utah department of human services

UTAH OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIAN

1 WHAT WE DO

- OUTREACH & COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- INTAKE & ASSESSMENT
- GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES
- PROGRAM EVALUATION

2 WHY

- MEET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OPG ACT 62A-14-101, Rule 549
- PRESERVE LIVES
- STOP ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION
- OPG IS LAST RESORT

3 WHERE

- STATEWIDE PROGRAM
- 30% OF REFERRALS FROM APS
- 30% OF REFERRALS FROM HOSPITALS
- OTHER REFERRALS COME FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY

4 HOW

- 60% GENERAL FUND/ 40% TITLE XIX
- CONTRACT CASES WITH OTHER DHS OVERSIGHT
- RECRUIT & RETAIN QUALIFIED STAFF
- IMPLEMENTING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

5 WHO WE SERVE & WHEN

- ADULTS WITH DECISIONAL DISABILITIES
- NO FAMILY OR ASSOCIATES WILLING OR ABLE TO ASSIST
- MEET CRITERIA RULE 549
- IN NEED O F INTERVENTION TO PRESERVE LIFE OR PREVENT SERIOUS HARM