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- Repeals outdated statute, aligns with recent federal changes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	Peer Support Peer Coaching Service	Triage After-Hours Crisis Service	Licensed Clinical Services
 Gatekeeper and Title IX training Workshops Stigma campaigns Class credit/ capstone project incentives How to refer students to resources Clear policies 	 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 	 Cognitive/emotional evaluation Intervention Diversion support Can clinically refer/admit Postvention follow-up After-hours response Counseling Centers/CAPS Case management 	 Public mental health services Hospital Community/private referrals Behavioral health authorities Case management