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2022

Annual Report

Putting the Pieces Together



TOOELE COUNTY
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

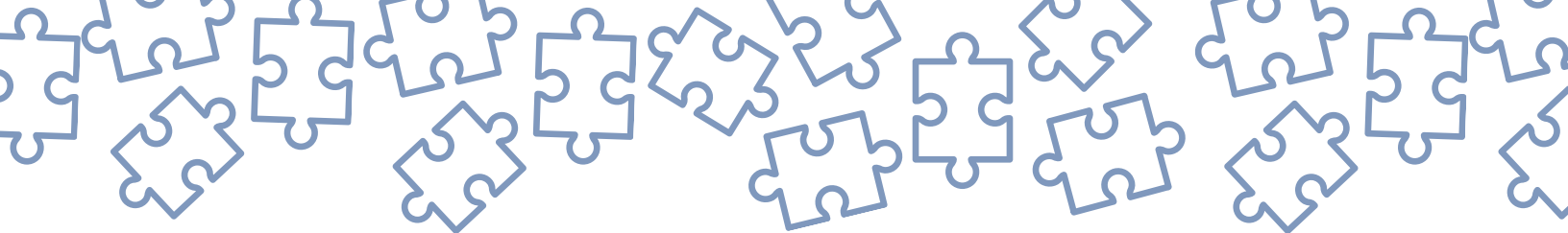
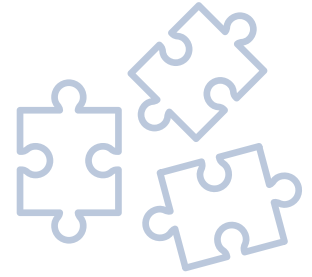


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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR:



Dear Community Members,

I am pleased to present the annual report for the Tooele County Health Department (TCHD). This report highlights our efforts to promote and protect the health of our community over the past year.

Our dedicated team of public health professionals has worked tirelessly to address a wide range of health issues, including disease outbreaks, environmental hazards, and chronic disease prevention. We have implemented evidence-based programs and policies to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities, with a focus on serving vulnerable populations.

In the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our LHD has played a critical role in the community response. We have provided testing and vaccination services, disseminated accurate information and guidance, and collaborated with local partners to mitigate the spread of the virus. While the pandemic has presented unprecedented challenges, we are proud of our team's resilience and adaptability in the face of adversity. I want to express my sincere gratitude to our staff, as well as our community partners and stakeholders, for their unwavering support and collaboration. We could not have accomplished so much without their dedication and contributions.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission of enhancing the health and well-being of our community. We will continue to work tirelessly to address the health needs and concerns of our constituents, and we look forward to the continued support of our community as we strive towards a healthier future.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R Coombs
Executive Director/Health Officer



The Tooele County Health Department has many moving parts- employees with a wide range of knowledge and skills, bureaus that offer an array of services, important partnerships locally and across the state working towards shared goals, supportive stakeholders, and more. Like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, these parts come together to create a better picture of health for our community.





OUR MISSION:

To enhance the health and well-being of Tooele County.

OUR VISION:

Healthy and safe communities that allow all individuals to reach their full potential.

OUR VALUES:

Inclusive- Treating all individuals with respect, dignity, acceptance, and compassion

Innovative- Exploring creative ways to achieve goals and objectives

Preparedness- Developing plans, building capacity, and securing resources for response and recovery

Equity- Meeting the needs of all people and eliminating barriers to optimal health

Accountability- Being good stewards of entrusted resources with transparency

Collaboration- Building community-driven solutions

Excellence- Using evidence-based practices and continuous quality improvement

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN:

GOAL: Tooele County Health Department (TCHD) will be recognized by the community as the primary source of public health information.

GOAL: TCHD will provide high quality health information to stakeholders and the community to promote well-informed decisions.

GOAL: To ensure that the TCHD provides sufficient resources to accomplish the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) goals.

GOAL: Evaluate the CHIP progress annually and update the CHIP as appropriate.

GOAL: Ensure the TCHD workforce is adequately oriented, trained and provided with ample opportunity and resources for professional development in order to achieve excellence in service to all.

GOAL: All TCHD employees feel informed and empowered to make decisions and perform in their capacity.





COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP) HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS:

1. PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING
2. IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH & PREVENTING SUICIDE
3. REDUCING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHIP GOALS:

PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING AND REDUCING OBESITY

Goal 1: Increase the daily consumption of nutritious foods.

Goal 2: Increase the level of daily physical activity among residents.

Goal 3: Increase the percentage of the population at a healthy weight.

IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND PREVENTING SUICIDE

Goal 1: Increase social norms supportive of help-seeking and recovery.

Goal 2: Increase prevention and early intervention for mental health, suicidal ideations, and substance misuse and abuse.

Goal 3: Increase support for survivors of suicide loss.

REDUCING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Goal 1: Increase awareness and decrease the availability of all abusive substances.

Goal 2: Increase substance abuse treatment referrals and prevention programs.

Pieces of the Puzzle

2022 BOARD OF HEALTH:



Mayor Neil Critchlow



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Tom Tripp
County Council



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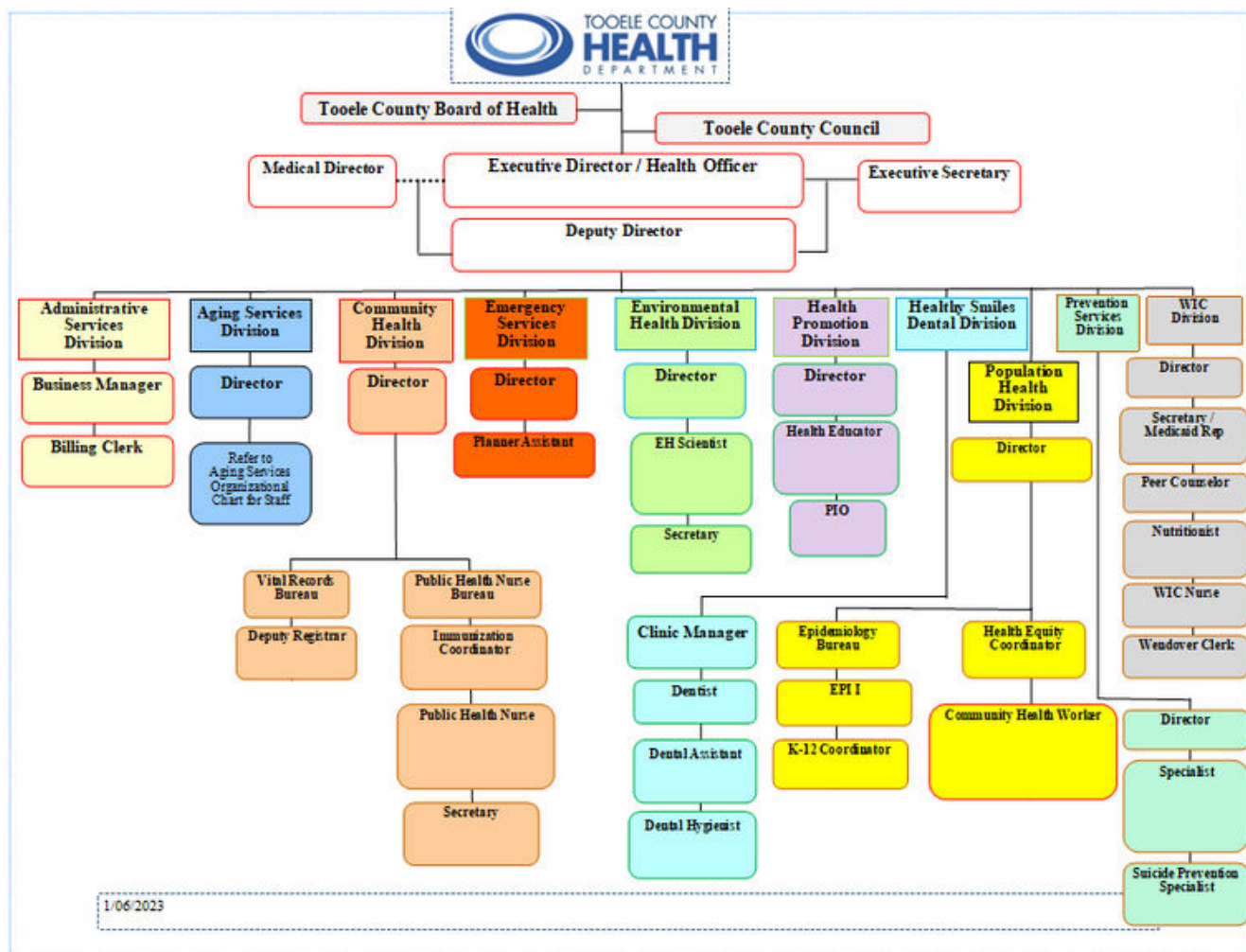
Mat Jackson

The Tooele County Board of Health was established February 9, 1982. Their terms are voluntary and they are not compensated. Terms are for 3 years. Members may serve 4 consecutive terms for a total of 12 years. Currently, Tooele County has 9 members who are appointed by governing officials and have jurisdiction in all unincorporated and incorporated areas of the county. An employee of the health department may not be a member.

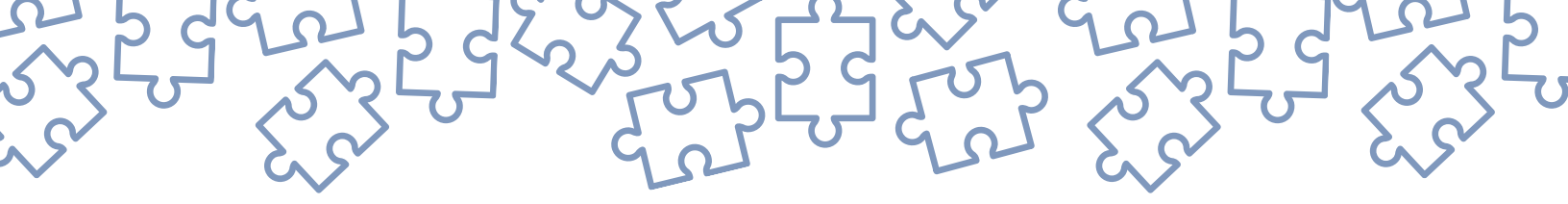


Pieces of the Puzzle

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:



Thank you to all of our amazing employees who demonstrate excellence in their work and dedication to improving the health and well-being of Tooele County!



INTRODUCING POPULATION HEALTH

The Division of Population Health is a newly structured division within Tooele County Health Department. This division includes (02) two main public health sections within the Health Department: Epidemiology and Health Equity. This division was created in August 2022.

The Population Health Division supports different divisions within TCHD in terms of finding the best data sources for specific programs, and the best tools to collect, analyze, interpret and present data for our community leaders and coalition groups. The Population Health Team Lead is part of the administration team and ensures that the leadership team is up-to-date on new infectious diseases.

The Epidemiology subsection of population health collects and analyzes data from local and state data sources to determine best practices to address public health concerns in Tooele County.

Within the Health Equity subsection, under the direction of the Health Equity Coordinator, there are (04) four Community Health Workers (CHWs) who provide support to Public Health Nurses, Emergency Management Planners, Aging Services, vaccination clinics and the WIC clinics in the Tooele Valley and Wendover. Our CHWs are known for the incredible role they play in our community and connecting people with available resources.

HEALTH EQUITY

An important piece

The Tooele County Health Department strives to provide our residents with opportunities to live their healthiest lives. Guided by our vision to promote healthy and safe communities that allow all individuals to reach their full potential, our commitment to the cause of health equity is rooted in the following values:

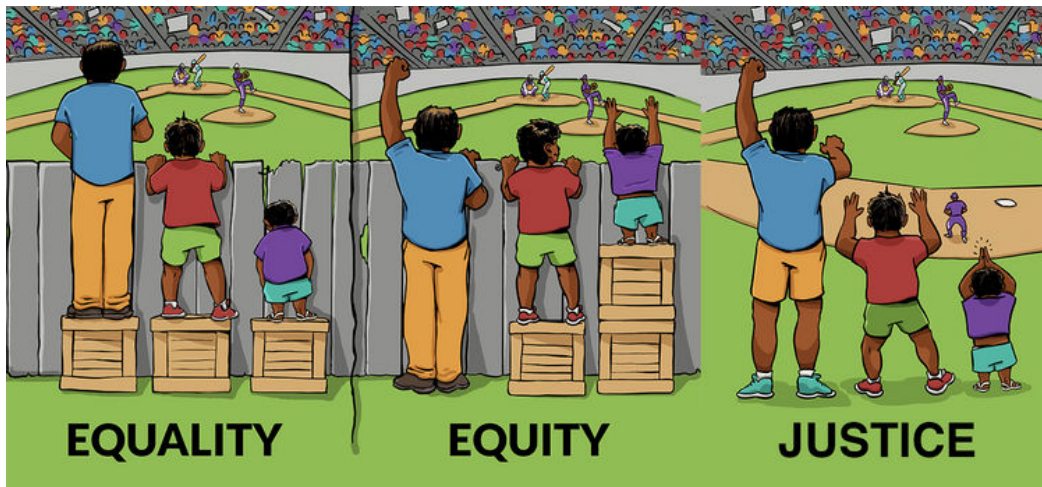
- Inclusion: To treat all individuals with respect, dignity, acceptance, and compassion
- Equity: To meet the needs of all people and eliminate barriers to optimal health
- Collaboration: To build community-driven solutions
- Excellence: To use evidence-based practices and continuous quality improvement

WHAT IS HEALTH EQUITY?

According to the CDC, "Health equity is achieved when every person has the opportunity to "attain his or her full health potential" and no one is "disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances." In other words, health equity means that everyone has fair, nondiscriminatory opportunities to live their healthiest lives.

To reach health equity, we are working to remove the barriers that keep Tooele residents from living healthy lives. Healthcare, food security, recreation environment, built environment, social connectedness, and safety are all areas our programs target. We aim to incorporate cultural awareness and accessibility for all ability levels into our activities, programs, and outreach to reach our goals.



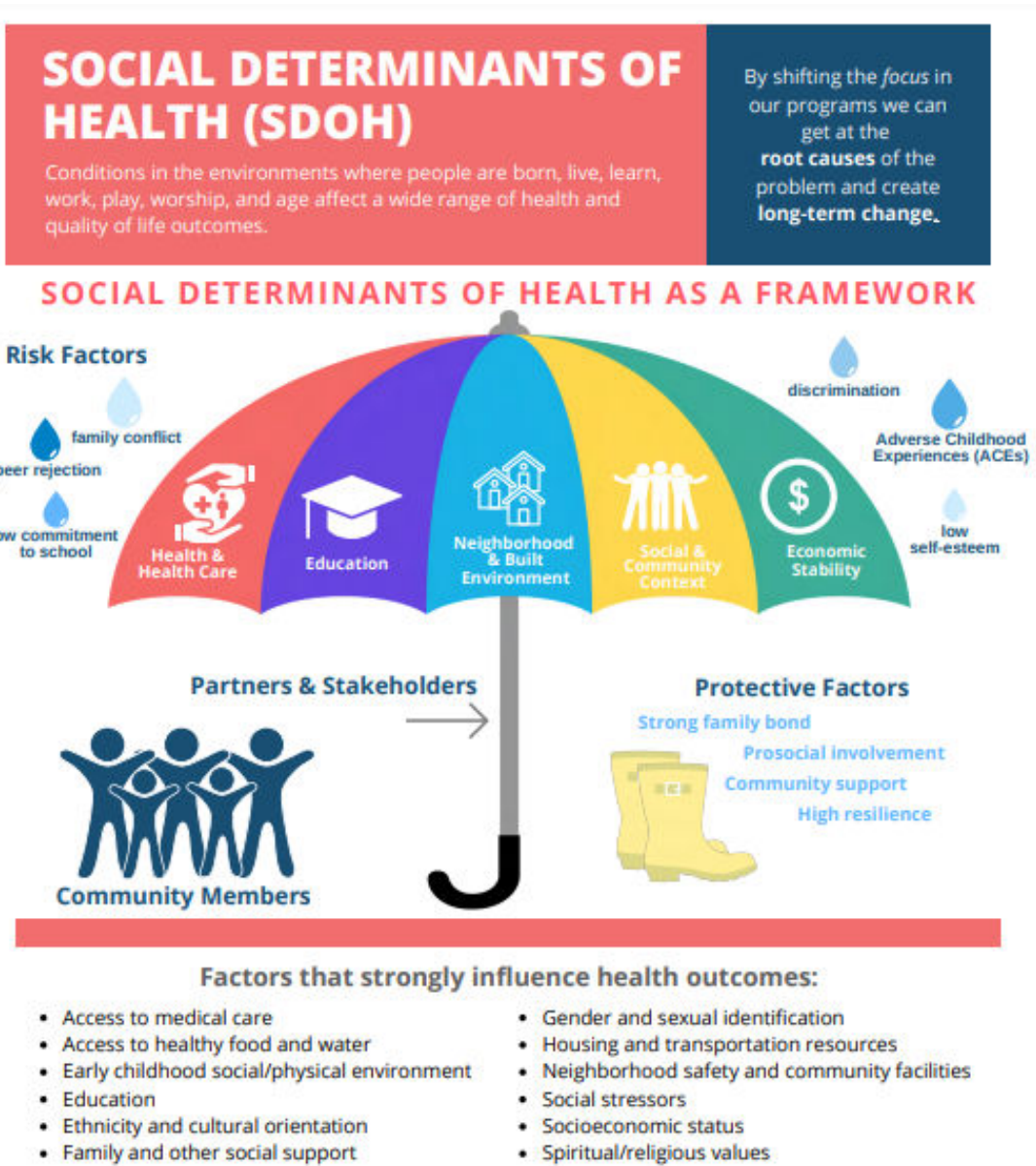


HEALTH EQUITY HIGHLIGHTS

Tooele County Health Department has a Health Equity Coordinator to direct the mission of reducing disparities among our vulnerable populations. Some of the strategies deployed in 2022 to reduce disparities included:

- A modern system of interpretation services (video technology and a phone tree) for members of the public for whom English was not their first language,
- Identifying needs and developing an action plan for initiatives related to the American Disabilities Act in collaboration with the Bureau of Health Promotion
- Establishing both an internal committee of Health Department employees to address issues surrounding equity within the Health Department's stewardship and a community coalition centered around health equity issues within the broader community



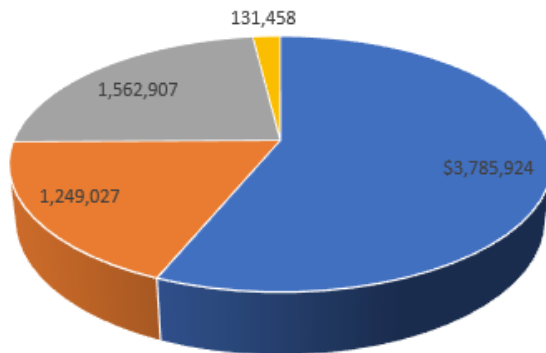


We understand the importance of addressing Social Determinants of Health to improve the health of our community. Many programs offered through the Tooele County Health Department address SDOH:

- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)
- WALKABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENTS
- TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS
- SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
- OPIOID AND POISON PREVENTION
- TOBACCO RETAILER PERMITS/POLICIES
- HEALTHY FOOD ASSESSMENTS
- OUTDOOR SMOKING/VAPING REGULATIONS
- COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
- CONNECTING WITH HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
- WOMEN INFANT CHILDREN (WIC)
- SUICIDE AND BULLYING PREVENTION
- GUIDING GOOD CHOICES PARENTING WORKSHOP
- TOP STAR EARLY CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION

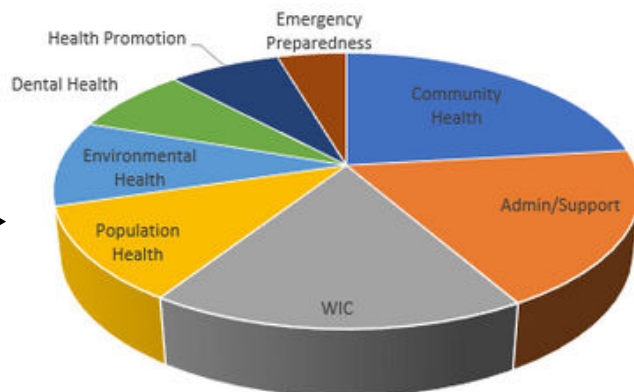
2022 REVENUE & EXPENDITURES:

	\$	%
REVENUE		
Contracts/Grants	\$3,785,924	56%
Fees	1,249,027	19%
Local Funding	1,562,907	23%
Other	131,458	2%
	<u>\$6,729,316</u>	
EXPENSES		
Community Health	\$1,418,755	23%
Admin/Support	1,131,577	19%
WIC	1,068,407	17%
Population Health	680,020	11%
Environmental Health	613,053	10%
Dental Health	477,226	8%
Health Promotion	448,566	7%
Emergency Preparedness	278,778	5%
	<u>\$6,116,382</u>	
NET	<u>\$612,934</u>	



<< Revenue

Expenditures >>



2022 BY THE NUMBERS:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Birth Certificates 2,191
Death Certificates 618
Additional Copies of Birth 465
Additional Copies of Death 2,943
Multiple Pages 59
Reissues 235
Marriage/Divorce Certificates 28
Additional Marriage 7
Free Copies 111

AGING SERVICES

Congregate Meals 21,729
Home Delivered Meals 48,775
Medicare Contacts 1,226
Outreach Events 127
Outreach Event Attendees 4,166
Media Events 179
Cost Savings \$97,556

PREVENTION SERVICES

Prevention Event Attendees 6,700
Grant Funding Acquired \$175,000+
Students Taught Child Abuse Prevention 2,842
QPR Suicide Prevention Trained 632
Alcohol Retailer Compliance Checks 143
Prime for Life Graduates 40
Gun Locks Distributed 125

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Cancer Screenings 52
BeWise Consultations 45
Immunizations 20,007
Home Visits
142 Initial/112 Follow-up
STD/HIV Testing and Treatment 56
TB Testing 227
Flu Clinics 55
Flu Vaccines Given 5,809
COVID Vaccinations Given 11,753

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)

Clients Served 1,371
Education Classes 68
Initially Breastfed 902



2022 BY THE NUMBERS:



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Truck Permits 21
Food Truck Inspections 33
Food Establishment Permits 236
Food Establishment Inspections 373
Food Establishment Plan Reviews 20
Food Establishment Complaints/Inspections 65
Temporary Event Inspections 99
Food Handlers Permits Issued 2,402
Foodborne Illness Complaints 25
School and Playground Inspections 30
Daycare Food Service Inspections 11
Public Pools and Spas Inspections 43
Public Pool Water Samples 280
Body Art Establishment Plan Reviews 7
Body Art Establishment Inspections 26
Body Art Establishments Permitted 23
Meth Houses Decontaminated 16
Radon Kits Sold 88
Septic System Permits Issued 72
Well Permits Issued 22
Massage Inspections 14

HEALTH PROMOTION

Car Seat Classes 12
Car Seats Checked 25
Car Seats Distributed 19
New CPS Techs Trained 2
Evidence-based Program Classes 21
Class Participants 345
New TOP Star Endorsements 1
NARCAN Doses Distributed 220
Tobacco Handlers Trained/Permitted 67
Tobacco Compliance Checks 84
Illegal Sales to Minors 4
Quit Line Registrations 124

HEALTHY SMILES DENTAL CLINIC

New Patients 329
Patient Visits 1, 953
Dentures & Partials 178
Dentures 280
Crowns 93

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HEALTHY SMILES

The Tooele County Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic was formed in response to the significant need for dental care by those who have little or no means of obtaining the dental care they need. The Dental Clinic continued to provide multiple services to our local community in 2022, including: Dentures and Partial Dentures, Examinations, Extractions, Fillings, Fluoride Treatments, and X-Rays. They are always busy and love helping patients get their smiles back!



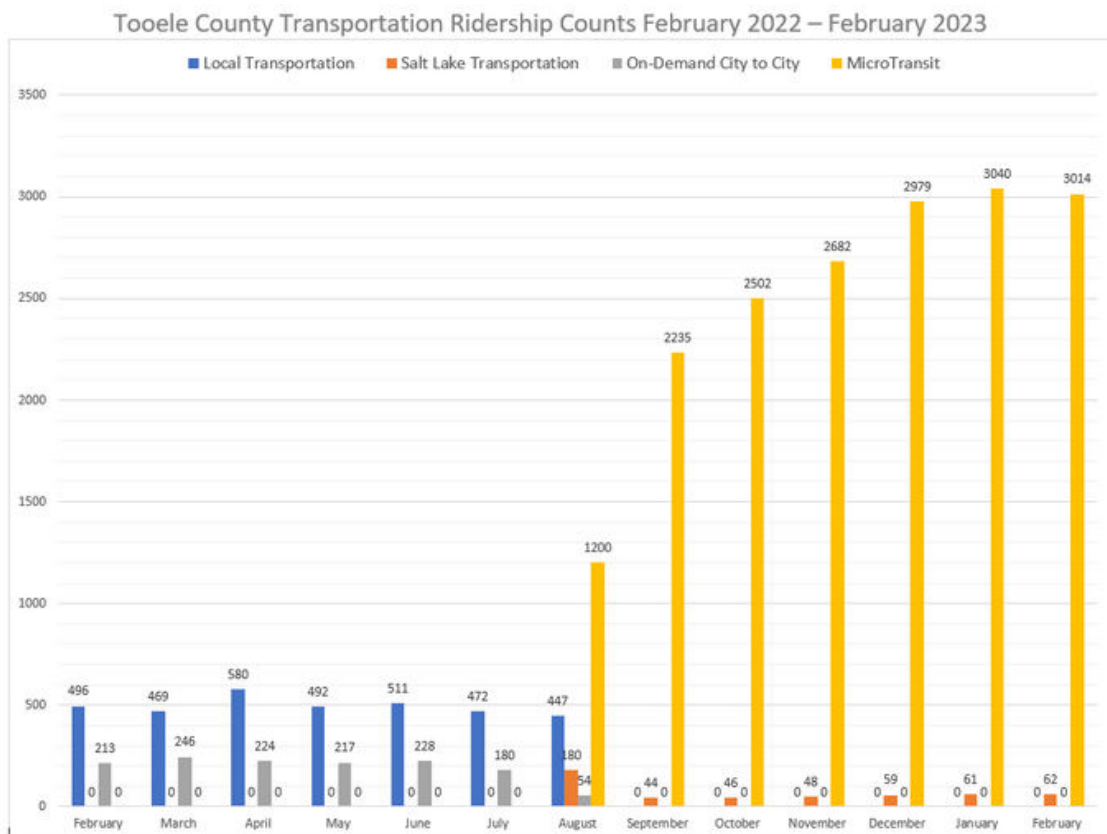
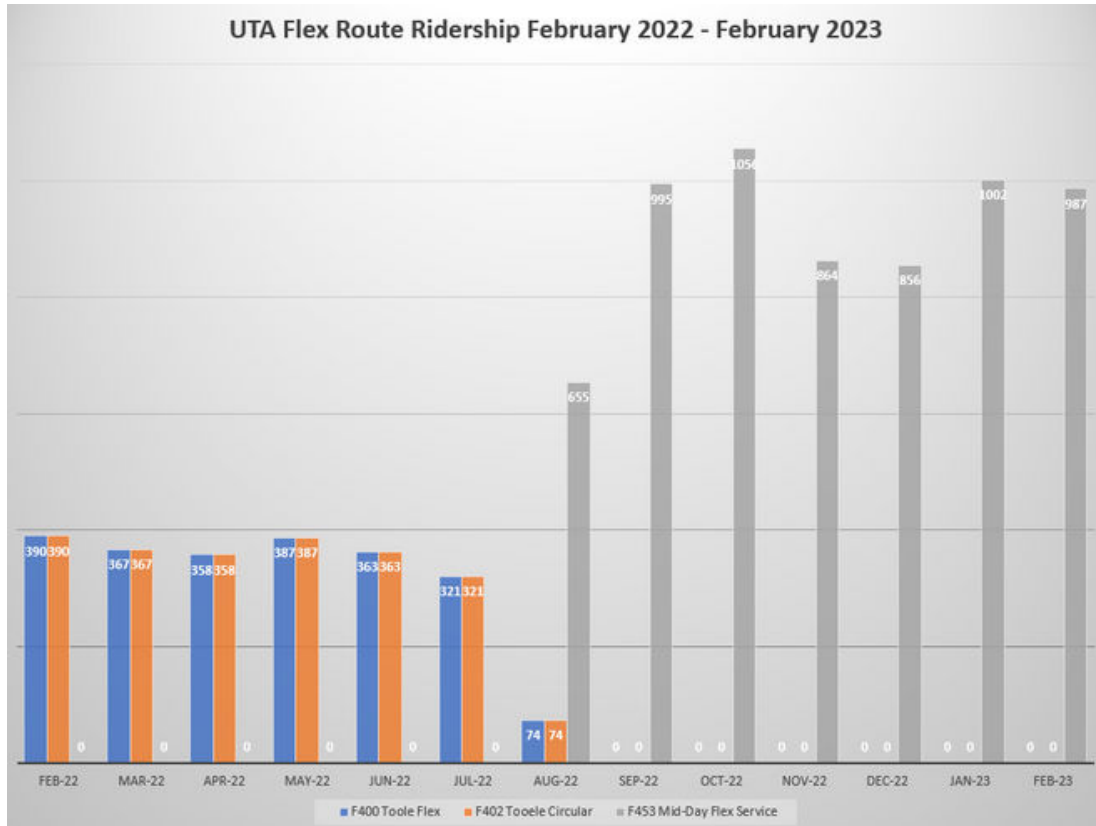
TRANSPORTATION HIGHLIGHTS

The partnership between Tooele County and UTA transitioned from the Flex Route and On-Demand to UTA's MicroTransit. UTA was awarded an FTA Low or No Emission Vehicle Program grant to fund electric vehicles and charging infrastructure for Tooele County.

In August 2022, Tooele County Transportation launched MicroTransit. We will operate this service with an all-electric fleet, the first in Utah. MicroTransit improves mobility options, expands transit access and service coverage, and provides first and last-mile connections. Within the second quarter of the operation of MicroTransit, we hit record-breaking numbers and added two more drivers to our team. In addition to the MicroTransit, Tooele County Transportation was also awarded the contract for the F453 Mid-day Salt Lake City - Tooele bus service; being awarded this contract, we were able to save all the Flex Route bus driver's jobs.



LOCAL RIDERSHIP





AGING SERVICES

The mission of Tooele County Aging Services is to promote the safety, health, and independence of adults, 60 years of age and older by supporting a coordinated system of services that includes:

- education
- assistance
- referral
- nutrition
- socialization

Tooele County Aging Services serves as the organization unit with delegated authority for implementing the Older Americans Act for Tooele County. The Division of Aging Services serves as an effective and visible advocate and the leader relative to all Aging issues for seniors in the County.

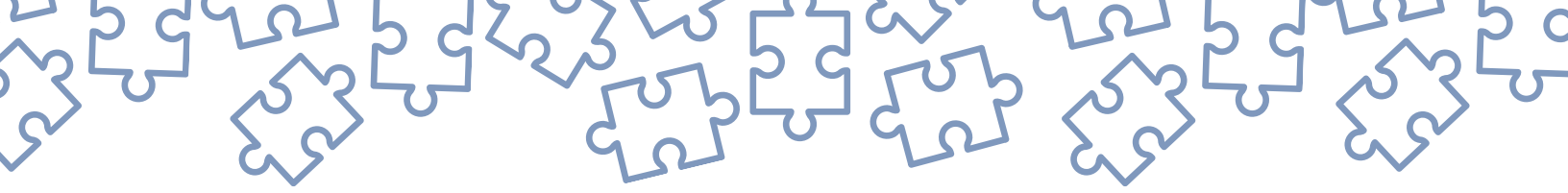
We continue to meet the needs of older adults throughout Tooele County through services such as the Aging Waiver Program, the Alternative Program (TAP), the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), the Tooele and Grantsville Senior Centers, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and Caregiver Support Programs.

All programs and services offered by Aging Services are designed to assist older adults in leading independent lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

In 2022, we maintained over ten Aging Waiver program clients and maintained positive relationships with each of them. Our Long-Term Care Ombudsman resumed quarterly visits to all facilities, which were suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic. The State Health Insurance Program maintained partnerships with Social Security Administration representatives, the Senior Centers, Community Health Workers, and others both within the Health Department and in the community.

Our Caregiver Support Program offered 18 support groups with 96 attendees. Two Dealing with Dementia workshops were offered with 23 attendees. In October we began holding the Dementia Caregiver Support Group twice a month. We lent out items from our Dementia Caregiver Library for caregivers to use at home for a month at a time and took kits to support group meetings and educational opportunities. We collaborated with the Tooele City Library and Grantsville City Library to set up displays for National Family Caregiver month in November. We appreciate the many other partnerships and collaborations involved in making this year a success, such as USU Extension, Speirs Farm, Tooele City, the Children's Justice Center, and the Utah Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association among many others.

The Senior Centers continue to be a place for older adults to remain active and engaged in the community through educational presentations, classes, a daily meal, volunteer opportunities, and opportunities for socialization. In 2022, the Senior Centers worked with the Health Department to serve as a site to provide COVID tests to older adults and the public. Senior Center staff continued to adjust to changes during the ending phase of the pandemic such as re-opening the Senior Centers and providing information to older adults about the use of masks, social distancing, and other preventative measures. Homebound older adults continue to have the opportunity to participate in virtual activities offered by the Senior Centers. Additionally, we were able to secure \$15,000 from the Tooele County Recreation Special Service District to finance social events, healthy activities, recreational functions, and the supplies and equipment needed to support these.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

In 2022, Emergency Preparedness staff members met with department employees and community partners to review feedback from the COVID-19 response. The information was collected and incorporated into a COVID-19 After Action Report. The report summarizes what took place during the pandemic, analyzes the actions taken by participants and provides areas needing improvement. The information is currently being incorporated into the department's 2,000+ page All-Hazards Response Plan in the following topic areas:

Community Resilience

- Community Recovery
- Community Preparedness

Incident Management

- Emergency Operations Coordination

Countermeasures and Mitigation

- Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
- Medical Material Management
- Nonpharmaceutical Interventions
- Responder Safety and Health

Surge Management

- Fatality Management
- Mass Care
- Medical Surge
- Volunteer Management

Information Management

- Emergency Public Information and Warning
- Information Sharing

Biosurveillance

- Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental Health permits food service establishments, provides food service plan reviews, and conducts food service/food truck/temporary event inspections. In 2022 we continued to train food handlers, certify food safety managers, and investigate foodborne illness complaints. We inspected schools, playgrounds, daycares, public pools and spas, certain businesses, and take water samples when needed. We provided septic system permitting, inspecting, and locating, as well as provided well permitting, and water sampling for private wells. We also continued to issue decontamination permits for houses contaminated with meth, and we educate the public on Radon and air quality. It is important for TCHD to work to keep our physical environment healthy and safe. We do this by continually facilitating proper disposal of hazardous materials, monitoring air and water quality, inspecting food service establishments, and educating the community on the importance of keeping our homes free from dangerous chemicals.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held in September 2022. This service continues to be an asset to the community and helps keep hazardous waste out of our water supply, landfill, and county environment.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community Health Division has always strived to promote health and wellness in our community by assessing our community's needs, providing services to prevent avoidable disease, diagnosing, and investigating health problems, providing education, and collaborating with community partners and agencies.

In 2022, we continued to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to all qualified community members along with regular adult and childhood immunizations in our walk-in clinics. Through collaboration with the Tooele County Detention Center, local pharmacies, Mountain West Medical Center, other local and state agencies, and vaccination providers, 57,332 Covid-19 vaccinations were administered throughout Tooele County. In addition to the daily COVID-19 vaccination clinics, school clinics and drive-up mobile clinics were offered in various Tooele County sites to reach as many people as possible. The nurses coordinated with Aging Services Division to provide Covid-19 vaccinations and influenza vaccinations to homebound community members.

The Community Health Division has a long-standing collaboration with Tooele County School District (TCSD) and many Tooele County businesses to provide vaccinations. The TCSD nurses are a vital resource in the TCHD school influenza vaccination project which is offered in all Tooele County schools. Covid-19 and influenza vaccinations were administered to residents and employees of the Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF) in Tooele County.

We continue to address our normal epidemiological investigations for sexually transmitted infections (STI), infectious diseases, foodborne illnesses, and tuberculosis (TB). Child and adult immunization clinics are offered daily along with TB testing; and STI/HIV testing and treatment.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women over the age of 40 through the Utah Breast and Cervical Cancer program (UCCP). We collaborate with Mountain West Medical Center, and other facilities in the state to provide mammograms to the participating women. The BeWise program provides cardiovascular health screening and health coaching to women with lifestyle interventions (LSI) and counseling. This program piggybacks with the UCCP program.

Family planning services such as pregnancy testing and Depo Provera injections for low-income women are offered. Targeted case management services (TCM) are provided to help families gain access to needed medical, social, education, and other services. TCM services are provided not only in person but virtually, as well.

Since 1998, programming for Sexual Risk Avoidance Education has been provided to TCSD junior high school students to encourage and promote healthy and safe lifestyle choices.

The Community Health Division will continue to be diligent in our efforts to prevent avoidable disease through surveillance, services, and education.



WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)

In 2022, WIC held an open house in Tooele and Wendover to celebrate World Breastfeeding week in August. We invited community partners as well as members of the community and offered healthy snacks and nutrition education from our amazing staff. WIC staff attended the first Pacific Islander Health Fair and the Night Out Against Crime which were great opportunities to engage with the community.

In February 2022 there was a nationwide formula shortage. The amazing WIC staff had to adapt and navigate a difficult time to help meet the needs of WIC participants.

There was an increase in dollar amounts for fruits and vegetables; children get \$25 a month for fresh and frozen vegetables, pregnant and postpartum women receive \$44, and breastfeeding women get \$49.

In 2022 WIC started a new prenatal nutrition class. All classes are open to the public as well as WIC clients.





HEALTH PROMOTION

The Bureau of Health Promotion works closely with numerous partners to reduce the leading causes of illness and death. These efforts include promoting and advancing the prevention, early detection, and management of injuries and chronic diseases. Health Promotion contracts are in the following program areas: Arthritis/Falls Prevention, Healthy Living, Violence and Injury Prevention, and Tobacco Prevention and Control.

In 2022, Health Promotion continued to partner with the Tooele and Grantsville Senior Centers to offer a variety of evidence-based programs for falls prevention and arthritis prevention/management. Programs included Walk with Ease, Stepping On, Tai Chi, and the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. We appreciate the wonderful Activity Specialists and volunteers who work closely with our Health Educators to offer these programs to older adults in the community.

We partner with local law enforcement agencies to conduct regular tobacco compliance checks to ensure local retailers are only selling tobacco to people over the age of 21. Out of 43 stores, only 4 stores did not pass their compliance check in 2022. Compliance in Tooele County is significantly better than other health departments in the state. In November, in partnership with the Alcohol Task Force comprised of local law enforcement agencies, we held a Compliance Recognition Banquet for those retailers in our County who have had 100% compliance for both alcohol and tobacco over the past 5 years. 11 retailers were recognized at this banquet.

Health Promotion had two new Child Passenger Safety Technicians trained in 2022. Child Passenger Safety Technicians are qualified to teach our Car Seat Safety classes and conduct car seat checks. We held 12 Car Seat Safety classes in 2022. In September, we partnered with The Kids Park, a local childcare center, to hold a Car Seat Check event at their Overlake and Stansbury Park locations. We appreciate their commitment to child passenger safety and look forward to a continued partnership with them in the future.





PREVENTION SERVICES

Prevention Services received grant funds to hire one full-time and one part-time person dedicated to mental health and suicide prevention in the Fall of 2022. With these new positions, prevention services will be better able to provide mental health and suicide prevention trainings in the community. A 3-year community suicide prevention plan & postvention plan will be created in the next year. In the Spring of 2022, after a successful Faith Leader Summit on Suicide Prevention, an Interfaith Workgroup was created with an average of 7-8 members, 3 of those being chaplains. The mission of this workgroup is to build unity in Tooele County and to providing mental health and suicide prevention services to the faith community.

Prevention Specialists continue to facilitate community coalitions throughout the county: the North Valley Communities That Care, Grantsville City Communities That Care, and Wendover Prevention Group.

The Wendover Prevention Group gained remarkable momentum after gaining a dedicated full-time prevention specialist in May 2022. This coalition coordinator has played an integral role in mobilizing prevention efforts and increasing positive community outcomes. In 2022, Wendover saw a dramatic increase in collaborative prevention projects, coalition promotion at school and community events, local media coverage, and partnerships with other community organizations. The coalition also received additional grant funding to implement Guiding Good Choices, Youth Recognition Awards, a family activity night, as well as a family movie night theater organized by the Youth Coalition all of which were carefully planned to address prioritized risk and protective factors specific to Wendover. Our prevention division is incredibly grateful for the community health improvement grant received from Intermountain Health to implement the Communities that Care Plus evidence-based framework to mobilize these efforts and focus on improving health outcomes in this rural community.

Wendover Prevention Group now has a contracted prevention specialist trained in CTC Plus, and a contracted Spanish-speaking facilitator trained in Guiding Good Choices. With this added capacity, and the help of dedicated coalition members, the Wendover Prevention Group significantly increased its presence in the Wendover/West Wendover community during 2022, with multiple projects, promotion tables at school and community events, partnerships with other community organizations, and increased press coverage. In August, Wendover Mayor Dennis Sweat and council members Chris Pantelakis, Manny Carrillo, and Ana Aboite, along with other community leaders, attended a Back-to-School Walkthrough event to view Parents Empowered murals that were installed at Wendover High School during the summer. The three murals, which include vividly colored imaging of the brain, facts on the harm alcohol does to the developing brain, and how important healthy brains are to achieving a child's hopes and dreams, were personalized with quotes from Wendover High School students. The goal of the messaging is to prompt discussions between parents and youth about why youth need a healthy brain so they can reach their full potential.

(PREVENTION SERVICES CONTINUED)

Promoting the Social Development Strategy, a Youth Recognition Award program was implemented in September to recognize two Wendover and two West Wendover youth at council meetings each quarter. Also in September, the Wendover Prevention Group held a Save Family Dinner with pizza, games, and crafts for parents and youth to strengthen family bonds to prevent underage drinking and substance misuse. About 150 people attended, with 30 community members helping put on the event. Wendover Police also took part, handing out swag and giving tours of a police car.

In November, the Wendover Prevention Youth Coalition held a family movie night at the movie theater with 280 youth and parents attending. The youth created and filmed their own prevention skits, which were shown before the movie. The Wendover Prevention Youth Coalition is continuing to meet two Wednesdays a month. Two youth have been trained at CADCA and they are working on implementing their own strategic plan.

Moving into the holiday season, Wendover Prevention Group collaborated with West Wendover Recreation District's Halloween Trick or Treat event providing volunteers and candy and a gift basket for the Christmas Festival. Coalition members also partnered with both fire departments to hand out 1100 packets of hot cocoa with fire dept. Santas, who were giving out candy canes throughout the community before Christmas. On December 31, a sober New Year's Eve Party was held for youth and their parents in collaboration with three local churches, which included a balloon drop, piñatas, and games. 55 youth and parents attended. The messaging of the event was keeping youth safe and alcohol-free.

Keeping a good partnership with the weekly community newspaper, Wendover Prevention Group has been able to get press coverage throughout the year of the coalition's evidence-based prevention efforts in Wendover and West Wendover. Consistent front page news stories and photos have been useful in building awareness of Wendover Prevention Group in the community and is a good tool for marketing the coalition's programs and events.



COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

The Prevention Services Bureau facilitates three prevention coalitions throughout the County. These coalitions follow the evidence-based Communities That Care (CTC) framework, which provides a series of milestones and benchmarks over 5 phases for coalition-building. CTC is proven effective in reducing problem behaviors among youth and is economically beneficial. For every dollar invested in CTC, \$11.14 is returned, making this framework an important strategy used by the Prevention team in reducing substance misuse and other problem behaviors.



COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

The Community Snapshot Report includes information from a group of Indicators that present data about health problems of mothers and infants, infectious diseases, injury and violence, chronic diseases and conditions, and diseases commonly causing death in adults.

Data pulled from the Public Health Indicator Based Information System (IBIS)



COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT REPORT ON HEALTH OUTCOMES:

KEY TO SYMBOLS



Our community is performing BETTER than the state, and the difference is statistically significant.



Our community is performing ABOUT THE SAME as the state. Differences are not statistically significant.



Our community is performing WORSE than the state, and the difference is statistically significant.



Low Birth Weight

Rate of People Living with
HIV/AIDS

Prediabetes

Persons Living in Poverty

Child Poverty



Lung Cancer Deaths
Breast Cancer Deaths
Prostate Cancer Deaths
Melanoma of the Skin Deaths
Adults with Diabetes
Alzheimer's Disease Deaths
Unintentional Injury Deaths
Poisoning
Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths
Unintentional Fall Injury
Homicide
Child Emotional Abuse
Suicide
Seven or More Days of
Poor Physical Health
in the Past 30 Days
High Blood Cholesterol
High Blood Pressure
Cigarette Smoking
Binge Drinking in past 30 days
Illegal substance use past 30
days
Family Meals
Recommended Physical Activity
Teen Birth Rate
Cost as Barrier to Care in past
year
Dental Visit in Past Year
Flu Vaccination
Mammogram in past 2 years
Fruits and Vegetables
Consumed Daily



Cancer Death Rate

Colorectal Cancer Deaths

Diabetes as underlying cause of
death

High ACE Score 4+ ACES

Child Physical Abuse

Seven or More Days of Poor

Mental Health in the Past 30 Days

Depression Prevalence

Arthritis Prevalence

Electronic Cigarettes

Adult Obesity

Adolescent Obesity

Asthma Hospitalizations

Life Expectancy at Birth

Educational Attainment

Income per capita

Disability



TOOELE COUNTY SNAPSHOT:

- Population (2021): 76,640
- Median household income (in 2021 dollars) (2017 – 2021): \$87,557
- Life expectancy (2016 – 2020): 78.3
- Persons in poverty: 5.6%
- Persons without health insurance (under age 65 years): 11.6%
- High school graduate or higher, percent of person ages 25 years and older (2017 – 2021): 92.4%
- Bachelor's degree or higher. Percent of persons ages 25 years and older (2017 – 2021): 23.0%
- Mean travel time to work (2017 – 2021): 29.6 minutes
- 13 out of 29 counties in Utah: county health ranking (2022)

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/utah/tooele?year=2022>

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tooelecountyutah>

<https://ibis.health.utah.gov/ibisph-view/indicator/view/LifeExpect.LHD.html>

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Age-adjusted Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in Tooele County, 2022
only (per 100,000 population)

1. Other than 50 leading causes and residual – 169.3
2. Diseases of heart – 164.61
3. Malignant neoplasm (cancer) – 132.98
4. COVID-19 (Added by UDOH IBIS in 2020) – 161.12
5. Unintentional injuries – 55.75
6. Chronic lower respiratory diseases – 52.52
7. Alzheimer's disease – 41.17
8. Diabetes mellitus – 38.39
9. Intentional self-harm (suicide) – 34.9
10. Cerebrovascular diseases – 28.91

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE DATA:

DISEASE	2021	2022	COMPARISON
Botulism, infant	0	0	=
Brucellosis	0	0	=
Campylobacteriosis	10	13	▲
Chickenpox, (Varicella)	0	2	▲
Chlamydia trachomatis infection	0	0	=
Coccidioidomycosis	1	0	▼
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (human spongiform)	0	0	=
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0	▼
Giardiasis	1	1	=
Gonorrhea	0	0	=
Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease	0	0	=
Hepatitis A	0	0	=
Hepatitis B virus infection, chronic	0	0	=
Hepatitis B, acute	0	0	=
Hepatitis C virus infection, chronic	0	0	=
Hepatitis C, acute	0	0	=
Influenza-associated hospitalizations	2	9	▲
Legionellosis	0	1	▲
Lyme disease	0	1	▲
Malaria	0	0	=
Meningitis, Viral	1	0	▼
Mumps	0	0	=
Norovirus	0	0	=
Pertussis	3	5	▲
Q fever, chronic	0	0	=
Salmonellosis	8	2	▼
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	2	3	▲
Shigellosis	0	0	=
Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A	0	1	▲
Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group B	1	2	▲
Streptococcal disease, invasive, other	0	0	=
Syphilis, early latent	0	0	=
Syphilis, reactor	0	0	=
Syphilis, secondary	0	0	=
Tuberculosis Gateway	0	0	=
Tuberculosis, Active	0	0	=
Tuberculosis, Latent Infection (LTBI)	0	0	=
Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infection)	0	0	=
West Nile virus neuroinvasive disease	0	0	=
West Nile virus non-neuroinvasive disease	0	0	=
Zika virus disease	0	0	=



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