

# Strengthening Behavioral Health Services through Integrated Healthcare

The proposed Utah Department of Health and Human Services Division of Integrated Healthcare joins the DHS Division of Substance Use and Mental Health with UDOH Medicaid to give tools and seamless resources to local authorities and providers that support positive outcomes for Utahns.

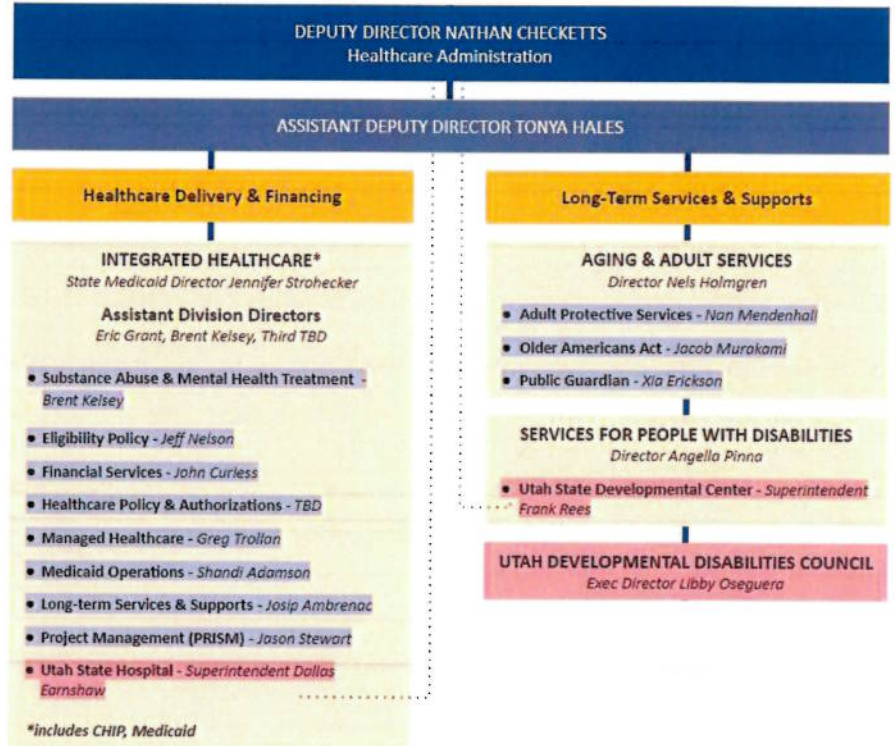
## Organizational Structure Informed by Stakeholder & Public Input

SB 45 reflects an organizational structure that represents months of meetings and dialogue with stakeholder input to ensure development of a robust and integrated behavioral health system.

## An Integrated System to Improve Health Outcomes for All Utahns

Behavioral health is at the foundation of many of the challenges our Utah communities face: child abuse and neglect; involvement with the juvenile justice system; individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and aging.

By integrating these pieces rather than carving out a separate siloed division, DHHS will be building a comprehensive behavioral health system and recognizing the critical role it plays in well being.



### SB 45 Department of Health and Human Services Amendments

- Designates an individual with expertise in substance use and mental health to as director of Behavioral Health to oversee the requirements currently in the DSAMH Code.
- Behavioral Health Director is also included in the DHHS Executive Leadership Team as a Assistant Division Director within Integrated Healthcare