Services



Chrysalis provides a continuum of care from in-home intensive ABA services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders to around-the-clock, one-on-one care in a Chrysalis home. Chrysalis provides both professionally staffed homes for three or four individuals with intellectual disabilities as well as individual placement with families in a host home setting. To help you explore our services, we have divided them into three main categories. Click any of the pictures above to learn more. If you have questions please reach out to us, we are always happy to help.

Gochrysalis.com

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The logo for Chrysalis is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. It is positioned on a dark grey, semi-transparent geometric shape that overlaps a background of various shades of green, ranging from light lime to dark forest green. The green background consists of several overlapping, angular shapes that create a sense of depth and movement.

Utah Center for Assistive Technology

▶ Utah Assistive Technology Team (UATT)

usor.utah.gov/uatt

Helps student with disabilities participate in all education opportunities through.

1. Student Evaluation
2. Equipment Loans
3. IEP support
4. Device training

▶ Utah Center for Assistive Technology (UCAT)

usor.Utah.gov/ucat

Help people with disabilities by indentifying and obtaining assistive technology that will improve their quality of live.

1. Custom modification
2. Demonstration and training
3. Loan Bank

EPAS

- ▶ Employment-related Personal Assistant Services (EPAS) is a Medicaid program for individuals with disabilities who work. EPAS provides personal assistance to help the individual maintain their employment.

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<http://health.utah.gov/ltc/EPAS/EPASHome.htm>

- ▶ How to Qualify:
 - ▶ Be eligible for Medicaid
 - ▶ Have a disability
 - ▶ Have a job or job offer of 10 hours/week or 40 hours/month
 - ▶ Need personal assistance with daily living activities to maintain a job (E.g. TRANSPORTATION)