



State of Utah
Office of Homeless Services
FY24 Winter Response

Salt Lake County Winter Response Plan

DUE BY AUGUST 1, 2023

Email the completed packet to Wayne Niederhauser and Tricia Davis

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PLANNING PROCESS

Briefly describe the planning process, meetings that took place, and work groups that were created.

COORDINATION WITH SALT LAKE VALLEY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

Describe how the winter response task force has coordinated the proposed plan with the Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness.

IDENTIFIED FACILITIES

- Location(s)
- Specify the hours of operation at location(s) (24-hour access or specify limited hours of operation)
- Services provided (e.g., food, basic needs, etc.)

SERVICE PROVIDER COORDINATION

Organizations identified to provide staffing and other operational needs for each location.

ASSURANCES

Provide assurances on how the county will meet the targeted winter response bed count. Include information about:

- Municipality commitment
- Service provider commitment
- Other key stakeholder commitment
- Implementation timeline

Describe how the winter response task force will ensure that any temporary winter response shelter planned for operation within the county will meet all local zoning requirements.

TRANSPORTATION

Describe in detail the plan for addressing the transportation needs for individuals experiencing homelessness who need access to winter response beds. Include information on how the transportation needs were determined and identify stakeholders and service providers key to implementation of the transportation plan.

COORDINATED INTAKE AND BED ASSIGNMENT PROCESSES

Working with the SLVCEH, describe the bed assignment process and how winter response beds will be integrated into the SLVCEH coordinated intake process. Include the following information:

- How bed assignment coordination needs were determined
- Identify roles and responsibilities of service providers involved in coordinated intake and bed assignment
- Location(s) of coordinated intake and bed assignment (physical location and/or phone intake options)
- Hours of intake and bed assignment operation (physical location and/or phone intake options)
- Staffing impact and plan
- How will the task force ensure all individuals seeking shelter are connected to a bed
- Assurances that all bed management, assignment, and turn-away is documented in HMIS

CODE BLUE – A code blue event will be determined when the National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 15 degrees Fahrenheit or less, including wind chill, or any other extreme weather conditions established in rules made by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Describe in detail the county plan for a code blue event. Include:

- The number of beds identified
- Location(s) of available beds for individuals experiencing homelessness for the duration of the code blue event
- Operators of the identified facilities
- Expedited intake procedures coordinated with the SLVCEH
- Street outreach efforts

CODE BLUE ASSURANCES

Provide assurances from municipalities within the county, including law enforcement and health departments, of the following:

- There will be no enforcement of 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
- There will be no enforcement of an ordinance or policy to seize any personal items used for survival in cold weather including clothing, blankets, tents, sleeping bags, heaters, stoves, and generators

FUNDING NEEDS AND BUDGET

Please submit this form with the plan to the Office of Homeless Services by August 1, 2023:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iBdud_gtThm93qZ90TK5OGbglQtY-K_W/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107121134523493119031&rtpof=true&sd=true

PLAN APPROVAL SIGNATURE PAGE

This winter response plan must be approved by the chief executive officers of any municipality located within Salt Lake County in which a temporary winter response shelter is planned for, and Salt Lake County if a temporary winter response shelter is planned for operation within an unincorporated area of the county.

Name	Title	Signature