

Self-advocate and family gathering

August 5, 2026



**Department of Health
& Human Services**

Services for People
with Disabilities

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Friday at:

dspd.utah.gov/be-informed-and-be-involved

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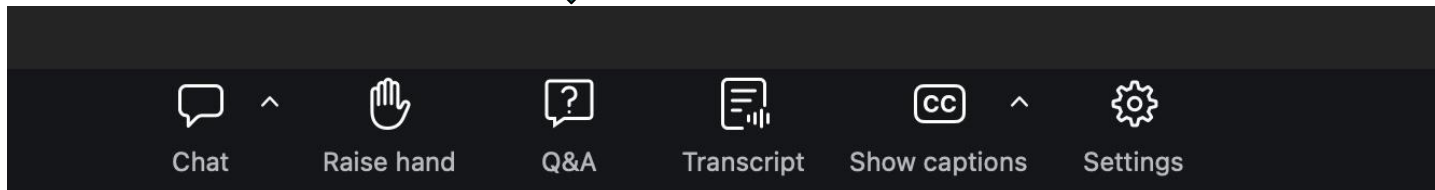
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Agenda

- Announcements
- DSPD updates
- Presentations
 - DSPD experience survey
 - Housing - stable tenancy training
- Q&A



Announcements

- **Roadmap for Quality town hall**
 - ICYMI, you can find the recorded meeting, slide presentation, Q&A, and overview document at dspd.utah.gov/roadmap
 - We will hold semi-annual town halls to share progress updates on implementing the Roadmap for Quality
- **HSRI assessment tool report-out: August 26 1:30 - 3 p.m.**
- **Safety Symposium town hall report-out: September 2026 (TBC)**
- **Sharing success stories:** Email survey forthcoming; if interested, please contact Troy Beckman at tjbeckman@utah.gov.

DSPD updates | *Noticias de DSPD*



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Contract updates

- **Peer support contract:**
 - Families on the waiting list are actively being referred to this service
 - Contract is now open for more vendors, so this service can be delivered statewide

DSPD updates

Administrative rule updates

3 rules being amended and out for public comment
until August 14th

- R539-2 - "Service Coordination"
- R539-9 - "State-Supported Employment Program"
- R539-12 - "Person-Centered Budget"

Link to rules in Utah State bulletin:

<https://rules.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/b20260715.pdf>

You may submit your public comment by completing [the online form](#). *[shared in chat message box]*

DSPD updates

New Employment Service Codes

Supported Job Development: One-to-one support to achieve competitive integrated employment.

- Vocational assessment
- Job development and exploration activities
- Employment related skill building

Milestone Payments: Payment to provider for obtaining and retaining employment

- 30 days
- 120 days

When DSPD Starts Services

USOR Order of Selection: If a Person is placed on the waiting list due to being placed in a closed category

30 days: If a Person's waiting period is more than 30 days with USOR

- (D) any services available (within 30 days) by, or being provided and currently funded by, the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation ("**USOR**") under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (if needed by the Person, Staff can provide support while meeting with the Utah Office of Vocational Rehabilitation counselors);

Experience survey results

With TeMerra Blackwater, Jacob Hansen, Garrett Parry and Scout Siebert

DSPD updates

Housing: Stable tenancy training

- *Purpose:* The housing team is now offering training using the newest tenant toolkit.
- *Who:* Families struggling with tenancy but not yet in crisis will be referred to dspdhousingteam@utah.gov.
- Support teams working with the family will be encouraged to accompany the families referred.
- Training will be offered in person or virtually.

DSPD updates

Q&A Discussion

Preguntas y respuestas



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Next self-advocate and family gathering

Siguiente reunión de Auto-defensa y Reunión familiar

Next meeting: November 4, 2026

Find recordings of past meetings at dspd.utah.gov.

Click on the “Individuals & Families” tab, then “Resources, then “Be Informed and Be Involved.”

Nuestra siguiente reunión: 4 de Noviembre de 2026

Encuentre grabaciones de reuniones anteriores en dspd.utah.gov

Presione en “Individuals & Families”, luego presione “Be informed and Be Involved”
(disponible sólo en Inglés)

Disability Advisory Council meeting

Reunión del Consejo Asesor de Discapacidades

**Next meeting: Tuesday August 11,
2-4 p.m.**

The public is always welcome

Find more information:

dspd.utah.gov/disabilities-advisory-council

**Siguiente reunión: Martes, 11 de agosto
2-4 p.m.**

El público siempre es bienvenido.

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Thank you!

Gracias!



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Materials and Resources

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DSPD Roadmap for Quality

- [Website: dspd.utah.gov/roadmap](https://dspd.utah.gov/roadmap)
- [Fact sheet](#)
- [Recorded meeting](#)
- [Questions and answers](#)
- [Meeting slides](#)

Rules updates - open for public comment until 8/14

- [State bulletin for administrative rule changes](#)
- [Comment submission form](#)

Housing

- [Tenant toolkit overview](#)
- [Tenant toolkit](#)