

Utah Developmental Disabilities Council Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026 / 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom.

Attachments: Draft December 2025 Council Meeting Minutes, February 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, Draft Goals, Budget Actuals, Contract and Grant Report, Notes Page, and Stipend Request Form.

1. Welcome and Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Courtney Edgington, Vice-Chairperson. Council staff members were present at the Salt Lake City office. Attendance was taken by Julie.

2. Public Comment

Members of the public and guests were invited to provide comments. No public comments were recorded.

3. Approval of December 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Council reviewed the draft minutes from the December 2025 meeting.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve: Lisa Wade

Second: Greg Green

All in favor, none opposed, and none abstained.

The motion passed.

4. Approval of 2027-2031 Goals and Objectives

The Council discussed the 2027-2031 Goals and Objectives for the public comment period.

Action Taken:

Motion to approve the proposed goals and objectives to be released for public comment:

Lisa Wade

Second: Greg Green

All in favor, none opposed, and none abstained.

The motion passed.

5. Committee Reports

- Executive Committee - James

James reported on behalf of the Executive Committee regarding the upcoming public comment period. Outreach will include site visits to Ogden, Price, Tooele, Cedar City, St. George, and Salt Lake City, alongside three virtual sessions. Engagement methods will include online forms, email, telephone, and public service announcements.

- Governance - Adina

Adina shared that the Governance Committee is continuing to review the UDDC's policies and procedures and is preparing recommendations for updates to present to the Council in September.

- State Plan Implementation Committee – Alyssa

Alyssa provided the SPI Committee report. The committee reviewed proposals for the May conference and selected breakout session presenters that align with the training goals and performance measures for the 2026 work plan.

The Council took a brief recess.

6. Executive Director Report

Executive Director Libby Oseguera provided an update on Council operations and strategic initiatives. Key highlights included the expansion of the TETONS program, a collaborative initiative between the Utah Parent Center (UPC) and UDDC. The program, which focuses on healthy relationship education for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), now offers training specifically for support staff and caregivers.

It was announced that the UDDC will open a request for funding this month to support small projects aimed at advancing the Council's health objectives. Additionally, the Council is working with a project consultant to establish and strengthen relationships with county transportation authorities.

The UDDC is scheduled to host a conference from May 12-14, 2026, with funding provided by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD). The event is designed for self-advocates, service providers, and support coordinators. As a pre-conference event, the UDDC is partnering with the DHHS Division of Aging and Adult Services to offer a caregiver simulation.

Libby also recognized Drake Becker, a summer intern at the UDDC, for his successful advocacy efforts regarding the installation of an accessible elevator at his high school. Finally, it was noted that the UDDC is entering the next phase of the State Plan development. A 45-day public comment period for the Council's proposed goals and objectives will take place from March through May to gather essential public input.

7. UDDC Budget and Expenditure Review

Rickie Crandall presented the UDDC budget actuals and reviewed current expenditure reports.

8. 2026 Legislative Session Overview

Nate Crippes and Andrew Riggle provided a summary of key activities and outcomes from the 2026 Legislative Session.

9. Round Robin

Agency members provided updates on their respective organizations. Citizen members shared current events and community advocacy activities.

10. Self-Care Activity

The Membership and Recognition Committee led a discussion on self-care and strategies for maintaining engagement and well-being. Members participated in small group discussions to share strategies for balancing advocacy work with family life.

11. Meeting Adjournment

Action Taken:

Motion to adjourn: Adina Zahradnikova

Second: Aubrey Snyder for Matt Wappett

All in favor, none opposed, and none abstained.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.