



SCHOOL SAFETY & CRISIS TIP LINE



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WHAT IS SAFEUT?

- The Utah Legislature created the statewide School Safety and Crisis Line in 2015 (SB0175) . In an effort to address school safety and reduce Utah’s suicide rate, SafeUT received additional funding during the 2018 Legislative Session to expand services to all institutions of higher education in Utah (HB 370).
- SafeUT is a Crisis Chat Line and a School Safety Tip Line developed for all students in Utah, including higher education students. All 41 Utah K-12 school districts have adopted the use of the SafeUT app as well as all eight State sponsored Institutions of Higher Education.



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WHAT IS SAFEUT?

The SafeUT Commission continues to help develop and implement the program in Utah schools. The commission is represented by:

- Utah Attorney Generals Office
- Utah State Legislature
- University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI)
- Utah System of Higher Education
- Utah State Office of Education
- University of Utah Health IT Department
- Utah Department of Human Services



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UNI AND OUR ROLE IN SAFEUT

- We are a comprehensive behavioral health system providing inpatient services as well as extensive outpatient services to the community of Salt Lake City, the State of Utah and the Mountain West region.
- Our community based **Crisis and Diversion Services** are a critical component to the continuum of care. We provide Crisiline, Warmline, MCOT and SafeUT services to 24/7 out of our Crisis Contact Center in Downtown Salt Lake City.



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WHAT IS OUT THERE?








	SafeUT	Safe2Tell	SafeOregon	StopIt	Protocall	Crisis Text Line
Licensed Clinical Staff	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Type of Service	Safety Tip, Crisis Text and Call Line	Safety Tip Only	Safety Tip Only	Safety Tip Only	Crisis Call Line Only	Crisis Text Only
Live Chat/Text Available	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Current States	UT	WY, CO	OR	TX, UT, HI ...	OR, UT, NM ...	Nationwide

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SERVICES PROVIDED

Users can submit:

- **Tip** - Concerns (weapons, bullying, self-harm, drugs etc.) that are immediately sent to both SafeUT staff and the school to evaluate
- **Chat** - Therapeutic dialogue through texting with a SafeUT Licensed Crisis Worker
- **Call** - Therapeutic dialogue through a phone conversation with a SafeUT Licensed Crisis Worker





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SAFEUT ENROLLMENT

AS OF JANUARY 2019

School Type	# Students Enrolled	% Students Enrolled	Notes
K-12 Public School	469,545	81.4%	We are enrolled in all public high school and middle schools. 172 Elementary schools have yet to enroll.
K-12 Charter School	61,338	81.2%	We continue to enroll charter schools.
K-12 Private School	5,917	40.1%	We continue to enroll private schools.
Public University	185,009	100%	We are enrolled in all 8 USHE Institutions and are currently enrolling 8 public technical colleges.

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SAFEUT UTILIZATION

JANUARY 2018 – JANUARY 2019

104,229 App Downloads

21,680 Chats

12,008 Tips

513,050 Chat and Tip Threads

334 Potential School Threat Tips

Top 5 Tip Topics

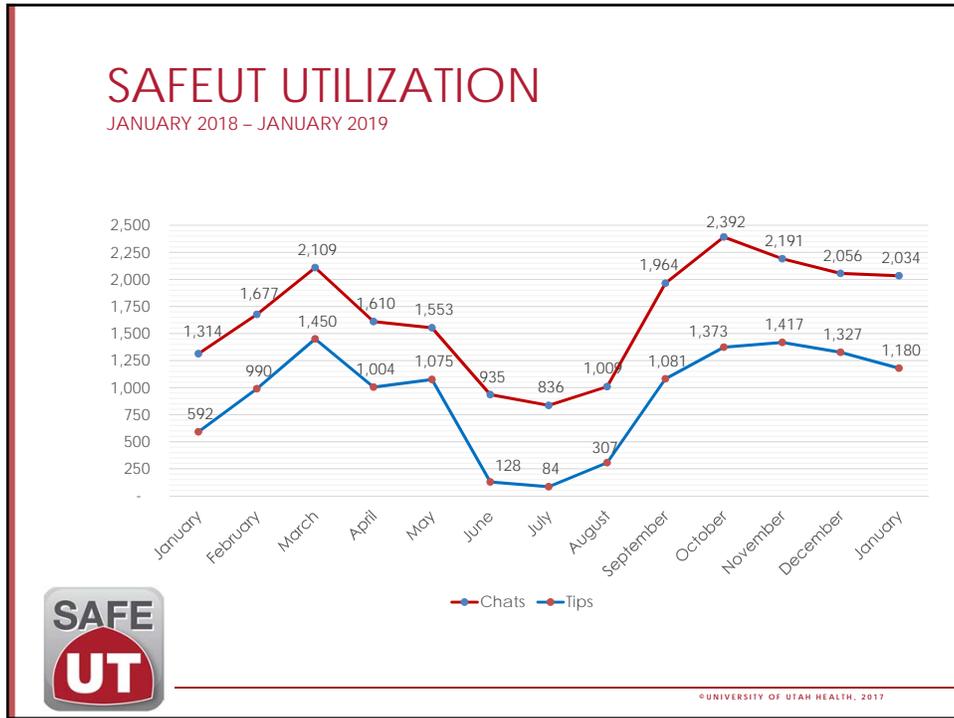
Suicide Bullying Depression Drugs Cutting



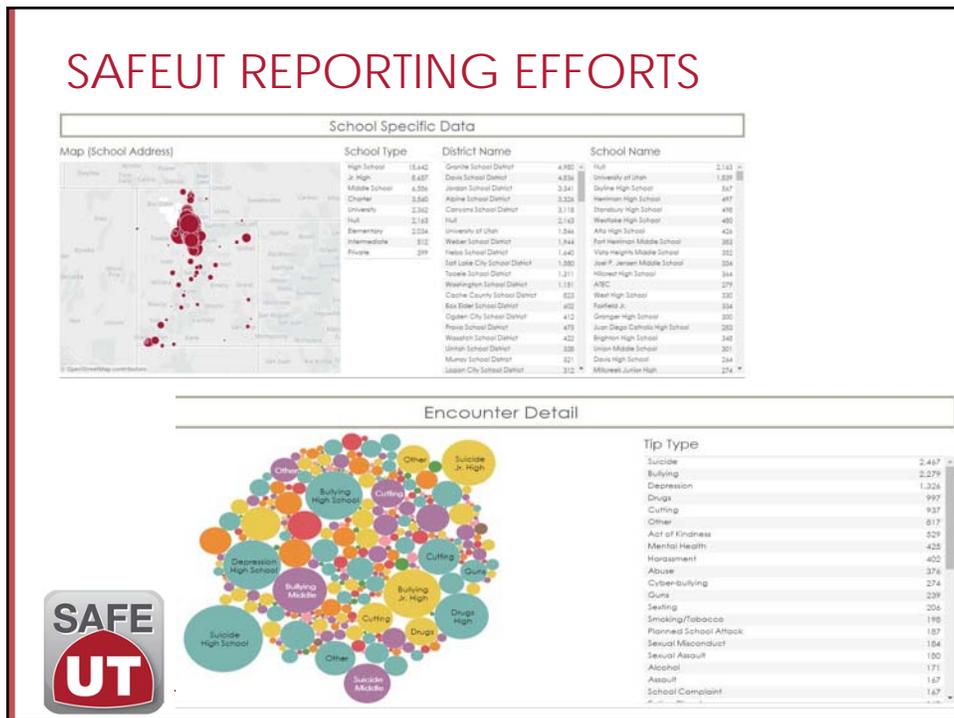


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SAFEUT IMPACT

JANUARY 2019

207 suicide tips came through the SafeUT app

- SafeUT staff had direct involvement in **81** contacts with schools and parents due to acuity of the situation making sure the student was evaluated for safety either by parents or school staff.
- SafeUT staff had direct contact with law enforcement on **27 active rescues/evaluations** where a student was seen by law enforcement due to the acuity of the situation.



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SAFEUT STORIES

- A student used SafeUT to call the Crisis Line as he was actively thinking about walking into traffic. SafeUT staff were able to contact local Police and the school who worked together to locate the student and ensure his safety.
- A concerned friend sent a Tip and school officials were able to stop a fight where a student was being bullied after his parent died by suicide.
- A student took a cocktail of medications as a suicide attempt before school. After being reminded of SafeUT at an assembly that school morning, she sent in a chat to ask for help.
- Multiple tips came in about a potential school threat. SafeUT, working in collaboration with local authorities and the school, verified the tips. Police were sent to the student's home where they found homemade pipe bombs in various stages of completion.



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