



# HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 3, 2025 • AGENDA



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Time	Event					
8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Check-In – Room: Mountain Hall 4 Lobby</b>					
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>OPENING SESSION Elevate &amp; Innovate: Transforming Lives Together– Room: Mountain Hall 4</b> Opening Remarks: Governor Spencer J. Cox and State Homeless Coordinator Wayne Niederhauser					
9:30 - 10:30 am	<b>Innovating State Solutions: Rethinking Homelessness Policy – Room: Mountain Hall 4</b> PANEL DISCUSSION: Senator Jen Plumb, M.D., M.P.H., Representative Steve Eliason, Representative Tyler Clancy. Moderator- Wayne Niederhauser					
10:30 -10:45 am	BREAK					
ROOM	Eagle Room 300 A	Eagle Room 300 B	Eagle Room 300 C	Eagle Room 300 D	Eagle Room 200 A,B,C	Eagle Room 200 D
<b>Break Out A</b> 10:45 - 11:45 am	<b>Elevating Homeless Health - Utah Homeless Mortality Report</b> (Tyler Riedesel)	<b>Strengthening Relationships with Vulnerable Communities and the Legal System</b> (Kim M. Russo, MSW, LMHO, CCW Jeanne Robison, JD Paige Williamson, JD Kate Conyers, JD)	<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Homelessness: Elevating Support, Innovating Solutions</b> (Jennifer Campbell, Debbie Mayo, Abigail Taylor, Amber Paaso and Ashlee Taylor)	<b>Together Toward Solutions: Statewide Update</b> (Wayne Niederhauser)	<b>Poverty Simulator</b> (Prior Registration Required)	<b>Lived Experience Lounge</b>
11:45 - 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING – Room: Mountain Hall 4</b>					





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<b>Break Out B</b> 1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Building Trust, Stability, and Solutions Through the Landlord &amp; Community Partners Coalition</b> (Zoe Newmann and Tara Rollins)	<b>Understanding Youth Homelessness across Utah: Preliminary Findings from the Balance of State and Mountainlands Needs Assessment</b> (Dr. Danielle Littman, Dr. Sarah Canham, Dr. Jeff Rose, Shannon Jones, Dr. Kyle Rehn, Denae Cook, and Jasmine Aaenson-Fletcher)	<b>An Overview of Evidence-Based Services for Homeless and Justice-Involved Veterans</b> (Jessica Mann, and Meisha Jensen)	<b>Bridging Systems: Linking Homelessness and Mental Health Service Data in Utah</b> (Rhema Vaithianathan)	<b>Poverty Simulator</b> (Prior Registration Required)	<b>Lived Experience Lounge</b>
<b>Break Out C</b> 2:15 - 3:15 pm	<b>Utah Ombudsman: Duties, Responsibilities and Impact</b> (Amanda B. McPeck and Judith Kearns)	<b>Structuring for Stability: Strategies to Retain Non-Profit Staff</b> (Mary T Calhoon, Saundra Stokes and Liz Owens)	<b>From Experience to Action: Youth Perspectives on Homelessness in Utah</b> (Maygan Martinez, Cameron Thompson, Tiffany Garza, Yixiao Burke, Natalie Clark, and Jessica Makin)	<b>Partnering for Impact: Engaging Property Managers in Rental Assistance Programs</b> (Alexa Wrench)	<b>Poverty Simulator</b> (Prior Registration Required)	<b>Lived Experience Lounge</b>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>					
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<b>Break Out D</b> 3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>Impact Stories &amp; Impact Giving: A Fundraising Perspective</b> (Alexis Brown)	<b>Life On the Other Side: Stories of Resilience and Transformation</b> (Preston Cochrane, Maurice "Moe" Egan, Bryan Billmire, Tiffany Holdaway and Felicia Tulak)	<b>Healing Without a Home: Healthcare Integration into Homeless Services</b> (Van Aston, Kellie Koester, Mo Russell Leed and Alissa Firmage)	<b>In Their Words: Storytelling Beyond Statistics and Stereotypes</b> (Marcie Young Cancio and Stephen Speckman)	<b>Poverty Simulator</b> (Prior Registration Required)	<b>Lived Experience Lounge</b>



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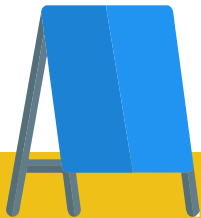
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## POSTER SESSION

*Explore innovative research and program insights from leaders in the field. Posters will be on display throughout the day.*

- **Danielle Littman – Youth Homeless Needs Assessment**
- **Paige Huff – Clubhouse Model and Rehabilitation**
  - **Tyler Riedesel – Mortality and Homelessness**
- **Jordan Hammon – State Homeless Dashboards**



**POSTERS ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN EXHIBIT MOUNTAIN HALL 4.  
DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH PRESENTERS DURING BREAKS!**