

Utah's Health Care Safety Net

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Objectives:

- Review Some Health Care Facts
- Understand the Barriers to Care
- Utah's Safety Net for Health Care

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Some Health Care Facts:

- Health Care Spending:
 - U.S. in 2012 = \$2.7 Trillion
 - >\$8,500/person
 - Growing at 5 – 7% (twice inflation)

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Some Health Care Facts:

- Health Care Spending:
 - 31% Hospital Care
 - 21.4% Clinical Services (MDs, etc.)
 - 10.3% Prescription Drugs
 - 7% Net cost of private insurance
 - 5.9% Nursing Home care
 - (Public Health = 2.8%)

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Some Health Care Facts:

- Physician Manpower
- Critical Issue of Primary vs. Sub-specialty
 - Rest of the World: 60% : 40%
 - U.S.: 30% : 70%

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Barriers to Health Care:

1. Financial
2. Geographic
3. Availability
4. Culture and Language

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Financial: (will this change with ACA?)

- 376,000 Uninsured Utahns (nearly all adults are working)
- 300,000 Underinsured Utahns (high copays, high deductibles, limited coverage, pre-existing conditions not covered)

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Geographic:

- 17% of Utahns are rural
- 83% of Utah is rural
- < 9% of Utah's physicians are rural

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Geographic: Utah

- Primary Care Physicians vs Population
- Rural: 54/100,000 persons
- Urban: 72/100,000 persons

(Note: U.S. has 90.5/100,000 overall with a similar disparity between rural and urban. Utah has the nation's lowest ratio which is not “automatically” a bad thing.)

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Availability:

- Lack of Primary Care Providers
- Limited Access/Excessive ER Use
- Maldistribution

(by specialty and geography)

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Culture and Language:

- U.S. and UT demographics changing
- 70 Foreign languages in S.L. County
(as the *primary* language of the family)

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Culture and Language:

- Many more cultural barriers, inc.
 - lack of education
 - intergenerational poverty
 - lack of understanding of a complex health care system

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➤ Why do we have a Safety Net?

Because too many Utahns have lacked access to basic primary and preventive care services.

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Definition of a “Safety Net”

- 1) a net to protect people from injury.
- 2) programs seeking to protect the poor and/or most vulnerable from preventable harm.

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Definition of a “Safety Net”

3) a set of diverse programs which provide access to primary and preventive health services for those who lack access due to financial, geographical and/or cultural barriers.

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Services Provided

- 1) medical services (primary and preventive)
- 2) dental services (primary and preventive)
- 3) mental health services (primary)

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Where Are These Providers?

Answer: Everywhere!

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Website: <http://health.utah.gov/safetynet/>

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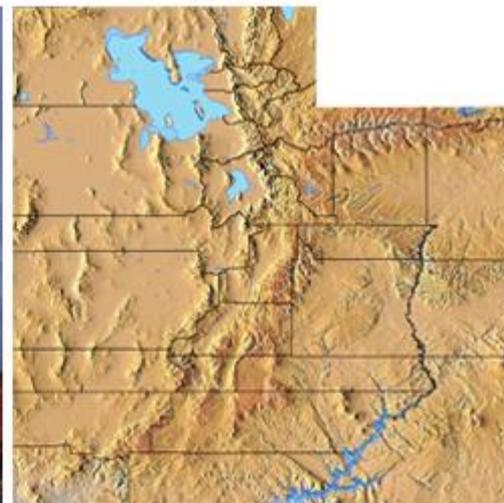
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Welcome!

On behalf of the Utah Department of Health (UDOH), Division of Family Health and Preparedness and our community partners, welcome to our website.

Utah's Health Care Safety Net plays an important role in providing health care to Utah's underserved and uninsured populations. Safety Net members include medical and dental providers, mental health providers and advocacy groups.

Our goal at the UDOH is to make Utah citizens the healthiest people in the country. The Safety Net is just one

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Health Care Providers

Welcome!

The Utah Department of Health and Utah's Safety Net partners wish to welcome you to this source that may be able to assist you in locating the healthcare resources that you need.

The goal of this section is to provide contact information for Utah's Healthcare Safety Net Partners, and to direct you to appropriate health care providers. The professionals listed at the links to the left deliver excellent care at a discount or at affordable rates and many of these accept public insurance programs (Medicaid, CHIP, PCN and Medicare).

Listed sections include a [medical provider section](#), a [dental provider section](#), [referral agencies](#), and a [mental health providers section](#). Please use the site links to the left to find the information you are looking for. In addition to the information that we have posted on this Web site, we have also included site [links](#) to organizations that may assist you in obtaining the information that you desire.

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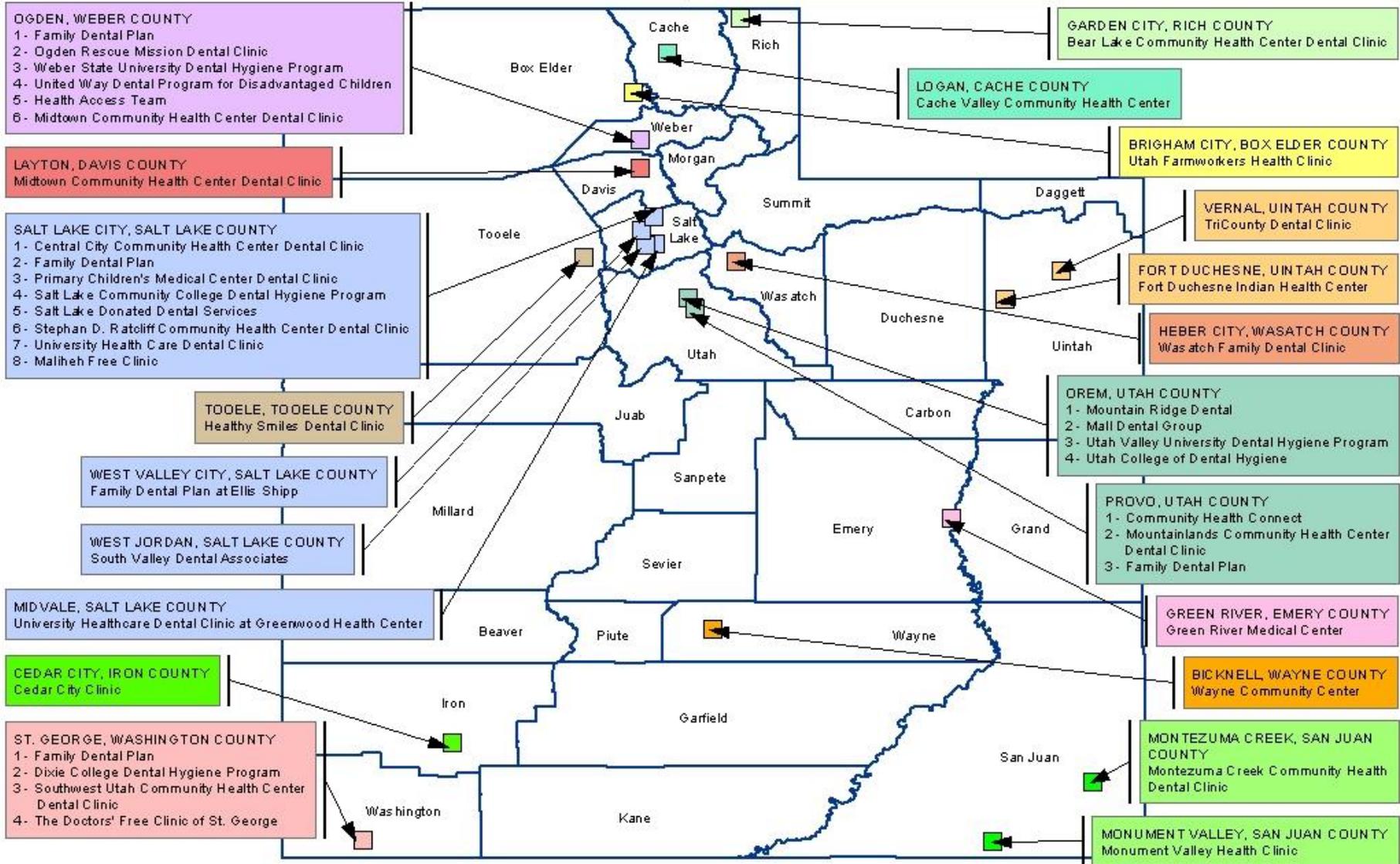
Who Are These Providers?

- #1 Community Health Centers
- #2 Intermountain Neighborhood and School-based clinics
- #3 UDOH Medical & Dental clinics
- #4 “Free” clinics (9 in 2006)
- #5 Volunteer Provider Networks

Utah's Dental SAFETY NET Clinics & Resources

- UTAH STATE WIDE DENTAL SAFETY NET RESOURCES**
- * Medicaid Program
 - * Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - * Head Start and Early Head Start Programs
 - * Primary Care Network (PCN)
 - * Regence Blue Cross/Blue Shield Caring Foundation for Children

- SALT LAKE COUNTY DENTAL SAFETY NET RESOURCES**
- * The Christmas Box House
 - * Dental House Calls Program
 - * The Good Neighbor Children's Medical and Dental Charity
 - * The Inner City Profect Mission of the LDS Church
 - * Magna Center for Family Medicine Foundation



Utah's Primary Care SAFETY NET Clinics & Resources

CACHE COUNTY
 1 - Planned Parenthood
 2 - Cache Valley Clinic (Intermountain)

BOX ELDER COUNTY
 Utah Farm Worker Health Program

WEBER COUNTY
 1 - Midtown Community Health Center
 2 - Health Access Team
 3 - Health Clinics of Utah
 4 - Planned Parenthood
 5 - Seager Memorial Clinic

DAVIS COUNTY
 1 - Davis Volunteer Medical Clinic
 2 - Midtown Community Health Center

UTAH COUNTY
 1 - Planned Parenthood
 2 - Mountainlands Community Health Center
 3 - Health Clinics of Utah
 4 - Community Health Connect
 5 - Volunteer Care Clinic of Utah County
 6 - Food and Care Coalition
 7 - Payson Family Clinic

WAYNE COUNTY
 1 - Wayne Community Health Center
 2 - Hanksville Clinic

IRON COUNTY
 Cedar City Clinic

WASHINGTON COUNTY
 1 - Enterprise Valley Medical Center
 2 - Doctor's Free Clinic
 3 - Southwest Utah Community Health Center

RICH COUNTY
 Bear Lake Community Health Center

SALT LAKE COUNTY
 1 - Mallieh Free Clinic
 2 - Utah Partners for Health
 3 - Intermountain Community and School Clinics
 * Galbraith North Temple
 * Salisbury Neighborhood Clinic
 * Atkinson @ Lincoln Elementary
 * Rose Park Elementary
 4 - Community Health Centers, Inc.
 * Copperview CHC
 * Central City CHC
 * Quinn Mew CHC
 * Stephen D Ratcliffe CHC
 5 - Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Inc.
 6 - Planned Parenthood
 * Salt Lake Clinic
 * West Valley Clinic
 7 - Health Access Project
 8 - Health Clinics of Utah
 9 - South Main Pediatrics
 10 - Hartland Partnership Center

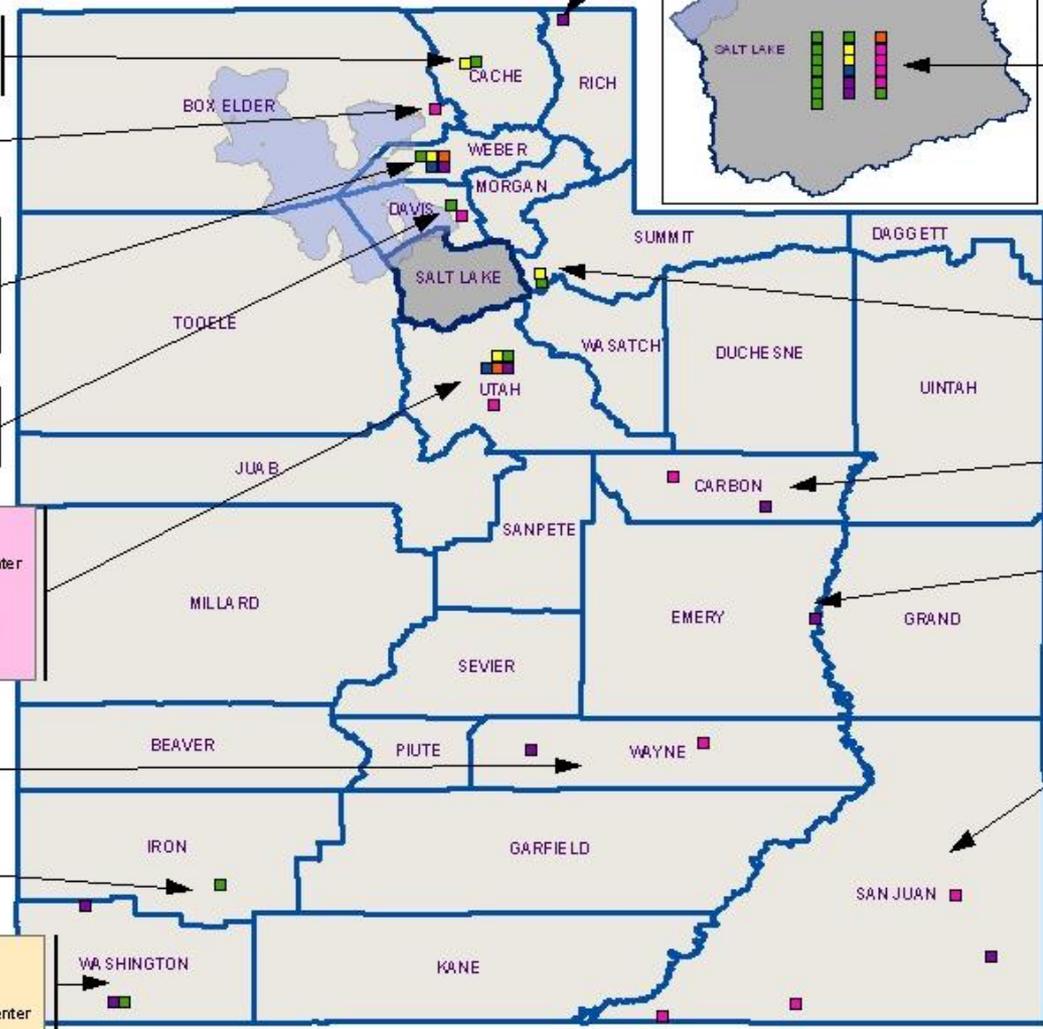
WASATCH COUNTY
 1 - Planned Parenthood
 2 - People's Health Clinic

CARBON COUNTY
 1 - Helper Clinic
 2 - Carbon Medical Services Association

EMERY COUNTY
 Green River Medical Center

SAN JUAN COUNTY
 Utah Navajo Health Systems
 * Montezuma Creek
 * Blanding Clinic
 * Navajo Mountain
 * Monument Valley Clinic

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 There are 26 agencies in the state providing care at 49 locations. These agencies include:
 * Federally Qualified Health Centers (CHCs)
 * UDOH Clinics
 * Free/Volunteer Clinics
 * Intermountain Neighborhood Clinics
 * Volunteer Provider Networks
 * Low-cost/Cash Only Clinics
 * Family Planning Agencies
 * Homeless Health Care
 * Migrant Health Care



Primary Care Access Points for Medically Underserved Populations

■ Free or Reduced Fee Clinic	■ Title X Family Planning Program	■ Federally-Qualified Health Center (FGHC)
■ Community Access Program	■ Department of Health Clinic	■ FGHC Satellite Site

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What Did They Provide?

2006 Data

Medical: almost 200,000 visits

Dental: almost 15,000 visits

Individuals: over 35,000 patients

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What Are the Current Gaps in the Net?

1. Overall lack of capacity.
2. Major lack of mental health capacity and services.
3. Very limited dental services.

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Questions?