



# Intergenerational Poverty

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Appropriations Committee*

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# Background and Legislation

## 2012 Intergenerational Poverty Mitigation Act:

- Created the Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission
- Required regular reports and a data tracking system
- Required collaboration of member agencies to outline common efforts to help families living in intergenerational poverty



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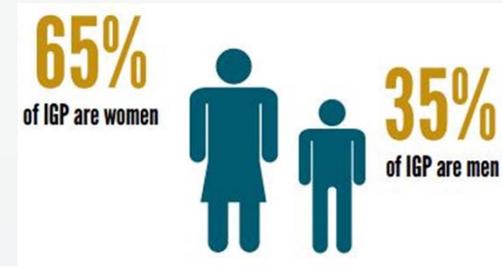
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# Annual Reports – What We've Learned

**2012** – Identified and defined the demographic of Utahns who experience intergenerational poverty; created tracking system



**2013** – Updated the data tracking system; learned these people have sporadic but not infrequent employment, still earn low wages

**2014** – Gathered and analyzed the data into four focus areas of child well being, and began data-sharing across multiple state agencies



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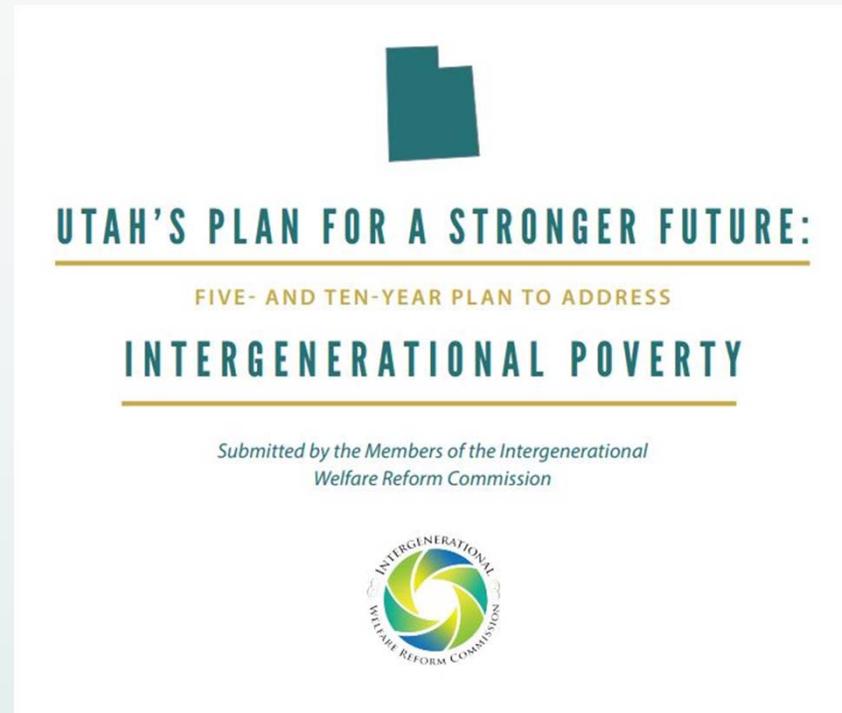


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# 5 and 10 Year Plan

Outlines the goals and key benchmarks in four focus areas:

- Early childhood development
- Education
- Family Economic Stability
- Health



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# 5 and 10 Year Plan

## *Early Childhood Development*

**5-Year Goal:** Align all systems involved in early childhood development to ensure Utah has the capacity to prepare children at risk of remaining in poverty for kindergarten.

**10-Year Goal:** Children at risk of remaining in poverty as they become adults are emotionally, cognitively, and developmentally prepared for kindergarten.



Benchmarks include:

- 100% of children between the ages of 0–3 years old with a developmental delay complete the Baby Watch Program
- Rate of abuse and neglect among at-risk children does not exceed Utah's statewide rate



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# 5 and 10 Year Plan

## *Education*



**5-Year Goal:** Align systems assisting with educational outcomes to ensure efforts are focused in schools disproportionately impacted by intergenerational poverty

**10-Year Goal:** Children at risk of remaining in poverty as they become adults graduate from high school at the rate equal to the statewide average.

Benchmarks include:

- Ensure all at-risk children are achieving math proficiency scores that are equal or better than the statewide proficiency rates
- Reduce all chronic absence rates in kindergarten through third grade among children at risk to the statewide chronic absence rates



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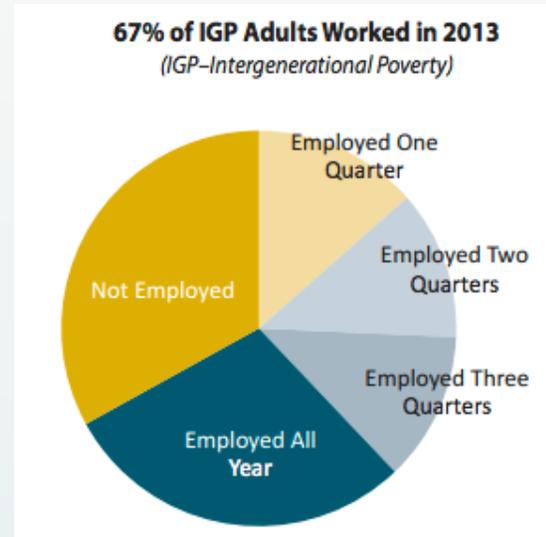
## *Family Economic Stability*

**5-Year Goal:** Children at risk of remaining in poverty are living in stable families, able to meet their basic needs (i.e. food, housing, health, safety, and transportation).

**10-Year Goal:** Children at risk of remaining in poverty are living in families that are self-sufficient.

Benchmarks include:

- 50% of the adults experiencing intergenerational poverty obtain and maintain year-round employment that meet the economic needs of their families.
- 50% of adults experiencing intergenerational poverty are on the pathway to enhancing job skills that will lead to better employment



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# 5 and 10 Year Plan

## *Health*



**5-Year Goal:** Children experiencing intergenerational poverty have access to quality physical, mental, and dental care at the same rates as the statewide rates in those areas, regardless of where their family resides in Utah.

**10-Year Goal:** Children experiencing intergenerational poverty are receiving quality physical, mental, and dental care at the same rates as the statewide rates in those areas, regardless of where their family resides in Utah.

Benchmarks include:

- 100% of children at risk have access to health care
- Those requiring mental health services receive mental health services at the same rate as the statewide rate



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# Next Generation Kids

## *Ogden Pilot*

- Case workers are in the school environment working with the children and the parents.
- We want to find out what works and what doesn't work.
- We have more than 30 families participating in Ogden and we are currently preparing to begin testing in the Kearns and Glendale areas.



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# One Vision

- Agency coordination avoids service duplication
- Funding flexibility and choice address family and individual needs for long-term success
- “System of Care” Pilot shows **improved educational performance** and **lower care cost** for **families staying safely together** in their schools and communities



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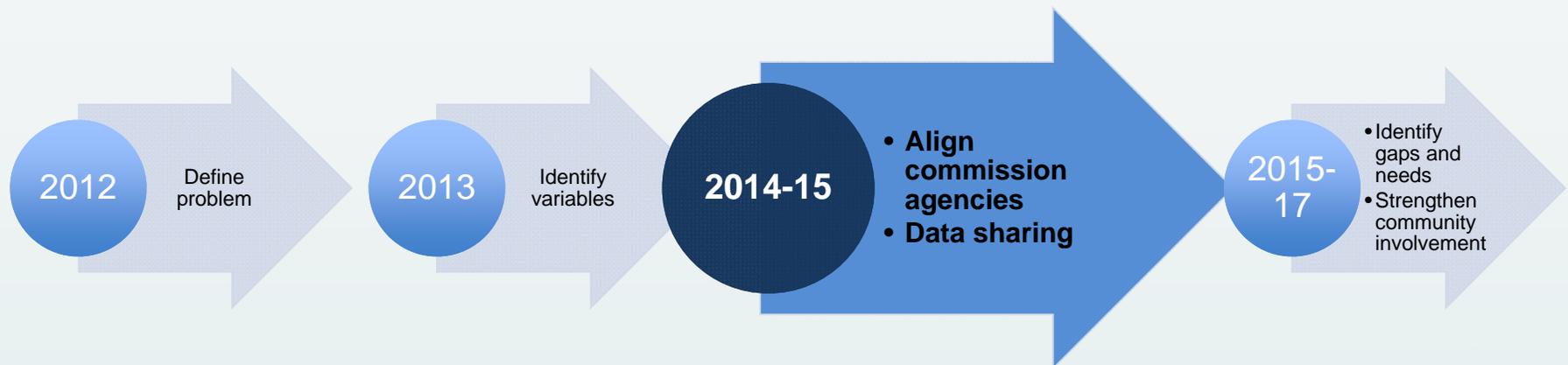


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# Where We Are Today



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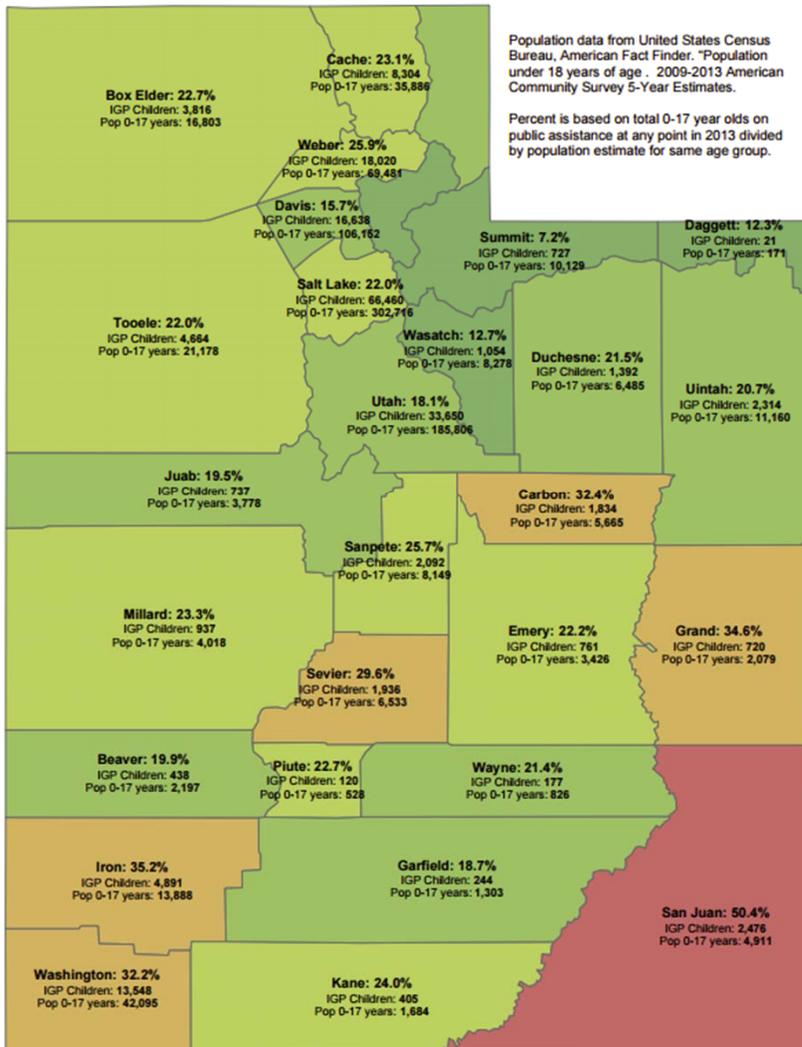
# Agency Programs

Early Childhood Development	Education	Family Economic Stability	Health
Health – 4	Health – 1	Health – 0	Health – 5
Human Services – 1	Human Services – 3	Human Services – 0	Human Services – 1
Workforce Services – 2	Workforce Services – 2	Workforce Services – 7	Workforce Services – 1
USOE – 5	USOE – 11	USOE – 1	USOE – 6



# Involving the community

IGP Children by County



## Top 10 Highest Percentage Schools:

- TSE'BII'Nidzizgai School 38% (San Juan)
- Bluff School 37.5% (San Juan)
- Bruin Point School 32% (Carbon)
- Montezuma Creek School 30%(San Juan)
- Blanding School 25% (San Juan)
- Dee School 23% (Ogden City)
- Monument Valley High 21% (San Juan)
- Bonneville School 21% (Ogden City)
- Washington School 19.5% (Salt Lake)
- Odyssey School 18% (Ogden City)

## Appendix 1

### **Specific programs addressing IGP and dollars being used**

#### **Workforce Services**

- Next Generation Kids: \$340,323 (FY2014 to date)
- Administration and Research: \$59,061 (FY2014 to date)
- After school programs: \$43,300 (FY2015 to date)

#### **Human Services**

- No specific funding for IGP

#### **Health**

- No specific funding for IGP

#### **State Office of Education**

- No specific funding for IGP