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September 22, 2022

Emma Lewis
records@americanoversight.org
Re: Record Request

Dear Emma,

This email is in response to the request you submitted under the Government Records Access and Management Act (“GRAMA”) received by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (“DHHS”) on September 6, 2022, wherein you requested the following:

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by Executive Director Nathan Checketts from May 2, 2022 at 6:30 PM MT through May 3, 2022, and from June 24, 2022 through June 25, 2022.

In an effort to accommodate your office and reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited item 1 of its request to emails sent by Executive Director Checketts. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means, for example, that Checketts’ response to an email and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.

2. All text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, or Parler) sent or received by Executive Director Nathan Checketts from May 2, 2022 at 6:30 PM MT through May 3, 2022, and from June 24, 2022 through June 25, 2022.

In response to your first request, DHHS is hereby releasing the records responsive to your request. In the records that are being produced, you will note that some information has been redacted. Information that has been redacted includes links to unfinished drafts, records concerning government employees, and records retained for security. This information is classified as protected and private pursuant to 63G-2-302(2)(a), -305(12), -305(18), and -

305(22). Your request related to this information is denied because, pursuant to Utah Code section 63G-2-202, your request does not show that you are entitled to receive records that are classified as private, protected, or controlled.

In response to your second request, no responsive records exist.

DHHS reserves the statutory right to redesignate a record, or information within a record at any time, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Secs. 63G-2-307. We would also like to remind you that, should any private, controlled, or protected information have been accidentally disseminated by DHHS, further dissemination of that information could result in a class B misdemeanor against you, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Secs. 63G-2-801(1)(a).

You may appeal this decision to the agency chief administrative officer or designee, within 30 days. For appeals of DHHS decisions, the appeal should be addressed to:

The Utah Department of Health & Human Services
Chief Administrative Officer
Eric Stott
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Your notice of appeal must contain your name, your mailing address, your daytime telephone number and a statement of the relief you seek. With your notice of appeal, you may also file a short statement of facts, reasons, and legal authority for the relief you seek.

Sincerely,
Dianna Sanchez
Dianna Sanchez
GRAMA Coordinator

SUBJECT: Accepted: Discuss SCOTUS @ Fri Jun 24, 2022 11:15am - 11:45am (MDT)
(tracygruber@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: tracygruber@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 08:34

Nate Checketts has accepted this invitation.

Discuss SCOTUS

When Fri Jun 24, 2022 11:15am – 11:45am Mountain Time - Denver

Joining info Join with Google Meet

Join by phone

(US)

[More phone numbers](#)

Calendar tracygruber@utah.gov

- Who
- tracygruber@utah.gov - organizer
 - nabercrombie@utah.gov
 - natechecketts@utah.gov
 - kathybounous@utah.gov

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SUBJECT: Declined: Infant Formula Touch Base @ Fri Jun 24, 2022 8am - 8:30am(MDT) (Heather Borski)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Heather Borski <hborski@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 09:15

Nate Checketts has declined this invitation.

Infant Formula Touch Base

When Fri Jun 24, 2022 8am – 8:30am Mountain Time - Denver

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Calendar Heather Borski

- Who
- Heather Borski - organizer
 - Brook Dorff (DHS)
 - Chris Furner
 - David Litvack (DHS)
 - JoDell Geilmann-Parke
 - Joe Dougherty DHS
 - Krisann Humphreys Bacon
 - Lynne Nilson
 - Mark Nielsen
 - Michelle Hofmann
 - mrobertson1@utah.gov
 - Nate Checketts
 - Noel Taxin
 - Stacy Knudsvig
 - Tracy Gruber (DHS)

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SUBJECT: Fwd: Renewal of Utah's 1115 Waiver
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Krisann Humphreys Bacon <krisannbacon@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 10:21

Here is the letter to CMS.

On Fri, Jun 17, 2022 at 5:33 PM Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon. We have informed legislative leadership of the situation regarding Utah's 1115 renewal. As discussed in our previous conversations with you and in the letter I have attached, the State would prefer to renew the waiver as is but will proceed with the changes required by CMS.

UT-DOH-22-0932-A-000002

Sincerely,

Nate Checketts | Executive Director
Utah Department of Health
(m) 801-349-5776
natechecketts@utah.gov

On Thu, Jun 9, 2022 at 8:00 PM Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov> wrote:

As discussed on the phone, Utah's preferred position on this renewal is that CMS not require the proposed changes and that the waiver be renewed as is. However, we have briefed the Governor's Office that CMS will not renew the waiver unless certain changes are made. Given that CMS will not renew Utah's 1115 unless these changes are made, we will inform legislative leadership of these changes over the next week and proceed with the processing of the revised special terms and conditions as proposed by CMS.

Once we have had a chance to discuss these changes with legislative leadership, I will follow up with you again.

Sincerely,

Nate Checketts | Executive Director
Utah Department of Health
(m) 801-349-5776
natechecketts@utah.gov

SUBJECT: Accepted: SUMH Leader Meeting @ Fri Jun 24, 2022 4pm - 5pm (MDT)
(thampton@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: thampton@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 10:33

Nate Checketts has accepted this invitation.

SUMH Leader Meeting

When Fri Jun 24, 2022 4pm – 5pm Mountain Time - Denver

Where Google Meet ([map](#))

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Calendar thampton@utah.gov

- Who
- thampton@utah.gov - organizer
 - llerickson@utah.gov - creator, optional
 - natechecketts@utah.gov
 - thales@utah.gov
 - jstrohecker@utah.gov
 - bkelsey@utah.gov
 - dearnshaw@utah.gov

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SUBJECT: Re: Reducing health inequity in Utah
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Dulce Diez <ddiez@utah.gov>
CC: Michael Harris DHS <michaelharris@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 10:36

Great! Let us know if you think her organization can be helpful.

Thanks,

Nate

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 9:19 AM Dulce Diez <ddiez@utah.gov> wrote:

Hi Nate,

I already contacted her yesterday to meet next week.

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SUBJECT: Fwd: Reducing health inequity in Utah
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Michelle Hofmann <mhofmann@utah.gov>, Rebecca Brown <rebeccab@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 10:39

FYI

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 9:19 AM Dulce Diez <ddiez@utah.gov> wrote:

Hi Nate,

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Dulce

On Jun 23, 2022, at 8:18 PM, Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov> wrote:

Would either of you find it helpful to meet with Arielle-Cherie and hear what Relief Arc might be able to do for Utah?

Thanks,

Nate

On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 9:29 AM Arielle-Cherie Paterson <ariellecherie@relief-arc.com> wrote:

Hi Nate,

I was recently reviewing the Utah Health Improvement Plan. I noticed the goal of addressing social determinants of health, and wanted to reach out and see if we can work together towards this goal. Relief Arc is working with states across the U.S to help them reduce health inequity by coordinating efforts between grantee partners and increasing accessibility to partners' social care services.

By working with Relief Arc, state health agencies can empower the public to effectively access social care programs while increasing transparency for Public Health Organizations like yourself.

Are you available next week to discuss how we can reduce health inequity and improve access to social care services in Utah? Feel free to book time on my calendar here: <https://calendly.com/ariellecheriepaterson/45min>.

Thanks,

Arielle-Cherie Paterson

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Mobile: [239-758-4906](tel:239-758-4906)



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FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Rebecca Brown <rebeccab@utah.gov>
CC: Michelle Hofmann <mhofmann@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 13:44

Michael Harris.

Dulce let me know she has contacted Relief Arc and plans to speak with them next week.

Thanks,

Nate

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 10:52 AM Rebecca Brown <rebeccab@utah.gov> wrote:

Thanks Nate,

On your message I noticed that you had written. Would either of you find it helpful to meet with Relief ARC to hear about partnering? Who was this originally sent to I assume Dulce and someone else? Thanks for looping me in.

Rebecca A. Brown, LCSW

Assistant Deputy Director

She/Her/Hers

C: 385.227.9672

rebeccab@utah.gov

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SUBJECT: Fwd: Resources for Mothers and Families
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Tonya Hales <thales@utah.gov>, Jennifer Strohecker <jstrohecker@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 14:30

Origin for the request of program resources for women

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 6:25 AM Tracy Gruber (DHS) <tracygruber@utah.gov> wrote:
Good morning.

Please see Rep. Peterson's email, on behalf of the women in the Legislature.

I think in order to get this information to them as quickly as possible, I think we just create a simple spreadsheet that has the name of the program, ages served and a **brief** summary of the program. I think you can indicate whether it is federal, state or both, in terms of funding. You can see in my

email, I told them we would provide the most basic information so we can turn the request around quickly. We can always come back with number of people served and budget, which I suspect will be the next question.

I would like Marc or Paul to take lead on getting this started. I believe Marc is still out this week. I think if we can have this turned around as quickly as possible that would be great. It should not take a ton of work if this gets pushed down to the appropriate staff who know their programs best. We all know why timing is important for them.

Thanks!

Tracy

Tracy S. Gruber

Executive Director

O: 435.772.6550

tracygruber@utah.gov



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Tracy Gruber (DHS)** <tracygruber@utah.gov>

Date: Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 5:18 AM

Subject: Re: Resources for Mothers and Families

To: Karen Peterson <kpeterson@le.utah.gov>

Cc: Karianne Lisonbee <karilisonbee@le.utah.gov>, Ann Millner <amillner@le.utah.gov>, Cheryl K. Acton <cacton@le.utah.gov>, Melissa Ballard <mballard@le.utah.gov>, stephaniegricius@gmail.com <stephaniegricius@gmail.com>, Kera Birkeland <kbirkeland@le.utah.gov>, Christine Watkins <christinewatkins@le.utah.gov>, Marsha Judkins <mjudkins@le.utah.gov>, Judy Rohner <jrohner@le.utah.gov>, Candice Pierucci <cpierucci@le.utah.gov>, Susan Pulsipher <susanpulsipher@le.utah.gov>

Representative Peterson,

Thank you for reaching out to us. Our department does provide programs and resources to women who fit into these categories. We have programs from prenatal through early childhood, as well as programs for families who have children with disabilities.

We are happy to provide this information. For speed, we will simply provide the name of the program and a brief summary. That will allow us to get you the information quickly and then we can provide any additional information that may be helpful. Please let us know when you would like to receive the information. We will have our team begin working on it today.

Tracy

Tracy S. Gruber

Executive Director

O: 435.772.6550

tracygruber@utah.gov



On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 9:29 PM Karen Peterson <kpeterson@le.utah.gov> wrote:

Tracy,

The Republican women in the legislature have been discussing how we best support women prior to a pregnancy, through a pregnancy, and after they give birth. We were hoping you could help us highlight existing programs the state provides for these scenarios. We do not want to duplicate existing services and we want to amplify what already exists. If you also have observations about where you see gaps, we would welcome your thoughts. I have copied the Republican women, and would ask you to reply all.

Thank you, we appreciate your help.

Warm Regards,



Karen M. Peterson

District 13

Utah House of
Representatives

SUBJECT: Out of State Telework Exception
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Jon Pierpont <jonpierpont@utah.gov>
CC: "Tracy Gruber (DHS)" <tracygruber@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 14:54

As we are moving towards the go live date for Medicaid's PRISM project, we have a key staff member, Vicky Pierce, who we would like to keep on the project for a few more months. [REDACTED]

The team is developing the skills of others to step in when Vicky leaves but would like to retain Vicky's experienced voice for a little longer to help resolve unforeseen issues that may arise around go live.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Nate

SUBJECT: Accepted: SAVE THE DATE - LHD - DHHS Role Retreat @ Fri Jul 8, 2022 8am - 5pm (MDT) (Heather Borski)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Heather Borski <hborski@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:13

Nate Checketts has accepted this invitation.

SAVE THE DATE - LHD - DHHS Role Retreat

When Fri Jul 8, 2022 8am – 5pm Mountain Time - Denver

Where Veridian Center - West Jordan Library, 8030 S 1825 W, West Jordan, UT 84088, USA ([map](#))

Calendar Heather Borski

Who

- Heather Borski - organizer
- llerickson@utah.gov - creator
- tracygruber@utah.gov
- mhofmann@utah.gov
- davidlitvack@utah.gov
- natechecketts@utah.gov
- Janae Duncan
- ntaxin@utah.gov
- kylelunt@utah.gov
- melissastevens@utah.gov
- jparker@ualhd.org
- adunn@slco.org
- bbradfor@utah.gov
- bcowan@co.weber.ut.us
- brianl@co.davis.ut.us
- David Blodgett
- ericse@utahcounty.gov
- gsunada@sanjuancounty.org
- jcoombs@tooelehealth.org
- jfitzger@utah.gov
- Jordan Mathis
- kbenge@tricountyhealth.com
- nselin@utah.gov
- pbondurant@summitcounty.org
- jfitzgerald@wasatch.utah.gov
- Jeff Coombs
- lloydber@gmail.com

Parkview Room

Details to follow soon: Roles with the Local Health Departments

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SUBJECT: Accepted: (V) DSPD Discussion w/ EDO @ Wed Jun 29, 2022 1pm - 2pm(MDT)
(trudyellis@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: trudyellis@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:18

Nate Checketts has accepted this invitation.

(V) DSPD Discussion w/ EDO

When Wed Jun 29, 2022 1pm – 2pm Mountain Time - Denver

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Calendar trudyellis@utah.gov

- Who
- trudyellis@utah.gov - organizer
 - kristencornia@utah.gov
 - tracygruber@utah.gov
 - apinna@utah.gov
 - jwuthric@utah.gov
 - tdblack@utah.gov
 - sayres@utah.gov
 - natewinters@utah.gov
 - thales@utah.gov
 - davidlitvack@utah.gov
 - natechecketts@utah.gov
 - aslater@utah.gov - optional
 - egrant@utah.gov - optional
 - kblarson@utah.gov - optional
 - broach@utah.gov - optional

Purpose: To discuss the progress on DSPD's collaboration with U of U to create a new forecasting model.

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SUBJECT: Tentatively Accepted: DHHS IT Consolidation (with reference files attached) @ Fri Jul 1, 2022 6pm - 9pm (MDT) (aslater@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: aslater@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:20

Nate Checketts has replied "Maybe" to this invitation.

DHHS IT Consolidation (with reference files attached)

UT-DOH-22-0932-A-000013

When Fri Jul 1, 2022 6pm – 9pm Mountain Time - Denver

Calendar aslater@utah.gov

Who

- aslater@utah.gov - organizer
- thales@utah.gov
- natechecketts@utah.gov
- tracygruber@utah.gov
- Heather Borski
- mhofmann@utah.gov
- rebeccab@utah.gov
- tmerton@utah.gov
- davidlitvack@utah.gov
- llerickson@utah.gov
- DHHS_EDO
- thampton@utah.gov
- trudyellis@utah.gov
- natewinters@utah.gov

Attachments [DHHS IT Consolidation Communication & Test Plan](#)
[July 1 Consolidation - POC](#)
[DHHS IT Consolidation Summary Report](#)

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SUBJECT: Declined: Review of the week/preview of next week @ Weekly from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Thursday (MDT) (melissastevens@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: melissastevens@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:21

Nate Checketts has declined this invitation.

Review of the week/preview of next week

When Weekly from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Thursday Mountain Time - Denver

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Calendar melissastevens@utah.gov

Who

- melissastevens@utah.gov - organizer
- natechecketts@utah.gov
- Heather Borski

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SUBJECT: Declined: ASTHO COVID-19 All S/THO Call @ Weekly from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Tuesday from Tue Jul 5 to Tue Dec 20 (MDT) (ASTHO President)
FROM: natechecketts@utah.gov
TO: ASTHO President <president@astho.org>
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:27

natechecketts@utah.gov has declined this invitation.

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When

Weekly from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Tuesday from Tuesday Jul 5 to Tuesday Dec 20 (Mountain Time - Denver)

Location

<https://astho.zoom.us/j/96248352123?pwd=QmtZMlAxL1h1N2srdzZwekgwNENWUT09>

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Organizer

ASTHO President

president@astho.org

Guests

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SUBJECT: Updated invitation: (IP) Office Director Check-In @ Every 12 weeks from 2pm to 3pm on Tuesday (MDT) (jeffnelson@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: jeffnelson@utah.gov, thales@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:27

This event has been changed.

Changed: (IP) Office Director Check-In

When Every 12 weeks from 2pm to 3pm on Tuesday Mountain Time - Denver

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Where Google Meet ([map](#))

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[More phone numbers](#)

Calendar jeffnelson@utah.gov

- Who
- natechecketts@utah.gov - organizer
 - llerickson@utah.gov - creator
 - thales@utah.gov
 - jeffnelson@utah.gov

Going (jeffnelson@utah.gov)? All events in this series: [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: thales@utah.gov, jeffnelson@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:27

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Calendar thales@utah.gov

- Who
- natechecketts@utah.gov - organizer
 - llerickson@utah.gov - creator
 - thales@utah.gov
 - jeffnelson@utah.gov

Going (thales@utah.gov)? All events in this series: [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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SUBJECT: Accepted: (V) Consolidation Steering Committee @ Wed Jul 6, 2022 10am- 11:30am (MDT) (trudyellis@utah.gov)
 FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
 TO: trudyellis@utah.gov
 DATE: 24/06/2022 15:28

Nate Checketts has accepted this invitation.

(V) Consolidation Steering Committee

When Wed Jul 6, 2022 10am – 11:30am Mountain Time - Denver

Joining info Join with Google Meet

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[More phone numbers](#)

Calendar trudyellis@utah.gov

Who trudyellis@utah.gov - organizer

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

- Sonia Sweeney DHS
- Tracy Gruber (DHS)
- Linda Beus
- Brent Kelsey DHS
- Michelle Hofmann
- Rick Little (DHS)
- Tricia Cox
- Janae Duncan
- Dulce Diez
- Daniel Clayton
- Amanda Slater DHS
- Nels Holmgren DHS
- Heather Borski
- Nate Checketts
- David Litvack (DHS)
- Mark Brasher (DHS)
- Diane Moore DHS
- Michael Allred • GOPB
- Monica Jimenez
- Marc Watterson
- Chris Boone
- Nate Winters DHS
- Brett Peterson DHS
- Lori Erickson DHS
- Noel Taxin
- Stephanie Saperstein
- Angella Pinna DHS
- Tonya Hales
- Anna Dillingham
- Shari Watkins
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- rebeccab@utah.gov
- navina@utah.gov
- jstrohecker@utah.gov
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- donmoss@utah.gov
- joedougherty@utah.gov
- kylelunt@utah.gov
- ewillis@utah.gov
- Carmen Richins
- dbergst@utah.gov
- aalkema@utah.gov
- erictadehara@utah.gov
- edchristensen@utah.gov - optional
- arohrwasser@utah.gov - optional
- roborn@utah.gov - optional
- amoretz@utah.gov - optional

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SUBJECT: Declined: (V) 1:1 Monica and Tracy & Nate C. @ Every 2 weeks from 1pmt to 1:45pm on Wednesday (MDT) (tracygruber@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: tracygruber@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:28

Nate Checketts has declined this invitation.

(V) 1:1 Monica and Tracy & Nate C.

When Every 2 weeks from 1pm to 1:45pm on Wednesday Mountain Time - Denver

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[More phone numbers](#)

Calendar tracygruber@utah.gov

- Who
- tracygruber@utah.gov - organizer
 - llerickson@utah.gov - creator
 - Monica Jimenez
 - natechecketts@utah.gov

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SUBJECT: Declined: UDOH I/T/U COVID-19 Update Call @ Monthly from 1pm to 2pmon the first Wednesday (MDT) (mzito@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: mzito@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 15:29

Nate Checketts has declined this invitation.

UDOH I/T/U COVID-19 Update Call

When Monthly from 1pm to 2pm on the first Wednesday Mountain Time - Denver

Joining info Join with Google Meet

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Calendar mzito@utah.gov

Who

- mzito@utah.gov - organizer
- ike Jensen
- Stephanie Singer
- Shawn Begay
- Keldon Brown
- Tyler Goddard (IHS/PHX)
- Lorena Horse
- Steele, Christine
- Rupert Steele
- Rupert Steele
- Selwyn Whiteskunk
- Trocheck, John
- Hunter Timbimboo
- George E. Gover
- Jamie Ritchey
- Lesa Jenkins
- Nathaniel Brown
- cparry@nwbshoshone.com
- Shane Parashonts
- Felecita
- Jonathan S Flitton (IHS/PHX)
- Manuel Heart
- A. Byron Clarke
- Del Yazzie
- Jill Jim, PhD, MHA, MPH
- Marissa Maxwell-Kaime
- Herman Daniels, Jr.
- Donovan A. Hanley
- Dennis Alex
- Jessica Sutherland
- Johnson, Hope (IHS/PHX)
- Gwen Cantsee
- Josh Anderson

- Greselda Rogers
- Victor
- Nicole Slowman
- Johnathan Nez
- Myron Lizer
- Candelora Lehi
- McDonald, Brent (IHS/PHX)
- Torrie
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- Jonathan Davis
- mazito@utah.gov
- Heather Borski
- Alex Merrill
- Hilary Makris
- Nate Checketts
- Michelle Hofmann
- Leisha Nolen
- Kassie John
- Larry Echo Hawk
- Ed Napia
- Dorrie Reese
- cc: eremy Taylor
- Anna Boynton
- James Toledo
- Dustin Jansen
- Dominique Talahaftewa
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- mfarley@unhsinc.org
- Ryan Ward
- Malcolm Lehi
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- Candace Bear
- Helen Steele
- Felecia Cuch
- Rick Chapoose JR
- Reannin Tapoof
- Zubel, Lawrence (IHS/PHX)
- LeAnna VanKeuren, MBA/HSA
- Rozanna Padilla
- Davis Filfred
- Mark A. Freeland
- Shaun Chapoose
- Luke Dunkin
- Manuel Rico
- Charlaine Tso
- David L. Foley
- Dondie Howell
- Kirby Arrive
- Paulson Chaco
- Kendra Tortalita
- Michele L. Morris

- Iamara Borchartd - Slayton
- Harrell, Janette L (IHS/ALB)
- Corrina Bow
- rduvall@iwic.org
- cmeredith@fourpointshealth.org
- katiej@sacredcircle.com

Attachments [Revised Outline UDOH COVID Calls 6.2022\(1\).pdf](#)

The goal for this meeting starting 2 years ago was to expand the lines of communication as COVID-19 expanded and surged. Moving forward, as the current variant surge wains, as guidance from federal and state government shift downward in the Pandemic response, the I/T/U and the UDOH OAIANHA have agreed these meetings remain important to communications and continue **MONTHLY** at this time. We are always able to shift up if needed.

The goal for these meetings will be to continue to provide updates from the state, the ITU and partners, to share knowledge and processes to maintain mitigation measures; ongoing preparedness, vaccination, testing, and overall community wellness checks specific to COVID-19.

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SUBJECT: Accepted: Staff Discussion @ Fri Jun 24, 2022 4:45pm - 5:15pm (MDT)
(tracygruber@utah.gov)
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: tracygruber@utah.gov
DATE: 24/06/2022 16:20

Nate Checketts has accepted this invitation.

Staff Discussion

When Fri Jun 24, 2022 4:45pm – 5:15pm Mountain Time - Denver

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Calendar tracygruber@utah.gov

- Who
- tracygruber@utah.gov - organizer
 - rebeccab@utah.gov
 - natechecketts@utah.gov

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SUBJECT: Declined: [ATTACHMENT] SP080983/UT Department of Human Services,Di... @ Tue Jul 5, 2022 9am - 9:30am (MDT) (Glover, Courtney (SAMHSA/CSAP))
FROM: natechecketts@utah.gov
TO: "Glover, Courtney (SAMHSA/CSAP)" <courtney.glover@samhsa.hhs.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 16:44

natechecketts@utah.gov has declined this invitation.

[REDACTED]
Hello,

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss your program performance, track program compliance, and provide technical assistance. Please feel free to bring your NOFO, NoA, and e-Application to each session. Regarding the SPF-PFS Program, the SPARS team hosted virtual training sessions focused on updates to the Division of State Programs-Management Reporting Tool (DSP-MRT) on February 7 and 8, 2022. The training recording, slides, transcript, and a Q&A handout featuring grantees' questions and answers from the presenters are now available on the SPARS website. After logging in to SPARS, use this link to access the materials in the Training section of the site. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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When

Tuesday Jul 5, 2022 · 9am – 9:30am (Mountain Time - Denver)

Location

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Organizer

Glover, Courtney (SAMHSA/CSAP)

courtney.glover@samhsa.hhs.gov

Guests

natechecketts@utah.gov - creator

bkelsey@utah.gov

clpovey@utah.gov

Elise Hardy DHS

Susannah Burt DHS

tracygruber@utah.gov

trudyellis@utah.gov

Lamotte, Laura (SAMHSA/CSAP)

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SUBJECT: Fwd: S.B. 174 Abortion Prohibition Amendments Now in Effect
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Brittany Huff <brittanyhuff@utah.gov>, "Brook Dorff (DHS)" <bdorff@utah.gov>, Carmen Richins <carmenrichins@utah.gov>, Charla Haley <chaley@utah.gov>, Clover Meaders <cmeaders@utah.gov>, Jennifer Strohecker <jstrohecker@utah.gov>, Jenny Johnson <jennyjohnson@utah.gov>, Katie England DHS <katieengland@utah.gov>, Kristi Grimes <kristigrimes@utah.gov>, Laurie Baksh <lbaksh@utah.gov>, Linda Wininger <lindaw@utah.gov>, Lynne Nilson <lpnilson@utah.gov>, Marc Watterson <mwatterson@utah.gov>, Noel Taxin <ntaxin@utah.gov>, Paul Ray DHS <pray@utah.gov>, Simon Bolivar <sbolivar@utah.gov>, Stephanie Saperstein <stephaniesaperstein@utah.gov>, Tony Patterson <tonypatterson@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 20:11

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From: **Aundrea Peterson** <aundreapeterson@le.utah.gov>

Date: Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 6:13 PM

Subject: S.B. 174 Abortion Prohibition Amendments Now in Effect

To: Aundrea Peterson <aundreapeterson@le.utah.gov>

CC: Alexa Roberts <aroberts@le.utah.gov>



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Alexa Roberts

Utah House of Representatives
801-865-5882 | aroberts@le.utah.gov

S.B. 174 Abortion Prohibition Amendments Now in Effect

SALT LAKE CITY – In accordance with state statute, the Legislative Branch’s general counsel determined S.B. 174 Abortion Prohibition Amendments meets the legal requirements to take effect, following the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling regarding abortion.

In 2020, the Utah Legislature passed S.B. 174, prohibiting all elective abortions in Utah, except in rare circumstances involving rape, incest or medical emergency, contingent on the U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

On June 24, 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, giving states the right to choose their abortion regulations. The U.S. Supreme Court's official opinion was sent to the Legislature's general counsel to determine if Utah's statute may take effect.

Members of the Legislative Management Committee (LMC) have been notified and the bill is now in effect. Utah code is updated to reflect the changes.

Attached is the official communication from the legislative general counsel informing LMC that the bill is in effect. The letter also addresses H.B. 166 (2019) *Down Syndrome Nondiscrimination Abortion Act*.

###

SUBJECT: Fwd: S.B. 174 Abortion Prohibition Amendments Now in Effect
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Clover Meaders <crmeaders@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 20:15

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 8:11 PM Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov> wrote:

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 6:19 PM Joe Dougherty DHS <joedougherty@utah.gov> wrote:

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SUBJECT: Clinics
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 13:46

Sent from my iPhone

SUBJECT: Fwd: The Out of State travel request assigned to you on Friday, June 10, 2022 is overdue.
FROM: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
TO: Dorrie Reese <dmreese@utah.gov>
CC: Jennifer Strohecker <jstrohecker@utah.gov>, Lori Erickson DHS <lerrickson@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 18:38

Hi. Hope all is well with you.

I approved this travel request. Sorry for the delay.

For future requests that include multiple travelers, please make sure the field for the justification for multiple individuals is filled out. In this case, Jen and I talked about the justification ahead of time but the request should document that justification.

Thanks,

Nate

On Sat, Jun 18, 2022 at 1:20 PM DOH Travel <DOHSharePoint@utah.gov> wrote:

Dear Nate Checketts,

The travel approval request assigned to you on Friday, June 10, 2022 for Jennifer Lee Strohecker, is overdue.

Please review the travel request and [Approve](#) or [Reject](#) the item.

Thank you,

DOH Travel

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT:
FROM: Tonya Hales <thales@utah.gov>
TO: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 08:31

Tonya Hales, 2022-06-24 07:31:45

be right there

SUBJECT:
FROM: Tricia Cox <tcx@utah.gov>
TO:
DATE: 24/06/2022 09:48

Mark Brasher (DHS) Tonya Hales Nate Checketts Joe Dougherty DHS Tracy Gruber (DHS) Heather Borski Rebecca Brown Michelle Hofmann Amanda Slater DHS Lori Erickson DHS David Litvack (DHS) Trudy Ellis DHS Nate Winters DHS have joined the conversation, 2022-06-24 08:48:09

SUBJECT: DHHS EDO
FROM: Joe Dougherty DHS <joedougherty@utah.gov>
TO: "Heather Barnum (DHS)" <reply-106989973896876856555@profiles.google.com>,Michelle Hofmann <mhofmann@utah.gov>,Trudy Ellis DHS <trudyellis@utah.gov>,"David Litvack (DHS)" <davidlitvack@utah.gov>,Heather Borski <hborski@utah.gov>, Rebecca Brown <rebeccab@utah.gov>,Amanda Slater DHS <aslater@utah.gov>,"Tracy Gruber (DHS)" <tracygruber@utah.gov>,"Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>,"Lori Erickson DHS <lerrickson@utah.gov>,"Nate Winters DHS <natewinters@utah.gov>,"Tonya Hales <thales@utah.gov>,"Tonya Merton <tmerton@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 12:28

Joe Dougherty DHS, 2022-06-24 11:28:24

If you want to watch the LG's interview, Brian Mullahy streamed it here: https://www.facebook.com/BrianMullahyKvh=e

About 6:13 into the video, she begins discussing that Utah is a family friendly state and that we should be more family friendly. She said that doesn't just mean being anti abortion, but it can include making contraceptives easier to obtain.

David Litvack (DHS), 2022-06-24 11:31:26

Thanks Joe!

Joe Dougherty DHS, 2022-06-24 12:05:22

One other update from the team on July 1 the new website will have a soft launch and be live on Monday. Not for the general public, but for you fine people.

Joe Dougherty DHS, 2022-06-24 12:05:39

Sorry, not for the general public to know...just this group for now.

SUBJECT:
FROM: "Brook Dorff (DHS)" <reply-107109695613944866590@profiles.google.com>
TO: Nate Checketts <natechecketts@utah.gov>
DATE: 24/06/2022 16:55

Brook Dorff (DHS), 2022-06-24 15:55:58

Hi Nate! Just tagged you in the media calls doc -- answer has been approved by AG's office in the FAQ document