

**Utah Behavioral Health Commission Scoresheet**

**Utah Code [26B-5-703](#) (1) *The purpose of the commission is to be the central authority for coordinating behavioral health initiatives between state and local governments, health systems, and other interested persons, to ensure that Utah's behavioral health systems are comprehensive, aligned, effective, and efficient.***

<b>The project is aligned with the Master Plan's mission</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Create equitable, aligned, and effective behavioral health systems that provide timely access to person-centered and culturally responsive care to all Utahns through a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health services and supports	15	
<b>The project is consistent with the Master Plan's guiding principles</b>		
<b>Access:</b> Reforms should increase access to person-centered, prompt, and affordable behavioral health services and supports to all Utahns across the population lifespan.	10	
<b>Alignment:</b> Reforms should support coordinated, navigable, and sustainable behavioral health services across public and private systems, payers, and sectors.	10	
<b>Equity:</b> Reforms should address behavioral health disparities and promote a state in which everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health.	5	
<b>Value:</b> Reforms should encourage investments in effective behavioral health services that demonstrate both direct savings and indirect medical, educational, and social service savings	5	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>The project is aligned with the Master Plan's strategic priorities</b>	<b>Yes or no</b>	
(I) Support continued use, implementation, creation, and innovation of evidence-based interventions.		
(II) Strengthen behavioral health prevention and early intervention		
(III) Integrate physical and behavioral health.		
(IV) Improve patient, family, and consumer navigation.		
(V) Continue to build out Utah's behavioral health crisis and stabilization systems		
(VI) Improve the availability of services and supports for individuals with serious mental illness and complex behavioral health needs and their families		
(VII) Expand, support, and diversify Utah's behavioral health workforce		