

Expanding Medicaid is **Crucial** for Utahns with Disabilities



\$16,000 &
UNDER
(133% FPL)

Adopting **Healthy Utah** would extend coverage to roughly **95,000 UTAHNS** making under \$16,000 yearly.

UTAHNS
IN THE
COVERAGE
GAP

Healthy Utah would also leverage federal funding to cover nearly **38,000 MORE UTAHNS** with behavioral health conditions, including serious mental illness.

\$12,000 &
UNDER
(100% FPL)

Utahns with disabilities making under \$12,000 per year already qualify for Medicaid.

UTAHNS
CURRENTLY
QUALIFIED

The Healthy Utah program will allow more Utahns to become active, productive, and contributing members of their communities by providing them with access to quality, affordable healthcare coverage. It will also help decrease costs by reducing reliance on jails and prison as primary providers of mental health treatment.

HEALTHY UTAH IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Estimates are that somewhere between **25% to 50%** of all jail and prison inmates have a mental health diagnosis.

The projected savings from Healthy Utah and criminal justice reform would help pay for 9 additional medical and mental health clinical staff at the Utah State Prison.

25
MENTAL
HEALTH
CLINICAL
STAFF FOR
2000
INMATES



PROJECTED
SAVINGS
FROM
HEALTHY
UTAH



34
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Healthy Utah will help reduce recidivism

by increasing access to mental health treatment in the community.

Along with criminal justice reform, Healthy Utah offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to rethink and redesign the way we deliver treatment and support to offenders with serious mental health needs.

