SafeUT was initiated through SB 175 in 2015 by the Utah Legislature to address the school safety and mental health needs of students. SafeUT is funded by the Utah Legislature.

**2019 SafeUT Calendar Year Data**

- **24,406** total chats
- **12,250** total tips

### Potential School Threat Tips

- **402** verified tips
- **286** unique verified school threats

### Threat Tips Covered

- **Explosives**: 12 tips (2.8%)
- **Knives**: 47 tips (10.8%)
- **Weapons**: 55 tips (12.6%)
- **Planned School Attacks**: 148 tips (34.0%)

### Top 5 Tip Topics

- **Suicide**: 2,127 tips (33.2%)
- **Bullying**: 1,636 tips (25.6%)
- **Depression**: 1,030 tips (16.1%)
- **Drugs**: 928 tips (14.4%)
- **Cutting**: 680 tips (10.6%)

### Tips & Chats Timeline Through 2019

*Summer Break resulted in 148 tips*
SAFEUT SUCCESS STORIES

• A school counselor who responds to tips and who is over her school’s hope squad had her daughter come to her, a friend of hers was endorsing suicide and her daughter didn’t know what to do. They submitted a tip and the principal responded, 3 weeks later the girl who was suicidal texted her friends in a group chat, she said “to whoever submitted the tip and told the principal, THANK YOU, you saved my life”. Her daughter read that to her mom and started crying. The counselor wanted to pass on the message, “thank you so much, you saved that girl’s life”.

• The Superintendent of North Sanpete Sam Rey said, “SafeUT is a wonderful resource, I personally credit SafeUT as the reason we haven’t had a suicide in our district in a number of years, if you don’t take anything else away from this meeting, please know that you all are saving lives”.

• The Principal at Alta High School, Brian McGill said, “Since adopting SafeUT in our school, we have not had a student take their own life in over 3 years, I credit SafeUT with that amazing statistic”.

SAFEUT ENROLLMENT

SafeUTNG was created in December 2019 through a unique partnership between UNI and the Utah National Guard. The app was created without tax dollars. SafeUTNG is based on the SafeUT platform; it is the first comprehensive mental health app in the nation designed for service members and their families.

92.7% OF DISTRICT

91.6% OF CHARTER

82.3% OF UNIVERSITY*

40.1% OF PRIVATE

81.1% OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

100% OF HIGH SCHOOLS

100% OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS

89.1% TOTAL STUDENT REACH

*All public higher ed enrolled; all UTech schools enrolled