

2027 Legislative Recommendations

Policy and Funding Recommendation	Funding Request
Expand the bed capacity of the Utah State Hospital through a phased approach, beginning with a request for pre-design funding. Upon successful completion of the pre-design phase, funding for design, construction, and operations will be requested in subsequent years.	\$450,000 one-time
Establish ongoing operational funding for two additional rural behavioral health receiving centers	\$2,400,000 ongoing
Expand county supportive housing services	\$7,500,000 one-time \$1,000,000 ongoing
Implement ongoing funding for one additional Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT) in Utah County	\$800,225 ongoing
Implement ongoing funding for firearm and lethal means safety materials, locking mechanisms, and secure storage tools	\$400,000 ongoing

Policy Recommendation	Change to statute
Reduce the risk of overdose death, improve recovery, and protect public safety by requiring substance use training for all first responders	Yes
Establish standardized public safety answering point protocols for 911 to 988 transfers	Yes
Improve law enforcement utilization of 988 by integrating required module content into the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training academy	Administrative request
Amend the current "Temporary Commitment - Requirements and procedures", Utah Code 26B-5-331	Yes