

Human Services Department



Aging & Adult Services • Behavioral Health Services • Criminal Justice Services
Health Department • Indigent Legal Services • USU Extension Services • Youth Services

Aging & Adult Services

... Promoting independence for older adults through advocacy, engagement and access to resources.



- Meals on Wheels delivered over 300,000 meals to older adults in Salt Lake County
- Rides for Wellness provided more than 36,000 rides
- Route planning software upgrades and client needs-based assessment model have improved program efficiency and reduced cost
- New point-of-sale system
- Meals-Plus Nutrition Program received Aging Innovation & Achievement Award

Behavioral Health Services

... Working with mental health and substance use disorder providers to provide treatment options for those struggling with behavioral health conditions.

- 243 new treatment beds
- Need additional detox
- Targeted Adult Medicaid Extension:
 - 2868 enrolled statewide
 - 1890 SL County
- Opioid epidemic continues
- MCOT has reduced annual in-patient costs
- 1400 Naloxone rescue kits distributed



Criminal Justice Services

... Providing citizens of Salt Lake County with effective and innovative alternatives to incarceration.



- 8500 clients served – seeing an increase in higher risk, higher needs clients
- New Drug Court – additional 200 clients served per month
- Rec to Rec Program
- Therapist shortage
- New Criminal Justice Services building

Health Department

... Offering services that promote and protect community and environmental health.



- Downtown Health building to open January 1, 2019
- Over 1000 tons of solid waste collected during the homeless encampment clean-ups
- Household hazardous waste facility
- Syringe kiosks
- Emerging Leaders in Public Health Award by the Kresge Foundation

Indigent Legal Services

... Representing indigent persons in felony, misdemeanor and specialized juvenile cases.

- Range of Indigent Legal Services
- LDA time tracking case management system
- Working with Millcreek City & MSD
- Indigent Defense Commission

Youth Services

... Providing immediate safety, shelter and support to youth and families in crisis.

- Restructured youth shelter care placements based on risk
- Increased presence of public safety staff has had a positive impact
- Juvenile Justice Reform outcomes
- Milestone Transitional Living program serves homeless young adults ages 18 to 21
- Federal funding for afterschool programs has decreased



USU Extension Services

... Providing research-based programs and resources to improve the lives of individuals, families and communities.



- New Health & Wellness faculty member focusing on the opioid epidemic
- National Youth in Action Award winner for 4-H
- National winner for Gardening Publication from the National Association of County Agriculture Agents

Thank You



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