



The Purpose of System of Care

is to help youth succeed at home, in school, and in the community

System of Care is for youth younger than 22 who have emotional, mental, developmental, behavioral, substance use, and/or other related health challenges and might be served by more than one state agency.

Partner divisions of Utah System of Care include the Utah Division of Juvenile Justice Services, the Utah Division of Child and Family Services, the Utah Division of Services for People with Disabilities and the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

The Core Values and Principles

of System of Care are:

- **Strength based** – We focus on the youth's and family's strengths.
- **Family and youth driven** - The family and youth have voice and choice, services are driven by them, meaning they make the decisions.
- **Individualized** – We help the youth and family make a plan that is designed to meet their personal needs.
- **Trauma Informed** – We want to understand any vulnerability and/or triggers the youth and family might experience so we can ensure that appropriate services are delivered.
- **Community based** – We meet the youth and family where they feel most comfortable and at a time that works best for them.
- **Culturally and linguistically competent** – We try to understand the culture of the youth and family; whether this is their upbringing, nationality, religion, customs, values, beliefs, language, etc.
- **Coordinated** – We bring the different agencies and community partners that might serve the youth and family together to create a team that develops one plan.
- **Evidence based** – The team will identify best practice interventions, such as High Fidelity Wraparound, to get the best results.

SYSTEM OF CARE

provides better outcomes for youth and families, better delivery of services, and better use of resources



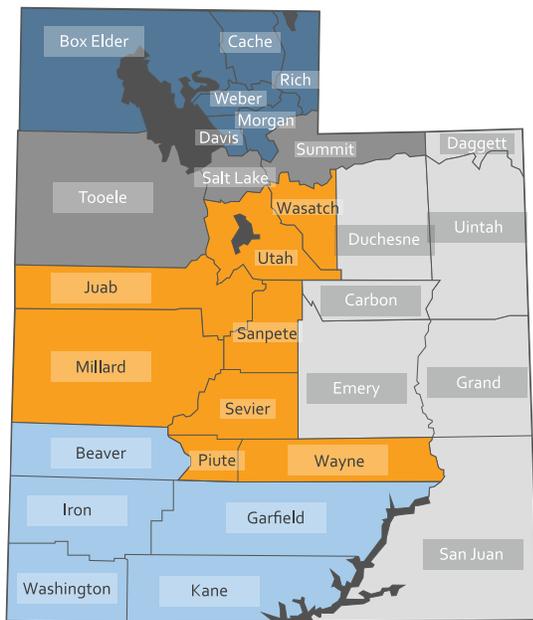
System of Care Eligibility

IS THE CHILD:

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| Younger than 22? | A recipient of services, or at risk of receiving services from two or more Utah Department of Human Services agencies (child welfare, juvenile justice, services for people with disabilities, mental health, substance use) and/or the courts? | Experiencing significant emotional and/or behavioral challenges? |
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AND does he/she meet one or more of the following:

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| At risk of being placed into the custody of a state agency | Behavioral or emotional concerns prevent your child from returning home or to a permanent community-based placement OR place your child at risk of returning back to a higher level of care | Has been involved in the Juvenile Competency process | Has been referred to the Department of Human Services High Level Staffing Committee |
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System of Care covers the entire state of Utah

Divided into 5 regions statewide. Implementation of all regions will be complete by 2017.

System of Care is a **voluntary** program, the youth and family decide whether they want to participate or not, they decide when to start services and when to stop them.

A **care manager** is provided to assist the youth and family in accessing the resources they want and need.

A **family peer support** person with similar lived experiences is there to support and guide the family throughout the process.

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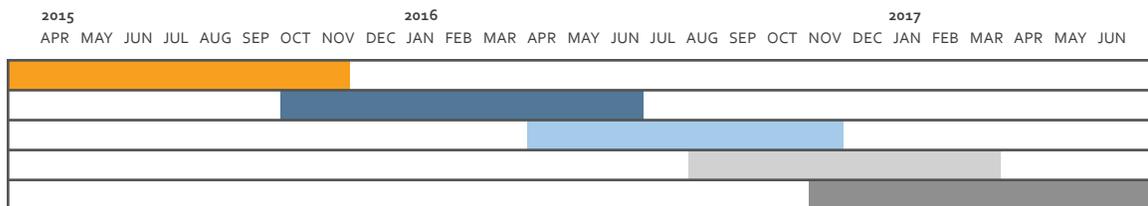
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System of Care Implementation Timeline



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