

# Davis County Coalitions & Workgroups

Community collaborations that convene to address health & human services priorities in Davis County

Title	Purpose	Time/Place	Lead/Contact
<b>Abuse Prevention Workgroup</b>	Coordinates abuse prevention efforts, creates a prevention strategic plan, aligns resources, and increases collaboration. The vision is a safe and connected Davis County community actively preventing all forms of abuse across the lifespan. Formed in 2022.	Even months, 3rd Thursday at 10 am Virtually	Marcie Clark, DCHD <a href="mailto:mclark@co.davis.ut.us">mclark@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Bolder Way Forward Davis County Coalition</b>	Local team in support of a statewide movement to help women and girls thrive. Formed in 2023. <a href="http://abolderwayforward.org">abolderwayforward.org</a>	To be determined	Co-leads: Bettina Smith Edmondson, Elizabeth Miller, Isa Perry <a href="mailto:BWFDavisCo@outlook.com">BWFDavisCo@outlook.com</a>
<b>Coalition for Abuse Prevention of the Elderly (CAPE)</b>	Increases community awareness of elder abuse and financial exploitation. Goals are to coordinate prevention, increase community awareness, identify/share resources/knowledge, and to create a forum for case staffing. Formed in 2015.	Monthly, 3rd Friday at 9 am Hybrid, Clearfield and Virtually	Rachelle Blackham, DCHD <a href="mailto:rblackham@co.davis.ut.us">rblackham@co.davis.ut.us</a> John Cowan, DCHD <a href="mailto:jcowan@co.davis.ut.us">jcowan@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Communities That Care (CTC)</b>	Community groups meeting in effort to foster a safe and connected community for youth by empowering our families, schools, and local leaders. Each area of Davis County has a local CTC coordinated through Davis Behavioral Health. <a href="https://www.dbh.utah.org/ctc/">https://www.dbh.utah.org/ctc/</a>	Central Davis CTC (Farmington, Fruit Heights, Kaysville) Tonya Schilling, DBH, <a href="mailto:tonyas@dbh.utah.org">tonyas@dbh.utah.org</a>	
		Layton CTC (Layton, South Weber) Tiffany Lanning, DBH, <a href="mailto:tiffanyl@dbh.utah.org">tiffanyl@dbh.utah.org</a>	
		North Davis CTC (Clearfield, Clinton, Sunset, Syracuse, West Point) Jessica Brewer <a href="mailto:jebrewer@dtdmail.net">jebrewer@dtdmail.net</a>	
		South Davis CTC (Bountiful, Centerville, North Salt Lake, West Bountiful, Woods Cross) Kiersten Wall, DBH, <a href="mailto:kierstenw@dbh.utah.org">kierstenw@dbh.utah.org</a>	
		Diverse Communities Prevention Specialist Rosa Garcia, DBH, <a href="mailto:rosag@dbh.utah.org">rosag@dbh.utah.org</a>	
<b>Davis Criminal Justice Coordinating Council</b>	Currently looking at ways to improve the county's pretrial system and help those previously involved in the criminal justice system to fully reintegrate into society.	Monthly, 2nd Thursday at 3:30 pm Virtually	Commissioner Lorene Kamalu 801-451-3200
<b>Davis4Health Steering Committee</b>	Davis County's overarching collaborative effort. This group is a committee that provides guidance for community health improvement efforts such as the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). <a href="http://about.davis4health.org">about.davis4health.org</a>	Twice a year (Spring & Fall); also invited to attend annual CHIP celebration in February	Isa Perry, DCHD <a href="mailto:isa@co.davis.ut.us">isa@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Davis County Behavioral Health Collaboration</b>	Brings service providers, community-based organizations and other interested partners together to work on improving access to behavioral health services in Davis County. The Davis County Health Department and Davis Behavioral Health provides administrative support. Formed in 2013. Formerly Davis Behavioral Health Network and	Quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) 4th Monday at 11:30am	Isa Perry, DCHD <a href="mailto:isa@co.davis.ut.us">isa@co.davis.ut.us</a>

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	before that the Community Access Committee.		
<b>Davis County Domestic Violence Coalition</b>	Raises awareness of domestic violence, prevents domestic violence, and contributes to societal and public policy change.	Odd months, 4th Mon at 12:00 pm Virtually	Debbie Comstock <a href="mailto:debbiecomstock7@gmail.com">debbiecomstock7@gmail.com</a>
<b>Davis County Community Strengthening Network</b>	A countywide network, connected to a state and national network of volunteers who are family-strengthening experts that provide evidence-based training and technical assistance to child and family-serving organizations throughout Utah.	As needed	Debbie Comstock <a href="mailto:debbiecomstock7@gmail.com">debbiecomstock7@gmail.com</a>
<b>Davis County Local Homeless Council</b>	Works to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, house those experiencing homelessness in long-term housing as rapidly as possible, and prevent homelessness.	Odd months, 1st Tues at 1:00 pm in Farmington	County Commissioner & Marcie Clark, DCHD <a href="mailto:mclark@co.davis.ut.us">mclark@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Davis County Home Visiting Collaborative</b>	This group, convened by Davis Head Start, works to strengthen collaboration and coordination among home visiting programs and providers. Formed in 2025.	Twice per year	Karen Martin kkemp@dsdmail.net 801-402-0666
<b>Davis County Youth Council</b>	Works to improve the well-being of youth in Davis County by using evidence-based prevention models and programs. Topics are selected annually by youth using SHARP data, Social Determinants of Health, risk and protective factors, and their own topics of interest/issues they see in the community and their peers.	Monthly TBD	Megan Roundy, DCHD <a href="mailto:mehatch@co.davis.ut.us">mehatch@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Davis Food Environment Workgroup</b>	Coordinates to increase food access in Davis County.	Quarterly, 2nd Mon at 10:30am Virtually	Amberly Lambertsen, USU Extension Create Better Health <a href="mailto:amberly.lambertsen@usu.edu">amberly.lambertsen@usu.edu</a>
<b>Davis HELPS</b>	Davis HELPS is the lead coalition in Davis County working on suicide prevention and coordinated prevention efforts in general. The coalition has been meeting since 2008, and began to focus on suicide during 2013.	Monthly, 2nd Thurs at 11:30 am in Farmington	Teresa Smith, DCHD <a href="mailto:teresaj@co.davis.ut.us">teresaj@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Davis Links Resource Forum</b>	Provides a monthly forum that links service providers to available community resources. A monthly topic is selected and a main presenter opens the meeting by giving a brief overview of the topic. The group then hears short presentations from several community organizations that provide resources for that topic.	Monthly, last Tues at 8:30 am Some Virtual and Others In-Person in Farmington	Travis Olsen, DCHD <a href="mailto:tolsen@co.davis.ut.us">tolsen@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee</b>	The goal of the committee is to establish ongoing partnerships between Head Start families, staff, and community by taking an active role in promoting comprehensive early childhood services to children and families through communication, cooperation and networking.	Semi-Annual	Karen Martin, Head Start <a href="mailto:kkemp@dsdmail.net">kkemp@dsdmail.net</a>
<b>Human Services Cabinet</b>	Oversight committee for human services. Makes policy decisions, allocates resources, advises funding, assists in the development of the county consolidated plan, and provides vision and strategic direction.	Odd months, 4th Thurs 9:00 am in Farmington	Commissioner Kamalu & Marcie Clark, DCHD <a href="mailto:mclark@co.davis.ut.us">mclark@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Human Services Directors Committee</b>	Provides input on priority areas, communicates gaps in services and resources, identifies challenges and opportunities, receives training, and collects and shares data that impacts human services priorities.	Even months, 2nd Wed at 9:00 am Virtual, occasionally in person	Commissioner Kamalu & Marcie Clark, DCHD <a href="mailto:mclark@co.davis.ut.us">mclark@co.davis.ut.us</a>

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<b>Oral Health Workgroup</b>	Identifies organizations that provide charity dental care, determines how much charitable dental care is being provided, identifies gaps for dental care and develops strategies to meet those needs.	No current schedule	Lorna Koci, Pantry Smiles, <a href="mailto:lornakoci@gmail.com">lornakoci@gmail.com</a>
<b>Parent Committee for Emotional and Social Growth</b>	Serves as a liaison between parents and schools to support emotional and social growth. The committee provides feedback and perspective to the district, encourages student's emotional and social growth, and supports the district's goals.	Quarterly	Jen Matthews 801-645-5157 <a href="mailto:spenceandjen@gmail.com">spenceandjen@gmail.com</a>
<b>Prevent Child Abuse Utah Community Advisory Board</b>	Educate families on child development & ways to reduce risk of child abuse. Email to join the Community Advisory Board or for more information.		Allison Dixon <a href="mailto:adixon@pcautah.org">adixon@pcautah.org</a> Cassie Decker <a href="mailto:cdecker@pcautah.org">cdecker@pcautah.org</a>
<b>Safe Kids Davis County</b>	Part of Safe Kids Worldwide whose mission is to make Davis County a safer place for children by preventing accidental injuries and fatalities.	Monthly, 3rd Wed at 10:30 am Virtually	Rachel Henricksen, DCHD <a href="mailto:rhenricksen@co.davis.ut.us">rhenricksen@co.davis.ut.us</a>
<b>Suicide Postvention Workgroup</b>	Addresses the gaps in coordinated postvention by increasing collaboration, aligning resources, and creating a community suicide postvention plan. Formed in 2023.	Quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) in Farmington	Teresa Smith, DCHD <a href="mailto:teresaj@co.davis.ut.us">teresaj@co.davis.ut.us</a>

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