

SB 70 – Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Expansion

This bill:

- Creates additional mobile crisis outreach teams by replicating existing successful MCOT models in several Utah counties.
- Requires management by the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Money Appropriated
FY 2022:

\$4,200,000 ongoing
from general fund

There have been 87 fatal shootings in Utah since 2005. Of the 87 fatalities, 30 were individuals who struggled with mental illness.

- This program has had great success in other States and in several Utah Cities
 - Ogden has established that the program is more effective as a part of the 911 process and with self-selection of individuals.
- Provides more resources for police officers when approaching disturbances dealing with mental health.
- Creates longitudinal relationships with families dealing with mental illness.
- Provides resources for those in mental health crises by providing the help of individuals that have experience and education dealing with mental health.