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# SCHOOL SAFETY & CRISIS TIP LINE



# WHAT IS SAFEUT?

- The Utah Legislature created the statewide School Safety and Crisis Line in 2015 (**SB0175**) . In an effort to address school safety and reduce Utah's suicide rate, SafeUT received additional **funding** during the 2018 Legislative Session to expand services to all institutions of higher education in Utah (**HB 370**).
- SafeUT is a Crisis Chat Line and a School Safety **Tip** Line developed for all students in Utah, including higher education students. All 41 Utah K-12 school districts have adopted the use of the SafeUT app as well as all eight State sponsored Institutions of Higher Education.



# WHAT IS SAFEUT?

The SafeUT Commission continues to help develop and implement the program in Utah schools. The commission is represented by:

- Utah Attorney Generals Office
- Utah State Legislature
- University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI)
- Utah System of Higher Education
- Utah State Office of Education
- Utah System of Technical Colleges
- University of Utah Health IT Department
- Utah Department of Human Services



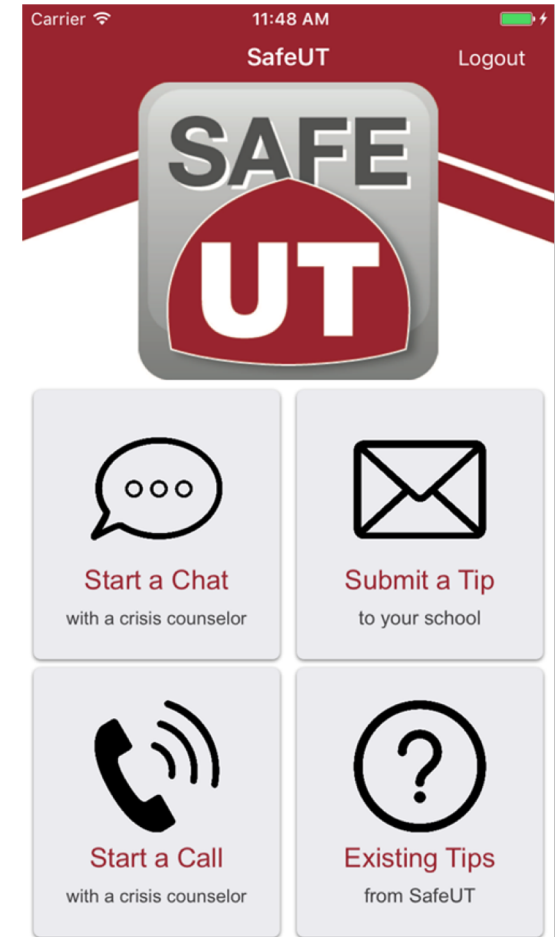
# 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

## HB 373 – STUDENT SUPPORT AMENDMENTS

# SERVICES PROVIDED

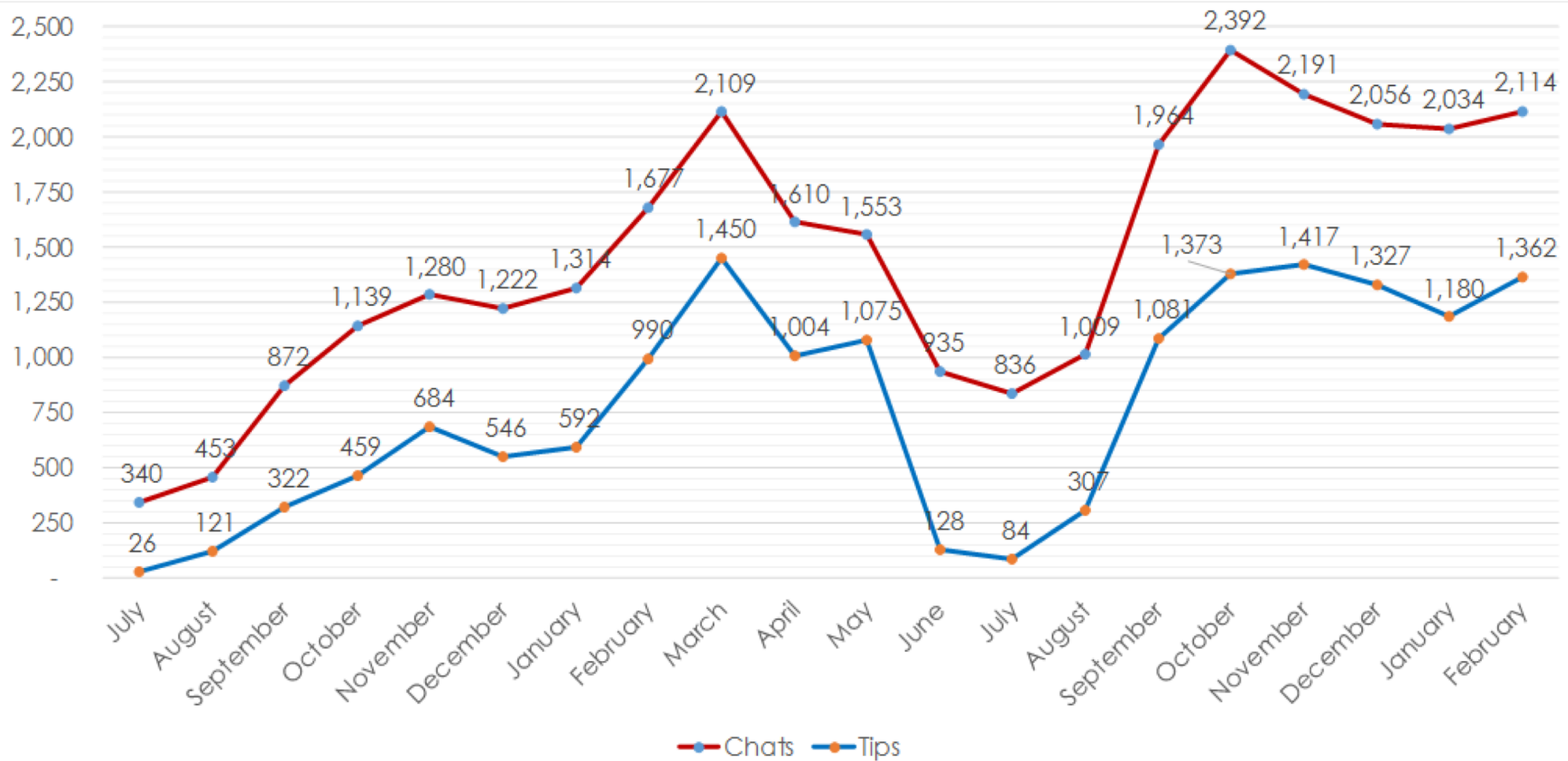
Users can submit:

- **Tip** - Concerns (weapons, suicide threats, self-harm, drugs etc.) that are immediately sent to both SafeUT staff and the school to evaluate
- **Chat** - Therapeutic dialogue through texting with a SafeUT Licensed Crisis Worker
- **Call** – Therapeutic dialogue through a phone conversation with a SafeUT Licensed Crisis Worker



# SAFEUT UTILIZATION – TOTAL SCHOOLS

JULY 2017 – FEBRUARY 2019



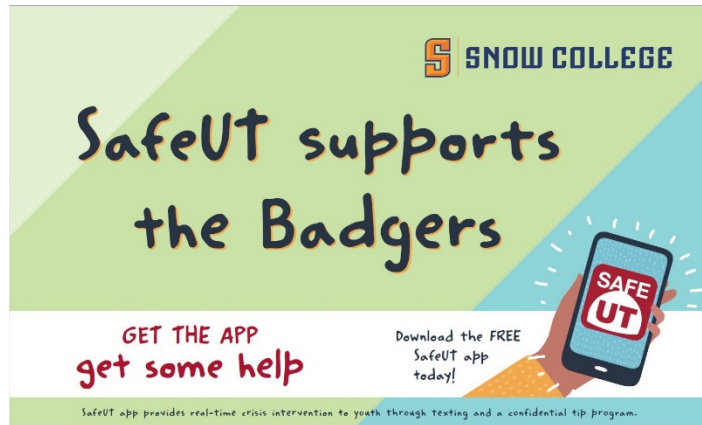
# SAFEUT HIGHER ED UTILIZATION

AUGUST 1, 2018 – MARCH 24, 2019

Higher Ed Institution	Chats	Avg. Threads per Chat	Verified Tips	Verified Top Tip Topics
Dixie State University	36	29	0	N/A
Salt Lake Community College	235	25	2	Mental Health, Suicide
Snow College	60	21	7	Suicide, Mental Health, Depression, Act of Kindness
Southern Utah University	38	43	1	Suicide
University of Utah	916	36	26	Suicide, Mental Health, Dating Violence, Harassment
Utah State University	195	27	5	Mental Health, Eating Disorder, Harassment
Utah Valley University	80	33	1	Cutting
Weber State University	40	22	5	Mental Health, Suicide

# SAFEUT HIGHER ED MARKETING

- College Banners



## A Frames



- Higher Ed Events

- U of U Plaza Fest
- USU Day on the Quad
- SUU "Paint the Town Red"
- DSU Health Services Fair
- U of U Wellness Fair
- USU Mental Health Wellness Fair

## Social Media





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- A VP of Student Service expressed his gratitude for SafeUT. He showed SafeUT an email conversation between himself and a student where he introduced the SafeUT app as a resource. The student proceeded to tell the VP that he was using it, chatting, and really getting the support and grounding techniques he needed. The student's father thanked SafeUT profusely for saving his son's life.

# Questions?

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