

Messaging timeline

2026



Legislature

Date	Activity	Responsible unit
January 15, 2026	Present bills to the Commission	Legislators
Jan - Feb 2026	Testify on Commission-related bills	Commissioners
February 2026	Present to Social Services Appropriations	Chairs
June 2026	Meet with Legislative Policy Committee	Chairs
September 30, 2026	Send annual report to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Interim Committee • Legislative Policy Committee • All legislators 	Staff
October 2026	Meet with key legislative partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate President • Speaker of the House • HHS Interim Committee Chairs • Appropriations Chairs 	Chairs
November 2026	Meet with Legislative Policy Committee	Chairs

Committees

Date	Activity	Responsible unit
Jan - Feb 2026	Status report on tactics	Committee chairs
March 2026	Share expectations for policy and budget recommendations with committees	Staff
June - July 2026	Present recommendations to Commission	Committee chairs
July - August 2026	Status report on tactics	Committee chairs
Oct - Nov 2026	Solicit feedback on strategic plan updates	Staff

Other key partners

Entity	Planned engagement	Timing
County jails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriffs participate in the Forensic Behavioral Health Coordinating Council 	Year-round
Department of Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in USAAV+ and Forensic Behavioral Health Coordinating Council 	Year-round
Division of Professional Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None, delegated to the Health Workforce Advisory Council 	Year-round
Governor's workgroup to enhance BH infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual presentation to the Commission 	Pending consultation with workgroup
Health Workforce Advisory Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly staff meetings Biannual presentations to USAAV+ Annual presentation to the Commission 	Year-round, presentations pending consultation with HWAC
Insurance Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly staff meetings Biannual meetings with chairs Attend relevant Treatment and Recovery Committee meetings 	Year-round
One Utah Health Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly staff meetings Biannual presentations to the Treatment and Recovery Committee Biannual presentation to the Commission 	Year-round, presentations pending consultation with the Collaborative
Utah State Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USB E membership in multiple committees Annual presentation to the Commission 	Year-round, presentation pending consultation with the Collaborative
Utah State Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Hospital membership in multiple committees 	Year-round
Utah System of Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None, delegated to the Health Workforce Advisory Council 	Year-round