



AGENDA

EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. | Room 445 Capitol Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2024&com=SPEEMH>

The Council was created by legislation during the 2021 General Session ([H.B. 288](#); [Utah Code Title 63C, Chapter 23](#)) to:

- Provide action-oriented guidance to legislative and other state leaders on how to meet the behavioral health needs, including mental health and substance use issues, facing youth and families within the state and ensure close collaboration and alignment with existing statewide behavioral health efforts and groups;
- Generate a common framework for preventing and addressing mild, moderate, and serious behavioral health concerns that youth within the state face;
- Clarify roles among LEAs, local mental health authorities, local substance abuse authorities, and other behavioral health partners regarding the practical and legal obligations of screening, assessment, and the provision of care;
- Facilitate joint development of state and local plans among LEAs, local mental health authorities, local substance abuse authorities, and other behavioral health partners that:
 - Describe how the entities will collaborate to meet the behavioral health needs of youth within the state; and
 - Provide clarity and consistency in the standardization, collection, analysis, and application of behavioral health-related data to drive improvement.

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 13, 2023, meeting.

2. 2024 General Session Legislation Review

An overview presentation on the goals, purpose, and impact of [SB27: Behavioral Health System Amendments](#).

- Eric Tadehara, Assistant Director, Office of Substance Use and Mental Health, Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Council Discussion

3. Other Items/Adjourn