# Self-advocate and family gathering

**November 5, 2025** 



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

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### Información

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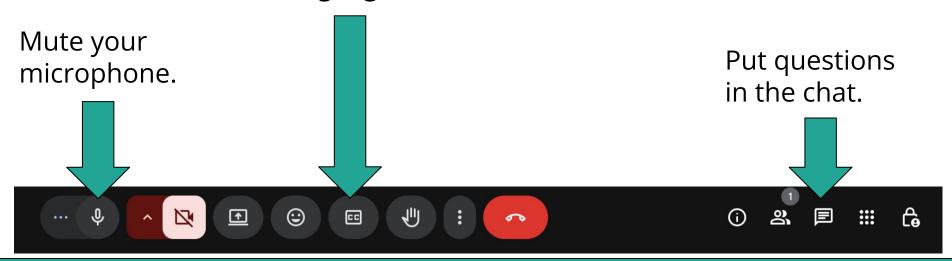
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### **Agenda**

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Announcements

DSPD updates

Community/partner updates

Q&A

### **Announcements**

Watch for a letter asking you to participate in a workgroup about safeguarding people's rights:

- While they receive services in the home
- While respecting family culture

Contact: <a href="mailto:communityinclusionteam@utah.gov">communityinclusionteam@utah.gov</a>

### **Announcements**

## Supported Living through Caregiver Compensation:

- SL can't be billed at the same time as other services
- SL is focused on skill development and community engagement. (It is not a respite service)

## **DPSD** updates

## Noticias de DSPD

### **USDC** strategic plan

The Utah State Developmental Center unveiled a 15-year strategic plan to:

- Support the changing needs of the people served at USDC
- Use USDC land to support the people who live there/people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Provide expertise and resources to people with disabilities all over Utah.

### **DSPD Strategic Plan**

- Results Based Accountability (RBA)
- Overview of DSPD's plan

## Contract updates

## Actualización de contratos

### **Contract and rule updates**

DSPD wants to improve services for people with disabilities in Utah.

We are partnering with contractors to develop a plan to do that.

We would love to hear from you at our listening sessions from November 10-17! The interest form will be put in the chat.

## Legislative updates

## Actualización de la Sesión Legislativa

### **Peer review contract updates**

- The Legislature appropriated \$971,600 for a new Family Peer Support program. It will provide support for at least 279 people each year.
- We are finalizing the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Family Peer Support Contract and are looking forward to rolling this out.

### **Housing updates**

There is a program through HUD to provide long-term rental assistance for people with disabilities who have very low incomes, and are aged 18-61 at the time of move-in.

Please contact your support coordinator or provider if you think this program might be a good fit for you. They can refer you.

#### **USTEPS**

MySTEPS is getting an update in mid-November that can give people, their guardian, and/or their advocate access to view documents and reports such as the PCSP and payment history.

DSPD will send further communication explaining how to get access.

## Partner updates

## Preguntas y respuestas

### Q/A

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Next meeting: February 4

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 febrero

Encuentre grabaciones de reuniones anteriores en dspd.utah.gov

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

Next meeting: November 18, 2-4 p.m.

The public is always welcome

Find more information: dspd.utah.gov/disabilitie s-advisory-council/

Siguiente reunión: 18 de noviembre, 2 - 4 p.m.

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