2022 Legislative Outcomes
State Aid and Mental Health
Utah Promise Scholarship Program

• Combines Promise and Higher Education Success Stipend
• Simplifies eligibility requirements
• Improved stackability with other aid
• Expands allowable use of award to total cost of attendance
Workforce Award programs

• Changes incentive repayment loans to grants
• Talent Development awards in high demand/high wage and teaching to be prioritized based on need
• T.H. Bell prioritizes 1st generation students
Miscellaneous changes

• Repeals outdated statute, aligns with recent federal changes
• Greater administrative flexibility to adjust requirements, funding, etc.
• Allows for establishment of USHE-wide employee partner scholarship
Peer-trained wellness coaching

Peer Education
- Gatekeeper and Title IX training
- Workshops
- Stigma campaigns
- Class credit/ capstone project incentives
- How to refer students to resources
- Clear policies

Peer Support
- Peer Coaching Service
  - 24/7 availability
  - Trained students supported by licensed clinicians, compensated/class credit
  - Multiplatform
  - Confidentiality/anonymity
  - Culturally sensitive, trauma informed training on microaggressions, sexuality concerns, bias, etc.
  - Strong relationship to student life functions (e.g. Dean of Students)
  - Customizable to USHE institutions
  - Faculty/staff training
  - Early warning system response
  - SafeUT Integration

Triage
- After-Hours Crisis Service
  - Cognitive/emotional evaluation
  - Intervention
  - Diversion support
  - Can clinically refer/admit
  - Postvention follow-up
  - After-hours response
  - Counseling Centers/CAPS
  - Case management

Licensed Clinical Services
- Public mental health services
- Hospital
- Community/private referrals
- Behavioral health authorities
- Case management