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HOMELESS SERVICES

OFFICE OF **Homeless** SERVICES



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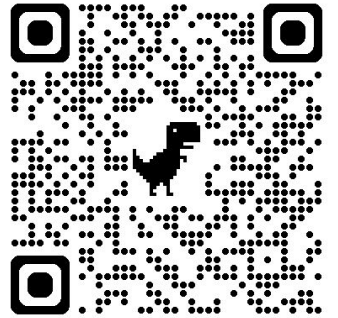
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Campaign Performance Overview



25,465

Visitors



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CODE BLUE DAILY BED AVAILABILITY STATEWIDE BAL. OF STATE MOUNTAINLAND SALT LAKE VALLEY GET HELP

DIAL 911
Any immediate
Emergency
needing Police,
Fire, or EMS

EMERGENCY

DIAL 988

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

SUPPORT

DIAL 211


211
Community
Resources in
Your Area

RESOURCES

Individuals and families
experiencing domestic
violence can reach out for
confidential support and
resources, please call Utah's
Statewide Domestic
Violence Hotline.
1-800-897-LINK (5465)

RESOURCE

The Office of Homeless Services provides funding, oversight and management of services programs throughout the state of Utah. OHS does not provide direct services or funding to individuals and families. Please use the resources below in your are in need of support.



Emergency Shelters

Google Map of Resources

Click on the map to view community resources



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DAILY BED AVAILABILITY

STATEWIDE ▾

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SALT LAKE VALLEY ▾

GET HELP ▾

Stay safe during winter weather

- Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.
- Stay off roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, then stay inside.
- Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Reduce the risk of a heart attack by avoiding overexertion when shoveling snow and walking in the snow.

Warning signs of, basic treatment for frostbite

Warning signs of, basic treatment for hypothermia

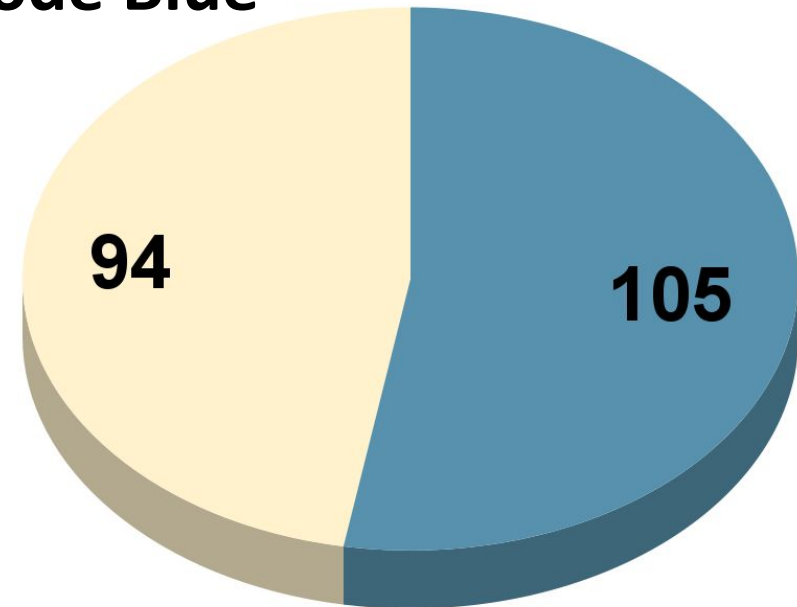
Generator Safety



CODE BLUE 2023-2024 RECAP

| 2023-2024 Winter Response Period | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| START 10/15/2023 | END 4/30/2024 | TOTAL DAYS 199 |
| | | |
| FIRST CODE BLUE CALL | 10/26/2023 | |
| | | |
| CURRENT DAYS IN CYCLE | 199 | 100% |
| | | |
| NON CODE BLUE DAYS IN CURRENT CYCLE | 94 | 47% |
| | | |
| CODE BLUE DAYS IN CURRENT CYCLE | 199 | 100% |
| | | |
| LAST CODE BLUE CALLED | 4/7/2024 | |
| | | |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUAL NOTIFICATIONS SENT | | |
| 7406 | | |
| | | |
| COUNTIES CALLED | | NUMBER OF DAYS |
| 0 | | 94 |
| 1 | | 13 |
| 2 | | 12 |
| 3 | | 9 |
| 4 | | 7 |
| 5 | | 5 |
| 6 | | 7 |
| 7 | | 5 |
| 8 | | 3 |
| 9 | | 5 |
| 10 | | 1 |
| 11 | | 2 |
| 12 | | 3 |
| 13 | | 1 |
| 14 | | 9 |
| 15 | | 2 |
| 16 | | 1 |
| 17 | | 3 |
| 18 | | 4 |
| 19 | | 10 |
| 20 | | 3 |
| Grand Total | | 199 |

Non Code Blue



Code Blue



CODE BLUE 2023-2024 BY COUNTY



| LOCAL HOMELESS COUNCIL | | CODE BLUE COUNTY | CODE BLUE |
|------------------------|----|------------------|-----------|
| BEAR RIVER LHC | 94 | Box Elder | 50 |
| | | Cache | 44 |
| CARBON-EMERY LHC | 62 | Carbon | 62 |
| DAVIS LHC | 23 | Davis | 23 |
| IRON LHC | 35 | Iron | 35 |
| SAN JUAN LHC | 34 | San Juan | 34 |
| SIX COUNTY LHC | 42 | Juab | 42 |
| | | Millard | 47 |
| UINTAH LHC | 64 | Duchesne | 64 |
| | | Sanpete | 61 |
| | | Sevier | 36 |
| | | Uintah | 49 |
| TOOELE LHC | 32 | Tooele | 32 |
| WASHINGTON LHC | 7 | Washington | 7 |
| WEBER-MORGAN LHC | 80 | Morgan | 80 |
| | | Weber | 27 |
| MOUNTAINLAND LHC | 92 | Summit | 92 |
| | | Utah | 31 |
| | | Wasatch | 51 |
| SLVCEH | 22 | Salt Lake | 22 |

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Updated provisions in 35A-16-701 and 702

701 (5) is modified changing the temperature threshold from 15 degrees to 18 degrees.

702 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from implementing emergency plans or other measures to assist individuals experiencing homelessness at times when environmental conditions present a substantial threat to the health or safety of individuals experiencing homelessness, provided that the emergency plans or other measures implemented by the municipality do not conflict with any applicable provisions that take effect during a code blue event in accordance with Section 35A-16-703

Updated provisions in 35A-16-703

- (1) a homeless shelter may expand the homeless shelter's capacity limit by up to 35% to provide temporary shelter to any number of individuals experiencing homelessness, so long as the homeless shelter is in compliance with the applicable building code and fire code;
- (2) a homeless shelter, in coordination with the applicable local homeless council, shall implement expedited intake procedures for individuals experiencing homelessness who request access to the homeless shelter;
- (3) a homeless shelter may not deny temporary shelter to any individual experiencing homelessness who requests access to the homeless shelter for temporary shelter unless the homeless shelter is at the capacity limit described in Subsection (1) or if a reasonable individual would conclude that the individual presents a danger to public safety;

Updated provisions in 35A-16-703

(4) any indoor facility owned by a private organization, nonprofit organization, state government entity, or local government entity may be used to provide temporary shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and is exempt from the licensure requirements of Title 26B, Chapter 2, Licensing and Certifications, for the duration of the code blue alert and seven days following the day on which the code blue alert ends, so long as the facility is in compliance with the applicable building code and fire code and the governing body of the organization or the legislative body of the government entity that owns the facility approves the use;

(5) homeless shelters, state and local government entities, and other organizations that provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness shall coordinate street outreach efforts to distribute to individuals experiencing homelessness any available resources for survival in cold weather, including clothing items and blankets;

Updated provisions in 35A-16-703

REMOVED - (6) if no beds or other accommodations are available at any homeless shelters located within the affected county, a municipality may not enforce an ordinance that prohibits or abates camping for the duration of the code blue alert and the two days following the day on which the code blue alert ends;

(7) renumbered and modified to - (6)a state or local government entity, including a municipality, law enforcement agency, and local health department, may enforce a camping ordinance but may not seize from individuals experiencing homelessness any personal items for survival in cold weather, including clothing, blankets, tents, and sleeping bags;

Updated provisions in 35A-16-703

(7) a municipality or other local government entity may not enforce any ordinance or policy that limits or restricts the ability for the provisions described in Subsections (1) through (5) to take effect, including local zoning ordinances.

Resources

- Code Blue Alert Statute—[Utah Code 35A-16-7](#)
- Code Blue Alert Protocols—[R380-67](#)
- Utah Notification and Information System—<https://unis.utah.gov>
 - Join your county listed under the Code Blue Alert organization
- For questions regarding Code Blue Alert:
 - Michelle Hale, director, Preparedness and Response Program
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