

# Advocacy Groups

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## *Bountiful Food Pantry*

**801-299-8464**

We work to relieve hunger and increase self-sufficiency of individuals in need. Our services include, case management, SNAP enrollment assistance, insurance enrollment assistance, housing and utility assistance, referral to Pantry Smiles, employment counseling/assistance, life skills/self-sufficiency classes, ESL - English as a Second Language, job readiness, eye exam and eyeglass assistance, nutrition/healthy eating and transportation assistance. Spanish speaking staff are available Wed. & Sat. morning.

<http://bountifulfoodpantry.org/>

## *Brain Injury Association of America*

**1-800-444-6443**

BIAA's mission is to advance awareness, research, treatment, and education and to improve the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury.

<https://www.biausa.org/>

## *Children's Justice Center*

**801-451-3560**

Utah's Children's Justice Centers provide a child-friendly atmosphere designed to help children feel safe and comfortable while they are being interviewed regarding alleged abuse. Audio and video equipment is used to preserve the interview for evidence and eliminate the need for multiple interviews.

<http://www.co.davis.ut.us/cjc/cjc>

## *Davis School District Brain Injury Team*

This team exists to support students who are dealing with mild to severe brain injuries, and school staff who work with students who have suffered any level of brain injury.

## *Disability Law Center*

**800-662-9080**

Advocates to protect the opportunities, choices and legal rights of people with disabilities in Utah, including special education students.

<http://disabilitylawcenter.org/>

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## *Latino Behavioral Health Services*

**801-935-4447**

Nuestra misión es asegurarnos que las personas que sufren de una enfermedad mental y sus familiares sean tratados con dignidad y respeto. Esto se logra a través... de la educación, apoyo e investigación de dichas enfermedades.

Latino Behavioral Health Services (LBHS) is a nonprofit, grassroots organization created to minimize the disparities in access to mental health services among the underserved Latino population of Utah. As a peer run organization, Latino Behavioral Health Services exists to enhance the mental health awareness and well-being of people with mental illness, their care-givers and loved ones through support, education, empowerment, facilitation of resources and services with competent responsiveness to cultural, socio-economic and linguistics characteristics.

<https://www.facebook.com/pares2pares/>

## *Family Summit Center for Grieving Children*

**801-476-1127**

Support center for children who are grieving the loss of someone they love because of divorce or separation in the family or because of the death of a loved one. We also have support groups for children in foster care.

<http://www.familysummit.org/>

## *Phoenix Services*

**801-825-4535**

Phoenix Services' mission is to empower people with brain injuries and similar disabilities... to maximize their potential... and achieve personal goals. Utah based nonprofit organization serving people with disabilities.

<https://www.phoenixservices.org/home>

## *Utah Parent Center*

**801-272-1051**

The mission of the Utah Parent Center (UPC or Center) is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community. We accomplish our mission by providing accurate information, empathetic peer support, valuable training and effective advocacy based on the concept of parents helping parents.

<https://utahparentcenter.org/>

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## *Volunteers of America*

*Youth Resource Center: 888 South 400 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84101, Open 24/7  
801-364-0744*

Through our Street Outreach program, we're able to gain the trust of youth and offer much-needed services at VOA's Youth Resource Center for homeless teens. We offer emergency shelter beds, 24/7 assistance, three meals a day and free legal services through our Homeless Youth Legal Clinic. And, programming dedicated to education assistance, job training, counseling, and volunteer-run groups.

<https://www.voaut.org/homeless-teen-services>

## *Youth Futures Ogden Homeless Shelter*

*801-528-1214*

Located in the heart of downtown Ogden, Youth Futures opened a homeless youth shelter with 14 temporary overnight shelter beds and day-time drop-in services to youth. Youth receive intensive case management to assist them in becoming either re-united with family or able to be self-sufficient and contributing members of our community.

<http://yfut.org/#home>