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UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES PRODUCED BY THE PARTNERS FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Partners for Infants and Children (PIC), Utah County's Early Childhood Council.
For information about PIC, call Chris Jones at Kids On The Move 221-9930 x 140

United Way of Utah County Information and Referral www.unitedwayuc.org or dial 211

This is a great resource to begin looking for services. Offers access to health and human service resources, providing options to help alleviate the challenges accompanying difficult circumstances. Everything from health care and insurance to disability services, food, financial assistance, counseling, and substance abuse treatment.

Children With Special Health Care Needs 801-851-7054 or 801-851-7064

Works with doctors and health care professionals from Primary Children's Medical Center and the University of Utah to evaluate children for concerns including: hearing/speech development, autism/Asperger's, developmental delay, orthopedic defects, ADD/ADHD, learning or behavior problems, nutrition, physical or developmental concerns or disabilities. On going treatment services are not offered, but referrals to other resources are available.

Child Care Resource and Referral (Mountainland) www.uvsc.edu/ccrr 801-863-8220

Promotes quality child care by providing free referrals for parents in English and Spanish to state regulated child care providers and low cost child development training for those providers.

Community Action Program Myla Dutton 801-373-8200

Offers Crisis Assistance in emergency situations to economically disadvantaged families and those with handicaps. Services provided include food help, temporary emergency shelter, help with first month's rent or eviction rent, referrals to subsidized housing, etc. Financial Assistance Counseling offers help with budgeting, employment, and education referrals, gasoline and bus tokens, medical assistance and prescriptions, etc.

Community Health Connect www.communityhealthconnect.org 801-818-3011

If you need health care or dental care and do not have insurance, call Community Health Connect. They may be able to help. The mission of Community Health Connect is to improve access to medical and dental care for low income and uninsured men, women, and children. We accomplish this goal through the coordination of a Volunteer Provider Network, health education, and maximizing existing community resources.

Family Center of Utah Valley www.familycenter-pirc.org Diana Kimber 801-225-7440

Gives parents the opportunity to improve parenting skills and assist children with educational and developmental skills. The Family Center of Utah Valley offers relationship skills classes; free parent and child interactive play groups with art, music, and story-time; individual educational consulting; and a Parent Information and Resource Center with books, toys, and activities to lend.

Kids Who Count—423-3000

An early intervention program serving children with special needs under age 3 and their families within the Nebo School District area. No referral is needed and evaluation for eligibility is at no cost.

Kids on the Move—www.kotm.org 801-221-9930

Early Intervention: Services for families of children (0-3 years old) with disabilities and delays who are within the Alpine School District area.

Early Head Start: Supports parents of young (0-3 years old) children in understanding and encouraging child development. Provides resources and referral for other needed services. This program is for low income families. Home visits and center services provided.

Mountainland Head Start 801-375-7981

Provides quality, comprehensive services to eligible preschoolers. Support services are offered to participating families.

Parents As Teachers (Alpine School District) 801-227-8782

An early childhood parent education and family support program, which helps parents understand each stage of their child's development. Parents as teachers make monthly home visits.

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Primary Children's Medical Center—Pediatric Continuum Care Managers

Karyn Takke, LCSW: 801-718-4375 (PCMC cell)

Available to anyone who calls. Manage the care of seriously, chronically, and terminally ill children and those with disabilities, to assure continuity of quality care outside of the hospital setting. PCCM's work closely with PCP's, community resources, schools, parent organizations, support groups Utah Medicaid and private insurance providers to ensure access to and coverage of medically necessary treatment and resources.

Provo Early Education Program (PEEP) www.peep.provo.edu 801-374-4965

Provides education and therapeutic programs including occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and in-home services for infants and toddlers under three years of age within the Provo School District who have developmental delays or who may develop delays. Offers developmental screenings for anyone concerned about their child's developmental progress.

Utah County Child Abuse and Prevention Team Pattie Huestis 801-851-8504

Promotes education and public awareness regarding the problem of child abuse,. Also, provides prevention information, professional education and training, program evaluation, and assessment of local needs, with an emphasis on appropriate advocacy for children. Also offer treatment groups for children and teens.

Utah County Health Department Division of Substance Abuse www.co.utah.ut.us/Dept/Healthsubst/index.asp 801-851-7127

Responsible for prevention, treatment, and early intervention programs for both youth and adults. There are a variety of treatment programs offered by the Division and other substance abuse agencies, including Drug Court programs. The division maintains a community resource library and has speakers available to talk to groups on a variety of substance abuse topics.

Utah Family Voices www.utahfamilyvoices.org Maria Wiscombe 801-830-8507

If you need help with your child with special needs, call Utah Family Voices. Family Voices a national grassroots network of families and friends, advocates for health care services that are family-centered, community-based, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent for all children and youth with special health care needs.

Volunteer Care Clinic www.volunteersolutions.org/provo/org/2740202.html

The Clinic was created by a partnership between the United Way of Utah County, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Utah County Health Department. It is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15 to 7:00. Patients need to be without insurance and low income. Walk-in only. 151 S. University Ave., Ste. 1709, Provo

Wasatch Mental Health www.wasatch.org 801-373-4766

A comprehensive mental health center for all individuals within Utah County. It offers an array of services for children teens and adults. Services include a 24 hour crisis line (801-373-7393), day treatment, case management, outpatient, consultation, education, prevention, preschool for children with autism, and more.

Welcome Baby—Utah County Health Department Marla Raff 801-851-7059

A home visitation program for parents with children from birth to 3 years of age. It is affiliated with United Way and is a Success by Six program. Trained volunteers, paraprofessionals and registered nurses teach families about appropriate developmental milestones, infant cues, brain development, parent-child relationships, safety, trust, attachment and discipline. Health, vision, hearing, nutritional and developmental assessments are also performed by the home visitors.

WIC www.health.utah.gov/wic/ 1-877-WIC- KIDS (1-877-942-5437)

A nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition and stay healthy. Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and help accessing health care are available to low income women, infants and children. Provides food and formula for mother and baby.

To apply for several of these programs go to www.utahclicks.org for online applications.