



Utah Housing Coalition

Promoting Affordable Housing to Ensure Healthy & Stable Communities



The Utah Housing Coalition is a nonprofit that has been advocating for housing people can afford since 1973. One of the biggest reasons why people cannot maintain their housing is because of mental health and addiction issues.

The Utah Housing Coalition
Supports the Healthy Utah Plan Because:

- **221,065** Utahns are in need of, but not receiving, mental health treatment;
- **75,931** Utahns are in need of, but not receiving, substance use disorder services;
- **4,800** veterans and their spouses living in Utah are currently uninsured;
- **53,000** Utahns live in the coverage gap and have no access to affordable health care coverage (2016);
- **\$260** million of Utah taxpayer dollars will come back to the Utah economy;
- **66%** of Utahns who would benefit are already working one or more jobs; and

After two years of debate, and a year of hard fought negotiations with the federal government, there is finally a Medicaid expansion alternative that is right for Utah.

If we want communities to thrive and people to reach their potential, we need safe decent places for them to call home. With the help of health coverage many of our fellow Utahns could do just that.

Thank you

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