

Utah State Hospital

Annual Report 2025



140th birthday

We celebrated 140 years serving the people of Utah. The governor declared July 15 as Utah State Hospital Day! State and local leaders joined us to celebrate this historic milestone.



15-year master plan

Looking ahead, these will be our goals and action plan for the next 5, 10, and 15 years:

- Phase 1 - Consolidate **forensic services** by building new **60 bed addition**, moving forensic patients from Rampton civil overflow while creating access to more forensic and civil beds.
- Phase 2 - Build **new Treatment Mall**, freeing up **30 adult civil beds** on Rampton 1.
- Phase 3 - Build new **ISTEP building for highest acuity youth** treatment. Build new Administration Building, repurposing existing Admin Building for treatment.



[15-year master plan](#)

Forensic services progress

Background: We have a **Three-Tier System of Care**: 154 high-security inpatient beds for the most critically ill, **Outreach Program (ORP)**, and **Jail-Based Competency Restoration Unit (CRU)**.

Our focus is to provide court-ordered competency restoration treatment within **14 days** of receiving an order.

- **1,252** competency evaluations completed
- **69%** of patients treated found competent by the court

Outreach Program (ORP) & Community Diversion - community based treatment

- **96** defendants began treatment

16 Bed Jail-based Competency Restoration (CRU) - currently working with the Davis County Jail

- SL Jail closed in April due to operational changes
- Davis County Jail opened in October, admitting **10 defendants in 3 months**

IT advancements

- Developed and launched electronic patient **15-minute safety and suicide prevention check** application for suicide prevention and early detection of medical care needs.
- Launched **electronic medication administration record (eMar)** to increase patient safety and facilitate efficiency in medication administration.

Results based accountability (RBA) measures

- We identified [12 RBA measures](#) to help patients successfully stabilize and live in the community. **Improvements were seen in 70% of the measures.**



900+ Staff

We have recovered from the 2022 staffing crisis and are fully staffed in most areas (10% reduction in staff turnover)



7,553

Volunteer hours

\$185,700

Value from

709

Volunteers



627
patients served

205

Adult Services

365

Forensics

87

Pediatrics

197

Patients received gifts through the **Forgotten Patient Christmas Program** from **100+** sponsors

10 more years

Accreditation with the American Psychological Association

Median length of stay in days

442 Adult Services

126 Forensics

308 Pediatrics



We train the next generation

- + 300 Nursing students
- + 90 Med students
- + 20 Clinical therapy students
- + 28 Psychology students
- + 19 Other disciplines
- + 2 Forensic psychiatry fellows



20% cost efficiency

USH average daily bed rate **\$714** compared to other state hospitals **\$899**

78%

Surveyed patients reported that their mental health improved from treatment here

40 consecutive years

Accreditation by The Joint Commission

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Research publications by staff



[publications](#)

93%

Patients got better during their stay based on clinical rating scores

*Information is correct as of February 20, 2026

USH provides excellent care in a safe and respectful environment to promote hope and quality of life for individuals with mental illness.