

Salt Lake Area Gang Project

# **RESOURCE GUIDE**



TO SERVICES IN SALT LAKE COUNTY

## RESOURCE LIST

*All services are provided free of charge, or on a sliding fee scale unless otherwise noted*

### SCHOOLS:

Utah State Office of Education  
Safe & Drug Free Schools  
250 East 500 South  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-538-7713  
E-mail: [verne.larsen@schools.utah.gov](mailto:verne.larsen@schools.utah.gov)

#### **Contact Person- Verne Larsen**

This office is responsible for the statewide school-based prevention program, which addresses substance use and violence prevention. The program is referred to as "Prevention Dimensions". It's the foundation for which many schools build their specific prevention programs. Please contact if you would like more information on the curriculum, or would like to discuss areas/topics which you feel need more attention.

Salt Lake City School District  
Student Services Department  
440 East 100 South  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-578-8394  
E-mail: [jan.adams@slcschools.org](mailto:jan.adams@slcschools.org)

#### **Contact Person- Jan Adams**

Salt Lake City School District offers many prevention and intervention programs and services. These include Insight classes for anger management, substance abuse, and tobacco use, as well as gang prevention mentors and academic support programs. School counselors are able to provide crisis counseling and additional support services for at-risk students.

Murray School District  
147 East 5065 South  
Murray, Utah 84107  
801-264-7400 phone  
801-264-7456 fax  
E-mail: [dashton@mury.k12.ut.us](mailto:dashton@mury.k12.ut.us)

#### **Contact Person- Deb Ashton, LCSW (Safe & Drug Free Schools Coordinator & Community Developer Murray School District)**

A continuum of educational prevention programs exist for children in grades K-12<sup>th</sup>. Additional supports are offered through social work intervention at the secondary schools along with a centralized community referral process at the district level.

Granite School District  
2500 South State Street  
SLC, Utah 84115  
801-646-4607  
E-mail:  
[shelley.stevens@graniteschools.org](mailto:shelley.stevens@graniteschools.org)  
[cppearce@graniteschools.org](mailto:cppearce@graniteschools.org)

#### **Contact Person- Clay Pearce/Shelley Stevens/Trent Hendricks**

Granite District has a number of school based programs which targets a wide variety of issues. The following is a list of programs/services offered: SAFE Class, Safe & Drug Free Specialists, QUIT Program, Community of Caring and Skills for Success Classrooms are available in a few alternative education programs within some junior high schools. School Success Classrooms are of our high schools. Counselors, social workers and school psychologists are available in Granite District Schools to provide support services to at-risk students.

Jordan School District  
Student Intervention Services  
9361 South 300 East  
Sandy, Utah 84070  
801-412-2950  
E-mail: [brett.wilson@jordan.k12.ut.us](mailto:brett.wilson@jordan.k12.ut.us)  
[hema.katoa@jordan.k12.ut.us](mailto:hema.katoa@jordan.k12.ut.us)

#### **Contact Person- Brett Wilson/Hema Katoa**

Jordan District's S.I.S. counselors provide services for students who are at risk for a variety of reasons – academically, socially, physically and/or emotionally. These intervention/prevention programs are designed for either an individual, group, class, or school throughout Jordan District. Programs available with S.I.S. include Pathfinder's - a gang intervention/prevention program; S.K.I.P. – Supporting Kids of Incarcerated Parents; RISKLINE – a 24 hour/7 day crisis line for students, parents and school faculties; Crisis Team Response for schools; First Time Offenders' drug and alcohol early intervention classes; Youth in Custody programs; Techniques for Tough Times classes; Peer Leadership Teams; Prevention Dimensions training; and Connections and G.O.A.L.S.

### EDUCATION/AWARENESS:

Salt Lake Peer Court  
645 South 200 East  
SLC, Utah 84111  
E-mail: [slpcourt@xmission.com](mailto:slpcourt@xmission.com)

#### **Contact Person- Kathleen Zeitlin (Program Director)**

Salt Lake Peer Court is a non-profit program offering an alternative approach to juvenile justice in which youth offenders are sentenced and mentored by a jury of their peers. Youth volunteers (ages 14-18) conduct court hearings and develop dispositions which hold youth offenders accountable, integrate them into community programs and resources, build skills, and strengthen their ties to school and community. The youth volunteers also provide peer to peer mentoring, offering ongoing support and guidance. Salt Lake City School District schools refer youth who are truant or who have committed minor offenses. The target population is grades 5-12. Salt Lake Peer Court hearings are held every Thursday evening during the school year from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Matheson Courthouse, 450 South State Street.

Midvale Youth Peer Court  
8068 South Roosevelt Street  
Midvale, Utah 84047  
801-255-0227  
801-558-8616  
E-mail: [lsilcox@groenbros.com](mailto:lsilcox@groenbros.com)  
[lsilcox@bigplanet.com](mailto:lsilcox@bigplanet.com)

**Contact Person- Lori Silcox (Program Director)**

Midvale Youth Peer Court (MYPC) is a nonprofit organization designed to enable youth volunteers to hold court hearings each week for the early youth offenders that have been referred by the Midvale Police Department and local schools. The objective in the courtroom is to repair the harm to the community by reaching out to youth offenders through positive consequences that enhance the offender's ability and desire to make healthy choices in the future. The youth court volunteers work with the offenders to build positive decision making and conflict resolution skills by offering peer mentoring, mediation and counseling, "Choices" classes and community service programs. The MYPC volunteers and the youth offenders spend more than 3,000 hours each year performing service projects within our community. Today's youth are truly our leaders of the future. Midvale Youth Peer Court strives to ensure that our youth will have the necessary fundamental principles to become effective leaders.

**COMMUNITY:**

Salt Lake Community Action Program  
764 South 200 West  
SLC, Utah 84101  
801-359-2444  
Website: [www.slcap.org](http://www.slcap.org)

**Contact Person- General**

Salt Lake Community Action Program has been a private non profit Utah corporation for the past 40 years. The program attempts to meet the needs of the low income population, through the following programs: landlord/tenant mediation, emergency food pantries, weatherization, employment referrals, advocacy, foreclosure counseling, HECM counseling, Head Start, H.E.A.T., home maintenance training, housing assistance, services for people that are HIV positive, and after school programs.

Neighborhood Action Coalition  
College of Health, U of U  
250 South 1850 East, Room 215  
SLC, Utah 84112  
801-585-5745 phone  
801-585-3448 fax  
E-mail: [darrin.cottle@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:darrin.cottle@hsc.utah.edu)  
Website: [www.utah.edu/nac](http://www.utah.edu/nac)

**Contact Person- Darrin Cottle (Community Program Coordinator)**

The Neighborhood Action Coalition currently has a grant from the Department of Justice to help mobilize the city of West Jordan, targeting prevention of illicit use of drugs, especially underage use of alcohol. NAC has adopted the *Communities That Care* community-based prevention model developed by Dr. David Hawkins and Dr. Richard Catalano. This program features the risk and protective factor model. NAC has used this model in the following Salt Lake City areas of Central City, Fairpark, Glendale and Poplar Grove; and the cities of Midvale, Murray, Taylorsville, and West Valley.

SHOCAP  
3365 South 900 West  
SLC, Utah 84119  
801-743-5872 phone  
801-743-5819 fax  
E-mail: [tloevlie@updsl.org](mailto:tloevlie@updsl.org)

**Contact Person- Thomas Loevlie (SHOCAP Coordinator)**

(Serious Habitual Offenders Comprehensive Action Program) A comprehensive information and tracking process for police, prosecutors, schools, probation, judicial, corrections, social service and community after-care services. It enables the juvenile justice system to focus special attention on juveniles who repeatedly commit serious crimes, with particular attention given to providing relevant and complete case information for more appropriate intervention, supervision and sentencing decisions.

Asian Association of Utah  
1588 South Major Street  
SLC, Utah 84115  
801-467-6060 x234 phone  
801-486-3007 fax  
Website: [www.aau-slc.org](http://www.aau-slc.org)

**Contact Person- General**

The Asian Association of Utah (AAU) advocates equality for Utah's Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in areas of immigration, education, and all other socioeconomic concerns of the community. The Association provides direct services to assist Asians and Pacific Islanders in community integration while retaining cultural identity. Services are funded from public and private sources and are provided by bilingual staff.

Utah Multicultural Affairs  
324 South State Street, Ste. 500  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-538-8791 phone  
801-538-8867 fax  
Website:  
[www.multiculturalaffairs.utah.gov](http://www.multiculturalaffairs.utah.gov)

**Contact Person- Claudia Nakano**

Multicultural Affairs (MCA) promotes institutional change by partnering with State agencies to assure equity and access to culturally competent programs and services. MCA collaborates with the Multicultural Commission (MCC) including Lt. Governor Greg Bell, Chair, and key stakeholders representing the Legislature, state agencies, and leaders from minority communities. MCA and MCC will develop plans, address findings and make recommendations to the Governor regarding State government's level of responsiveness to the ethnic community. Focus in efforts will include outcome in education, health, economic development, corrections and building community partnerships.

Utah Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)  
185 South State Street, #400  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-524-5682 phone  
801-524-6924 fax  
E-mail: [drew.yeates@usdoj.gov](mailto:drew.yeates@usdoj.gov)

**Contact Person- Drew Yeates (PSN Coordinator)**

Utah's Project Safe Neighborhoods is part of a nationwide commitment to reduce and prevent gun violence by networking with both new and existing local programs and law enforcement that target gun crime by prosecution as well as prevention. Every county prosecutors office has been made aware of the federal gun laws and how they can work for the betterment of their respective communities. Parolees in all regions in the State of Utah are also informed prior to their release from prison, of the consequences of possessing a firearm or ammunition. PSN operates with a prosecution team, a law enforcement task force that consists of State and local officers from various Utah agencies, Media/Community Outreach partners and Research partners. The above task force is mostly funded by grants from the Department of Justice. PSN is available to Utah's law enforcement community for prosecution, and any prevention based entity looking to prevent/reduce gun violence.

Northwest Recreation Center  
1300 West 300 North  
SLC, Utah 84116  
801-974-2420 phone  
Website:  
[www.recreation.slco.org/northwest](http://www.recreation.slco.org/northwest)

**Contact Person- General**

Northwest programs include: Birthday parties, Fitness Room, Youth and Adults sports; including Jr. Jazz, outdoor soccer, tee ball, flag football, girls softball, youth volleyball, Ski and snowboard lessons, Child care; 18 month-12 years, Aquatics; swim lessons, open plunge, lap swimming, pool rentals, Classes; aerobics, cycling, taekwon-do, tumbling/dance and etc.

Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center  
855 West California Avenue  
SLC, Utah 84104  
801-974-2420 phone  
Website: [www.slcgov.com/smcc](http://www.slcgov.com/smcc)

**Contact Person- General**

The mission of the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center is to enrich the lives of our diverse community members through a safe environment and meaningful activities. Some of the activities and resources that the center offers include a variety of sports programs, educational programs, after school and summer programs, Global Artways programs, Kids' Café, IHC Health Clinic, community meetings, computer technology, and a swimming pool.

Colors of Success  
1747 South 900 West, Suite 200  
SLC, Utah 84104  
801-596-9081 phone  
801-596-9085 fax

**Contact Person- Leticia Medina**

Colors of Success is a school-based prevention and intervention program offered to youth and families who resides within the Salt Lake City and Ogden School District boundaries. The program incorporates the following types of services: individual case management, life skills, groups, and extra-curricular activities home visits, parent nights, and mentoring of academics, attendance and citizenship. Colors staff work with other programs to ensure youth and families needs are being met. Target population is K-12.

Citizen Advisory Board  
Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office  
3365 South 900 West  
SLC, Utah 84119  
801-743-5711 phone

**Contact Person- Steve Parks (Chairperson)/Randy Cutliff & Viki Cutliff (Salt Lake Area Gang Project Advisor)/Aubrey Valdez (Unified Police Professional Standards)**

The Citizen Advisory Board serves as an advisor to the Salt Lake County Sheriff and provides a communication bridge between the Sheriff and the diverse communities within the County regarding any items specified including problems, issues, or policies. The Board is comprised of citizens who reside in Salt Lake County from all walks-of-life including (but not limited to) cultural, ethnic, gender, economic, geographic and other representative characteristics of the population of Salt Lake County.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake Administrative Offices  
669 South 200 East  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-322-4411  
Website: [www.bgcgsl.org](http://www.bgcgsl.org)

**Contact Person- LeAnn Saldivar**

The Greater Salt Lake Clubs serve the youth and communities in Salt Lake, Tooele and Park City. We provide afterschool and summer enrichment programming to elementary, junior high and high school students. Our programs focus on providing youth with a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. For more information, please contact our administrative office or Club sites.

*Capitol West*

*Contact Person – Maren Miller*

*Lied*

*Contact Person – Tiffany Harris*

*Tooele*

*Contact Person – Darlene Dixon*

*Sugarhouse*

*Contact Person – Julie Trujillo*

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Valley  
244 East Vine Street  
Murray, Utah 84157  
801-284-4253  
Website: [www.bgcsv.org](http://www.bgcsv.org)

**Contact Person - Bob Dunn**

The South Valley Clubs serve youth and families in Murray, Midvale, West Jordan and Kearns. We provide afterschool and summer enrichment programs to elementary, junior high and high school students. Our programs focus on providing youth with a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. For more information, please contact our administration or Club sites.

*Murray and Kearns*

*Contact Person – Michael Cox*

*Midvale and West Jordan*

*Contact Person – Billy Swartzfager*

DiverCity  
1279 West 1400 South  
SLC, Utah 84104  
801-244-7934 fax 968-3808  
E-mail:  
[Alfred@utahdreamcenter.org](mailto:Alfred@utahdreamcenter.org)

**Contact Person- Alfred Murillo**

DiverCity is a non-profit organization developed for the purpose of partnering with like-minded agencies. Our four main emphasis are: medical, educational, inspirational and motivational. Our partnership with medical is with the Utah Partners for Health: serving the underprivileged with no insurance or money with medical care through a mobile medical unit. Our partnership with education is with the State of Utah, Department of Human Services under the supervision of the Juvenile Justice Division. The program is called Education First which empowers parents to have a better understanding of the education system, intervention for troubled teens, prevention for their siblings and a leadership track towards their education. The inspirational partnership is with the Kyle Korver Foundation towards community redevelopment. Lastly, our motivational partnership is from speaking during school assemblies, businesses, rotary clubs and leadership seminars. Our motto is serving the human race as one.

**INDIVIDUAL/FAMILIES:**

Salt Lake County Youth Services  
177 West Price Avenue  
SLC, Utah 84115  
385-468-4528

**Contact Person- Michael Johnson, SSW**

Salt Lake County Youth Services can provide parents with a wide variety of services to deal with children who are acting inappropriately (violence, gangs, substance use, involvement in the criminal justice system), including counseling.

Salt Lake Early Intervention  
SSL, Utah 84115  
801-685-5712 fax 685-5707  
E-mail: [SMENDEZ@utah.gov](mailto:SMENDEZ@utah.gov)

**Contact Person- Donovan Bergstrom (Director)/Scott Campbell (supervisor)/Jim Miller (Supervisor)**

The Salt Lake Early Intervention programs provide short term Day Treatment services and monitoring of youth in the community. The staff monitors pre and post adjudicated youth court ordered into the program. The program encompasses a variety of Community Services Projects, Drug and Alcohol Assessments, Risk Assessments, Psycho-educational groups, and non-traditional groups, i.e., Native American Talking Circle and Sweat Lodge. The youth participating in the program are experiencing problems with truancy, gang involvement, drugs/alcohol, and other serious criminal offenses. We provide a variety of direct interventions, including individual and family counseling, and collaborate with other community agencies to assist youth and families with additional treatment services.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Juvenile Court  
Matheson Courthouse  
450 South State Street  
SLC, Utah 84114  
801-238-7700  
E-mail: [gregej@email.utcourts.gov](mailto:gregej@email.utcourts.gov)

**Contact Person- Greg Johnson (Chief Probation Officer)**

The vision of the Juvenile Court Staff is "A safe home and safe community for all." The Juvenile Court works with minors who have been referred to court and their families to achieve accountability, community protection and competency development. Probation Officers are well trained in the resources and programs available to youth/families who are currently under the jurisdiction of the court, or who may have criminal matter pending. The Court provides accountability to victims through mediation, restitution and community service programs. The Court utilizes interventions to develop the minor's competencies in ways that reduce recidivism and protect the community.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Juvenile Court  
West Valley Region  
3636 South Constitution Blvd.  
West Valley City, Utah 84119  
801-957-7840  
E-mail: [sherryap@email.utcourts.gov](mailto:sherryap@email.utcourts.gov)

**Contact Person- Sherry Parkes (Chief Probation Officer)**

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Juvenile Court  
West Jordan Courthouse  
8080 South Redwood Road  
West Jordan, Utah 84088  
801-233-9600  
E-mail:  
[KRISTAA@email.utcourts.gov](mailto:KRISTAA@email.utcourts.gov)

**Contact Person- Krista Airman (Chief Probation Officer)**

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Salt Lake County District Attorney  
Juvenile Division  
111 East Broadway  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-363-7900 phone

**Contact Person- Michael Postma**

The Salt Lake District Attorney's Office is responsible for the criminal prosecution of juvenile and adult defendants. Investigative staff work on various types of cases including gang related homicide and home invasion robberies. They help to locate witnesses and secure testimony. In addition there is a Special Victim unit headed by *Kristin Stowell*, this unit works with victims of crime to assist them with issues relating to their victimization and potential testimony.

Salt Lake County Division of  
Substance Abuse Services  
2001 South State Street S 2300  
SLC, Utah 84190-2250  
801-468-2009 phone  
801-468-2006 fax  
E-mail: [lhaefeli@co.slc.ut.us](mailto:lhaefeli@co.slc.ut.us)

**Contact Person- General**

The mission of the Salt Lake County Division of Substance Abuse Services is to provide a comprehensive continuum of services including prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare programs for both youth and adults through an array of private providers. The Division serves as the local authority for the public substance abuse services system through needs assessment, planning, networking, advocacy, and quality assurance activities. These ongoing efforts are coordinated to provide a system of services which is responsive to the needs of Salt Lake County residents. Medicaid eligibility screening is available.

LDS Community Support  
132 South State Street #100  
SLC, Utah 84111  
801-240-3556  
E-mail: [mechamkj@ldschurch.org](mailto:mechamkj@ldschurch.org)

**Contact Person- Chris Mecham, LCSW, (Program Specialist)**

Clinical and Licensed Services for individuals and families confronting such stressors as Gang Involvement, Unwed Pregnancy or Infertility, Mood or Anxiety Disorders, Marital or Family Problems, Bereavement or Adjustment Disorders, Chemical or Behavioral Addictions, Same-sex Attraction and Eating Disorders.

Poder Para La Familia (PPFH)  
3760 South Highland Drive  
Suite 331  
SLC, Utah 84106  
801-474-3655  
E-mail: [ppfhutah@xmission.com](mailto:ppfhutah@xmission.com)

**Contact Person- James Yapias/Maria Green (Prevention Specialist)**

A bi-lingual non-profit organization that provides prevention/intervention educational services to youth and adults who have been court adjudicated or referred for services by other community organizations. It is the goal of "PPFH" to bring educational and community resources together in effective and successful prevention/intervention efforts. This program provides the following resources: gang prevention support program for parents and youth; first time offender program; English as a second language (ESL), basic computer training; and DUI education program.

Fathers & Families Coalition  
of Utah  
Affiliate of Fathers and Families  
Coalition of America Inc.  
801-792-1057  
E-mail: [bedollafran@aol.com](mailto:bedollafran@aol.com)

**Contact Person- General**

Fathers and Families Coalition of Utah is an entry-level nonprofit organization founded in 2008, affiliate founded with Fathers and Families Coalition of America Inc. The organization is dedicated to provide promising services to fathers, youth and families who are disadvantaged and need prevention, intervention and occupational services. Fathers and Families Coalition of Utah is an organization that values the roles of father figures, manhood for youth, as well as the relationship they have with women. The organization is to enhance children's well-being, strengthening families in a variety of community settings.

**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROVIDERS:**

Valley Mental Health  
ARTEC  
3809 West 6200 South  
Kearns, Utah 84118  
801-963-4200  
E-mail: [lauriej@vmh.com](mailto:lauriej@vmh.com)

**Contact Person- General**

Residential substance abuse treatment program. This program has units for both boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18, including pregnant teens. ARTEC is the only locked residential substance abuse treatment program in Utah. They work on a step-down program where youth are able work their way from the secure unit to a more community- based unit. The focus of the program is to reconnect youth back into the community once they have become substance free and are better able to face the pressures of daily life. Bed space is extremely limited.

**EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS:**

Youth Force  
2001 South State Street, Suite S2100  
SLC, Utah 84190  
801-468-3604

**Contact Person- Rich Parks (Director)**

Low income high school dropout complete requirements for their GED or high school diploma while constructing a house and receiving training in the construction trades.

YouthWorks  
622 West 500 North  
SLC, Utah 84116  
801-539-1590

**Contact Person- Rachael Skidmore (Director)**

Provides a young person ages 14-18 with a positive work experience and a sense of significance in their community. Youth are hired and employed through NeighborWorks Salt Lake to receive construction trades training and participate in projects that revitalize the target neighborhood. YouthWorks requires school attendance and performance while developing a work ethic and social skill development.

LYFE Program  
Department of Workforce Services  
1385 South State Street  
SLC, Utah 84115  
801-539-1590

**Contact Person- *Donald Senter***

Lift youth to future employment. Provide training, tutoring, employment, school funding, occupational skills training and much more.

Job Corps  
Weber Basin Job Corps  
Clearfield Job Corps  
801-693-2902  
Website:  
<http://jobcorps.dol.gov.centers/ut/htm>

**Contact Person- *General***

This program is for individuals from 16-24½ years of age who meet the income criteria. Prospective candidates must pass a criminal background check and be a U.S. legal resident. This program provides free housing, meals and basic medical/dental care. Students can earn while they learn with a biweekly living allowance. Hands-on training and internships are available with 24 vocational trades to choose from along with high school diploma and GED programs. Job placement services are provided before and after graduation and students will receive a check of \$1,200.00 when they complete.

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3365 South 900 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119  
(801) 743-5864