

**MINUTES  
BOX ELDER COUNTY COMMISSION  
MARCH 30, 2016**

The Board of County Commissioners of Box Elder County, Utah met in an Administrative/Operational Session at the County Courthouse, 01 South Main Street in Brigham City, Utah at 4:45 p.m. on **March 30, 2016**. The following members were present:

Jeff Scott	Chairman
Stan Summers	Commissioner
Jeff Hadfield	Commissioner
Marla R. Young	Clerk

The following items were discussed:

1. Agenda Review/Supporting Documents
2. Commissioners' Correspondence
3. Staff Reports – Agenda Related
4. Correspondence
5. Review February Budget Report

The Administrative/Operational Session adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

The regular session was called to order by Chairman Summers at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present, constituting a quorum:

Jeff Scott	Chairman
Stan Summers	Commissioner
Jeff Hadfield	Commissioner
Marla Young	County Clerk

The prayer was offered by Commissioner Hadfield.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Attorney Stephen Hadfield.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2016 WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN ON A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HADFIELD, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SUMMERS AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.**

**AGENDA: ATTACHMENT NO. 1**

**FORMER AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOW-UP – COMMISSIONERS****Letter from Town of Mantua – Chairman Scott**

Chairman Scott read a letter from the Town of Mantua thanking the commissioners for their support and efforts to defeat Senate Bill 100.

*(See Attachment No. 2 – Letter.)*

**RECOGNITION DAY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE PROCLAMATION – COMMISSION**

Chairman Scott read a proclamation regarding a day of recognition for national service. The day specified was April 5, 2016. He thanked all those who serve and give back to their communities.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Summers made a motion to declare April 5, 2016 as National Service Recognition Day and authorize the chair to sign the proclamation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hadfield and unanimously carried.

*(See Attachment No. 3 – Proclamation.)*

**COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION REQUEST/RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN – SCOTT LYONS, COMMISSIONERS**

Community Development Director Scott Lyons said they drafted a letter to the Bureau of Land Management requesting an extension of time for public comment regarding a proposed rule on resource management planning. They need more time to review the proposed changes and to prepare comments.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hadfield made a motion to authorize the letter to the Bureau of Land Management requesting additional time for public comment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Summers and unanimously carried.

*(See Attachment No. 4 – Letter.)*

**APPOINT PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS – SCOTT LYONS**

Community Development Director Scott Lyons stated there are three vacancies on the Planning Commission. Chad Munns of Garland and Laurie Munns of Hansel Valley have requested to be reappointed. Mr. Lyons said a recommendation for the third member from the Bothwell area will be presented at the next commission meeting.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Summers made a motion to reappoint Chad Munns and Laurie Munns to the Planning Commission for three years. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hadfield and unanimously carried.

**COG PRIORITY LIST/RIGHT-OF-WAY PRESERVATION – SCOTT LYONS**

This item was cancelled.

**APPROVAL OF TTAB GRANT RECIPIENTS – JOAN HAMMER**

Tourism Director Joan Hammer introduced Steve Atwood as the chairman for the Tourism Tax Advisory Board. Mr. Atwood thanked the commission for the opportunity to provide the grants to the selected recipients. He stated there were forty-seven applicants and thirty-five were awarded a total of \$165,000. He explained the process of applying for the grant.

MOTION: Commissioner Hadfield made a motion to approve the recommended TTAB grant recipients. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Summers and unanimously carried.

*(See Attachment No. 5 – Recipients List.)*

**PROCLAMATION AGAINST CHILD ABUSE – KATY BONDS**

Katy Bonds of the Box Elder Family Support Center gave a presentation with statistical information and resources available through the support center. She read a proclamation declaring the month of April Child Abuse Awareness Month.

MOTION: Commissioner Summers made a motion to declare April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and authorize the commission to sign the proclamation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hadfield and unanimously carried.

*(See Attachment No. 6 – Power Point.)*

**HELP AMERICA VOTE (HAVA) GRANT – MARLA YOUNG**

County Clerk Marla Young explained HAVA grants help make polling locations accessible to those with disabilities. She explained the grant would provide for upgrades to the Elwood and Honeyville polling locations.

MOTION: Commissioner Hadfield made a motion to approve the HAVA grant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Summers and unanimously carried.

**VOCA GRANT SUBMISSION – JULIE JACOBSEN, SHIRLENE LARSEN**

Victim Advocate Julie Jacobsen explained the purpose of the VOCA grant is to help pay for another victim advocate. She read statistics on the increase in cases. She informed the commission of an event on April 15, 2016 for victims' rights week.

MOTION: Commissioner Summers made a motion to approve the VOCA Grant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hadfield and unanimously carried.

**TAX DELAY IN PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT #R0029194 – MIKELA BOURNE**

This item was cancelled.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

DeAnna Hardy of Brigham City thanked the commission for supporting Mantua and standing up against SB100. She thanked County Attorney Stephen Hadfield for meeting with her regarding voting by mail. Ms. Hardy urged the commission to restore the local polling locations.

**WARRANT REGISTER – COMMISSIONERS**

The Warrant Register was signed and the following claims were approved for payment: Claims 98985 through 99027 in the amount of \$375,996.69. Claims 99028 through 99074 in the amount of \$573,882.16.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS/VOLUNTEER ACTION FORMS – COMMISSIONERS**

BLDG & GROUNDS:	Echo L. Adams, new hire, effective 03/28/2016
CLERK:	Christin Bennett, new hire, effective 03/28/2016
ECONOMIC DEV:	Rebecca Dilg, compensation change, effective 04/01/2016
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	Crystal Holmes, assignment change, effective 03/15/2016
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	Aaron Boyce, compensation change, effective 04/22/2016
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	Riley Riser, assignment change, effective 03/15/2016
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	Trent Buckley, assignment change, effective 03/23/2016
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:	L. Rob Dille, compensation change, effective 03/20/2016

**CLOSED SESSION****Strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation and the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.**

MOTION: At 5:44 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Summers to move into a closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hadfield and unanimously carried.

MOTION: At 6:08 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Summers to reconvene into regular commission meeting. Commissioner Hadfield seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and regular commission meeting was reconvened.

Chairman Scott explained the commission discussed pending litigation and personnel items in the closed session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadfield to adjourn. Commissioner Summers seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

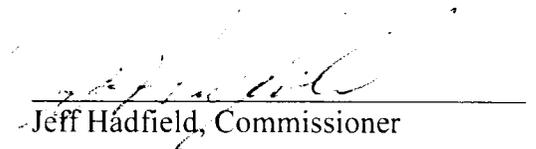
**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** in regular session this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.



Stan Summers, Chairman



Jeff Scott, Commissioner



Jeff Hadfield, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Marla R. Young, Clerk

# Town of Mantua

409 No Main Street  
Mantua, Utah 84324

Phone: 435-723-7054  
Fax: 435-723-8427



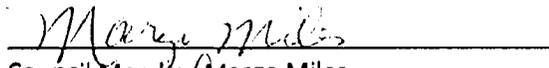
March 17, 2016

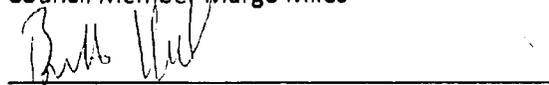
Dear Box Elder County Commissioners,

On behalf of the Mantua Town Council and the citizens of Mantua, we wish to offer our sincere gratitude for your support in opposition to SB 100. This legislation was poorly conceived and would have resulted in severely limiting our community's ability to provide basic public safety services.

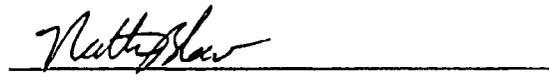
It was gratifying to know that you had our best interest in this effort. We feel the deck was stacked against us in favor of passage of this bill. Your efforts were key and we again thank you for all you have done. The members of our community will not forget your support in this matter.

  
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Mayor Mike Johnson

  
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Council Member Margo Miles

  
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Council Member Brett Kearn

  
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Council Member Mike Christiansen

  
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Council Member Nathan Blaine



## PROCLAMATION 2016

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and counties, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve with, both through their direct service and by recruiting and managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

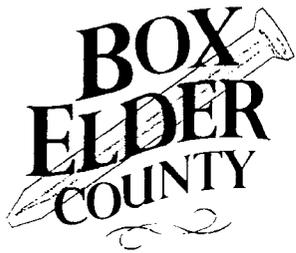
WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, City of Service, and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 5, 2016.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jeff Scott, Chair of the Box Elder County Commission, Brigham City, Utah, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

  
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Jeff Scott, Chair, Box Elder County Commission

Att #3



## COMMISSION OFFICE

Jeff Scott • Stan Summers • Jeff Hadfield  
County Commissioners

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Stan Summers, COMMISSIONER  
Jeff Scott, COMMISSIONER  
Jeff Hadfield, COMMISSIONER  
Rodney D. Bennett, ASSESSOR  
Stephen R. Hadfield, ATTORNEY  
Tom Kotter, AUDITOR  
Marla R. Young, CLERK  
Kevin R. Christensen, JUSTICE COURT JUDGE  
Chad Montgomery, RECORDER  
Kevin Potter, SHERIFF  
Shaun Thornley, TREASURER

March 30, 2016

Neil Kornze, Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM  
Washington, DC 20240  
Attention: 1004AE39

Re: Request for Extension to Comment Period for Proposed Rule on Resource  
Management Planning 43 CFR 1600 [LLWO210000.L1610000]  
RIN 1004-AE39

Dear Mr Kornze:

Box Elder County, through the County Commission, requests that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) extend for 120 days beyond the days published in the Federal Register on February 25, 2016 the public comment period for the proposed rule regarding resource management planning. The currently scheduled public comment deadline is Monday, April 25, 2016, and Box Elder County requests that the deadline for public comment be extended to Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

The BLM proposes to change the definition of "multiple-use"—the guiding principle of BLM land management and the core concept in FLPMA. The BLM published the proposed rule in the Federal Register on February 25, 2016, leaving a public comment period of only 60 days. This is not sufficient time for Box Elder County to draft meaningful and useful comments on such a complex and far-reaching proposal. Any change to the definition of multiple-use will have severe and long-term effects on the economy and culture of rural Box Elder County.

The term multiple-use was defined with great specificity by Congress, giving the BLM little room for interpretation. Changes to its definition can only be made, if at all, with the utmost care and strict adherence to the words of Congress. It is likely that the BLM does not have the legal authority to redefine multiple-use because Congress has already spoken directly on its meaning. The BLM must extend the comment deadline so that Box Elder County can fully analyze the impacts and legality of the proposed redefinition.

APP #4

The proposed rule has the potential to radically alter BLM decision making at every level. Many of Box Elder County's vital industries depend on the multiple-use of BLM lands, including livestock grazing, mining, and tourism; all could suffer extreme hardship under the proposed rule. The BLM controls more than 1 million acres of land in Box Elder County, which is about 25 percent of the county's total land area; thus the proposed rule will have great impact on Box Elder County. The BLM is obligated to work with Box Elder County in order to achieve the best stewardship of this vast area, and extending the comment period for the proposed rule is critical to maintaining a working relationship.

As a sovereign state with authority over all of the land within its borders, the state of Utah and Box Elder County expect the BLM to give special consideration to its comments on the proposed rule, and to provide sufficient time for the preparation of those comments. Please feel free to contact the Box Elder County Commissioners by calling (435) 734-3347 or at the address below.

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Scott  
Chair - Box Elder County Commission

**2016 TTAB Grant Recipients**

Organization	City	Grant Description	Amount Awarded
American Diabetes Association	Countywide	Tour de Cure Bike Race	\$ 4,000.00
Bear River Bird Refuge	Brigham City	The Birds Eye View Observation Tower	\$ 5,000.00
Bear River City	Bear River City	Sesquicentennial Pioneer Day Celebration Improvements	\$ 3,500.00
Bear River Valley Chamber of Commerce	Tremonton	Boosting Bear River Valley	\$ 3,000.00
Bear River Valley Museum	Tremonton	Repair leak in roof	\$ 8,000.00
Bear River Water Polo	Tremonton	Equipment to Host Water Polo Tournament	\$ 500.00
Best N West Jackpots & Tough Enough to Wear Pink	Fairgrounds	Best N West Tough Enough to Wear Pink	\$ 3,500.00
Big Nasty Hillclimb LLC	Snowville	X12 AMA National Hare & Hound Desert Race	\$ 1,250.00
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Box Elder Museum	Brigham City	Fossil Insects! Exhibit and Advertising	\$ 3,000.00
Brigham City Fine Arts Center	Brigham City	Ceiling Insulation	\$ 1,000.00
Brigham City Museum of Art and History	Brigham City	2016 International Quilt Invitational Exhibition	\$ 1,500.00
Brigham City Redevelopment Agency	Brigham City	Academy Square Center Pianos	\$ 9,820.00
Brockton Roberts	Collinston	Collinston Road Sign	\$ 295.75
Diamond H Rodeo	Fairgrounds	Western Whiteout Rodeos	\$ 4,000.00
Golden Spike Association	Brigham City	New Blinds for Depot	\$ 2,000.00
Heritage Community Theatre	Perry	Air conditioning/furnace upgrade	\$ 9,000.00
Historic Downtown Brigham City	Brigham City	Historic Downtown Branding, Development, & Marketing Action Plan	\$ 3,000.00
Lake Bonneville Symphonic Society	Brigham City	Funding for additional equipment and music for expanding orchestra programs	\$ 250.00
Main Street Playhouse	Tremonton	Replacement of Old Windows	\$ 2,000.00
Muzart World Foundation	Brigham City	Electrified Strings Camp and Concert	\$ 9,000.00
Northern Utah Pickleball	Brigham City	Brigham City Pickleball Court Upgrades	\$ 12,000.00
Old Barn Community Theatre	Collinston	Facility Upgrade of the Old Barn Community Theatre	\$ 5,000.00
Perry City Corporation	Perry	Three Mile Creek Shooting Sports Complex Master Plan & Parking Lot Improvement	\$ 7,000.00
Rotary Club of Brigham City	Brigham City	Rotary Splash Pad	\$ 13,500.00
Shooting Star Rope N Runs	Fairgrounds	Big Loops & Bridle Horses Ranch Roping	\$ 1,333.00

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Shooting Star Rope N Runz	Fairgrounds	Breakaway Roping	\$ 1,333.00
Shooting Star Rope N Runz	Fairgrounds	No Limits Goat Tying and Break Away Clinic	\$ 1,333.00
Spirit Ridge Rifle Golf	White's Valley	Spirit Ridge Rifle Golf/Vortex Extreme	\$ 4,500.00
Tremonton City	Tremonton	Malad River Trail	\$ 15,000.00
Utah Reined Cow Horse Association	Fairgrounds	URCHA 2016 Clinic, Summer Series Shows & Annual Futurity/Derby	\$ 2,000.00
Wasatch Front Jr High Rodeo	Fairgrounds	Wasatch Front Jr High Rodeo	\$ 1,000.00
Western States Bucking Bull Association	Fairgrounds	Buckin' for Buck\$	\$ 3,000.00
Willard Bay State Park	Willard	Cabins at Willard Bay	\$ 23,000.00
<b>Total Requested</b>			<b>\$ 164,864.75</b>

# Box Elder Family Support Center



*“Strengthening Families Now and For  
the Future”*

# Three Core Services

## Kid's Care Center

FY 14-15

- Crisis/Respite Nursery
  - Supplemental
  - Shelter
- Served: 272 children 133 families Brigham City  
21 children 14 Families Garland

## Parent Advocate and Parenting Education

In home assessment and education or formal classroom setting

- Nurturing Program
  - Strengthening Families Program
  - Becoming a Love and Logic Parent
  - Smart Steps Family Program
- BE County Jail Classes  
men and women
- Served: 93 Families

## Family Therapy

- Individual
  - Marital
  - Family
- Served: 51 families Brigham City  
2 families Garland

# Utah's Health Rankings

	Box Elder	State
• Adult Smoking	9%	10%
• Adult Obesity	33%	25%
• Excessive Drinking	11%	12%
• DUI Deaths	7%	20%
• STDs	135%	263%
• Teen Births	35%	28%
• Children in poverty	15%	13%
• Children in single parent households	19%	19%

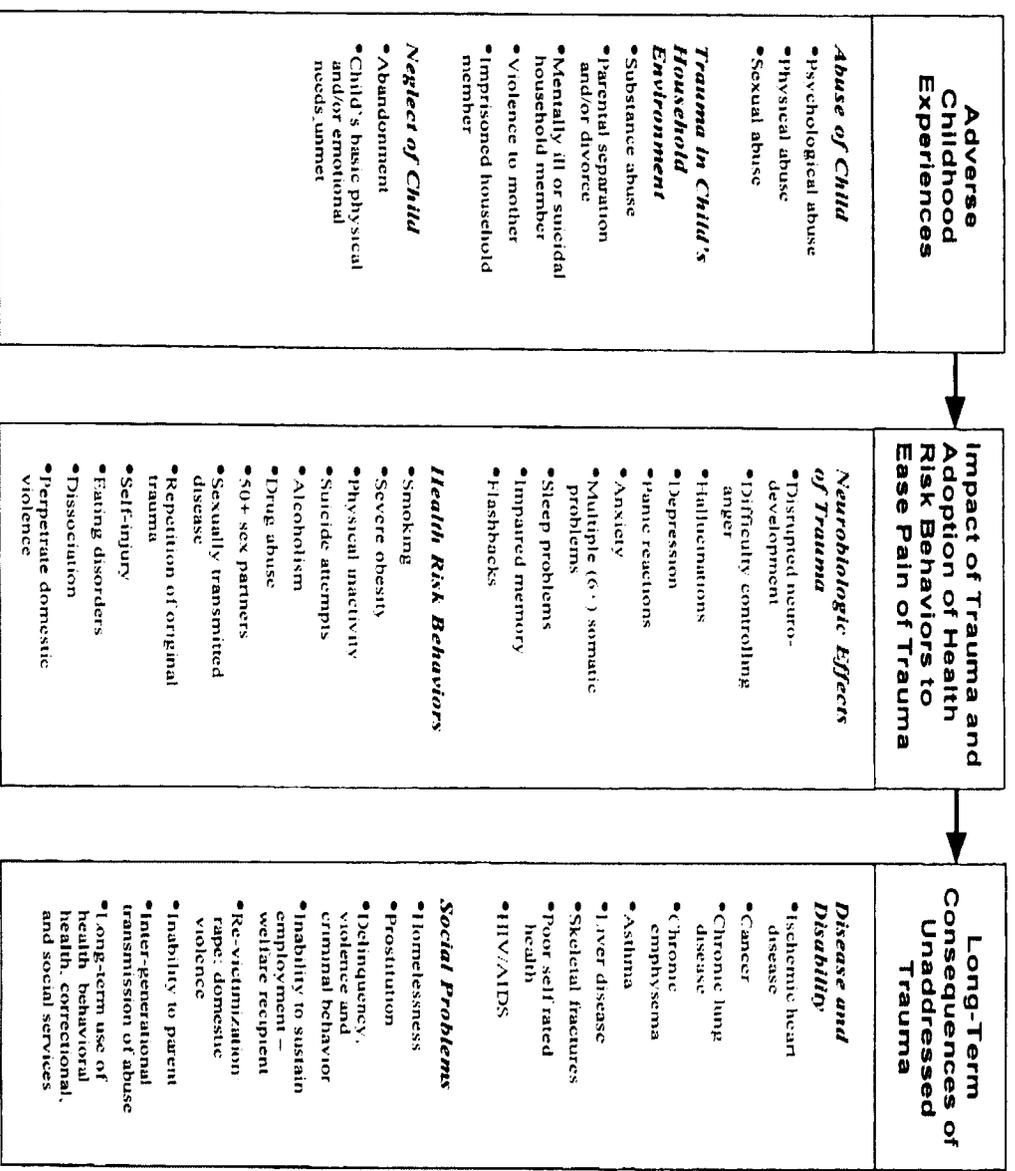
# The 2012 Leading Cause of Death by Count for Bear River Health District

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer
3. Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke)
4. Unintentional Injury
5. Alzheimer's Disease
6. Diabetes
7. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (bronchitis, emphysema, asthma)
8. Suicide
9. Influenza/Pneumonia
10. Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis

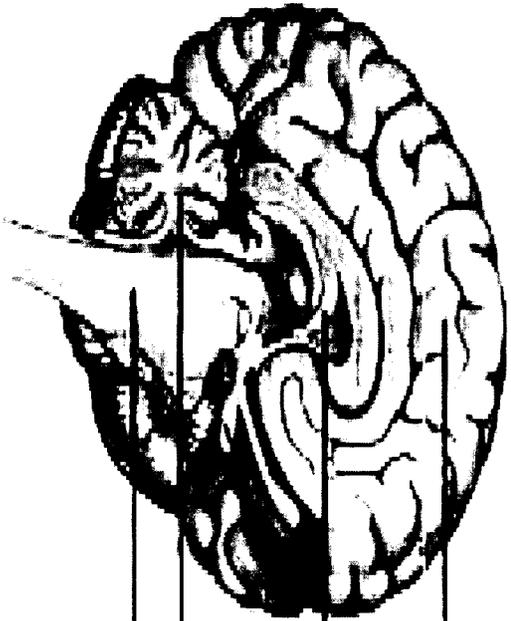
\*\* Retrieved from the Department of Health Information System for Public Health Web site: <http://ibis.health.utah.gov>

## Adverse Childhood Experiences and Health and Well-Being Over the Lifespan

This chart shows the sequence of events that unaddressed childhood abuse and other early traumatic experiences set in motion. Without intervention, adverse childhood events (ACEs) result in long-term disease, disability, chronic social problems and early death. Importantly, intergenerational transmission that perpetuates ACEs will continue without implementation of interventions to interrupt the cycle.



Data supporting the above model can be found in the *Adverse Childhood Experiences Study* (Center for Disease Control and Kaiser Permanente, see [www.acesstudy.org](http://www.acesstudy.org)) and *The Damaging Consequences of Violence and Trauma* (see [www.NASMHPPD.org](http://www.NASMHPPD.org)). Chart created by Ann Jennings, PhD.



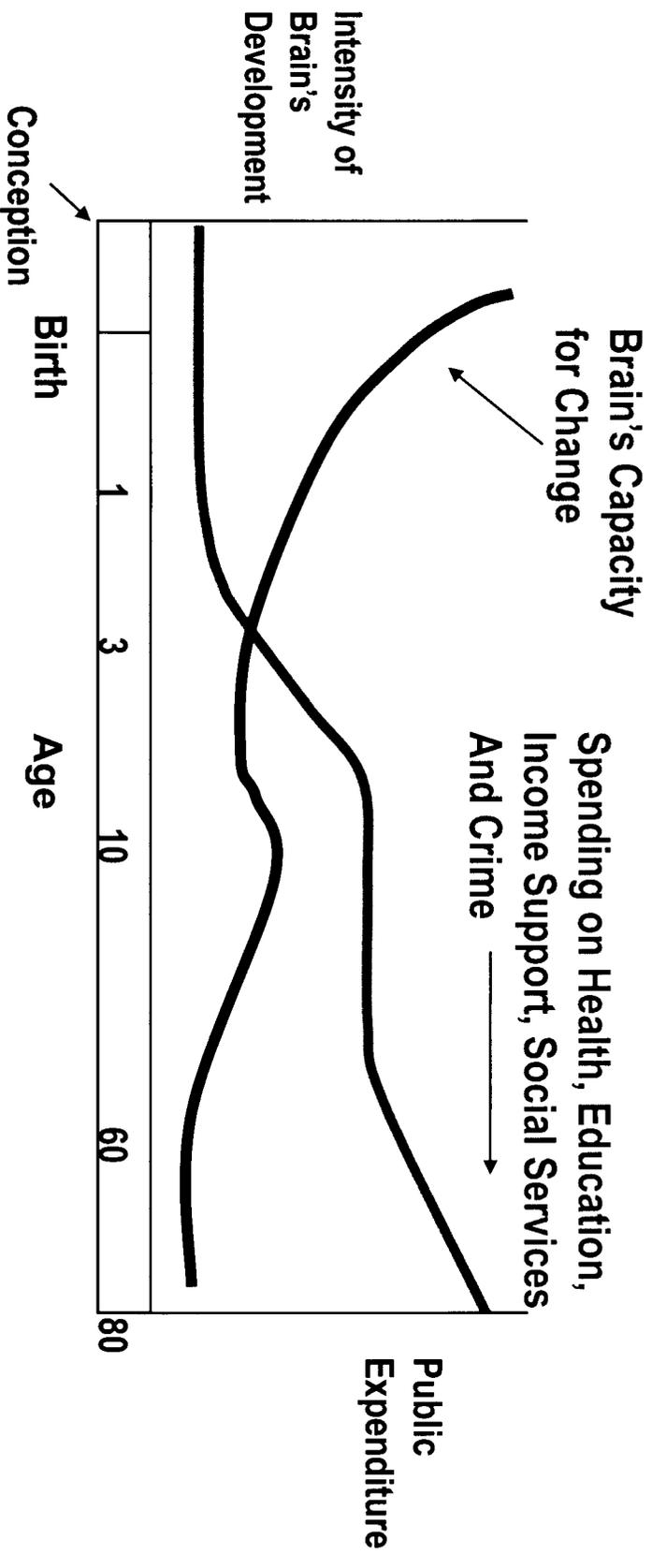
Neocortex  
Hippocampus

Limbic System  
Amygdala

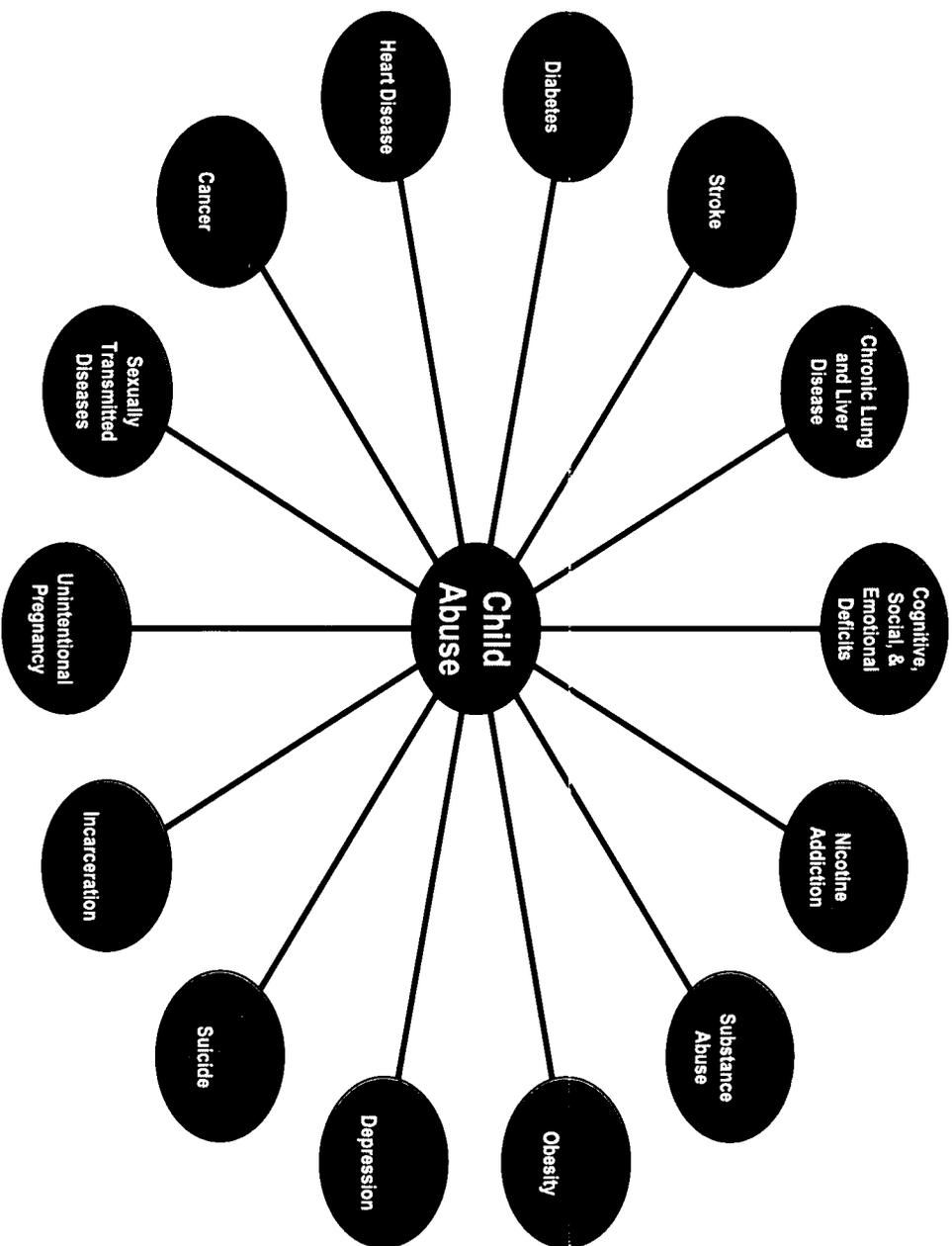
Cerebellum  
Brain Stem

Part 1

# BRAIN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY AND INVESTMENT



A. Akers, Early Intervention Research  
Institute, USU



As is shown above, child abuse results in numerous physical, emotional, and mental health problems. These problems then directly impact:

- Substance Abuse Services
- Office Recovery Services
- Juvenile and Adult Justice Services
- Child & Family Services
- Mental Health Services
- Medical Health Services
- School Districts
- Department of Workforce Services
- Public Safety and Corrections



# Where do we go from here?

Continue to provide Box Elder County

with:

- **Family Support Centers**  
Crisis Respite Nursery, Family Life Classes, Outreach, Therapy, R&R
- **Inmate Services**
- **Public Awareness about the moral, financial and emotional effects of child abuse**

“One set of experiences will produce tax payers and one set of experiences will produce tax consumers”. Dr. Bruce Perry