



ABILITY 1ST UTAH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

We offer the **Ticket to Work Program (TTW)** to those who receive Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as an opportunity to transition into the workforce. The TTW Program was designed to assist SSDI/SSI beneficiaries to work towards financial independence and give them an avenue to achieve economic self-support through work.

We provide employment support services that give beneficiaries the chance needed to obtain and retain career ladder jobs that will enable them to leave and remain off benefits.

Work Ready Workshops

Workshops to help out with various employment skills:

- Assist in creating resumes/cover letters
- Explore your job skills and employment interests
- Interviewing skills
- Networking and job market research
- Support and advocacy to enter the workforce.

Work Incentives

Work Incentives makes it simple to work and keep medical and cash benefits from Social Security. They allow you to remain in control of your finances and health care during your transition to the work environment.

- Keep your Medicaid/Medicare benefits while you work.
- Access to individualized support services.
- You can select part-time or work-from-home alternatives.
- You can try work with confidence, knowing your benefits continue during your transition period.
- Post-employment services to help maintain your employment.

Meet with our benefits specialist to learn how working affects your benefits and how to track your progress through the program. Contact **Janine Culver** to discuss how the TTW can benefit you in your quest for financial independence.

JANINE CULVER- BENEFITS COUNSELOR

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We'd like to say "Goodbye" to our staff who are leaving for new adventures!

**Good Luck Maribel,
Maria, & Kristen!**



SAY HELLO TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS!

LACEY RISCHAR

I'm from Elizabeth, California. I graduated with a BS in Sociology at BYU. I've also applied for a Masters in Cyber-security. My career goal is to work in the FBI or the air force. I'm passionate about traveling and have visited 15 countries so far (Scotland is my favorite). I love trying new things, but I tend to go hiking or hammocking most often.



KAILEE BRADY

Hi Everyone! I'm the new Life Skills Trainer/Community Integration Coordinator. I'm originally from St. George and I am currently studying Family Services. I love to go running, cats, food, hiking, and spending time with friends and family. I believe in getting out of the comfort zone and trying new things. I'm beyond excited to work here!



Come to our Halloween Party!

When: Wednesday October 24 from 11-1 PM

Where: 1122 Grand Avenue, Provo.

Costumes are allowed! Refreshments will be served and there will be games to play. Transportation is limited so try to come by your own means if you can.



El Rinconcito

Cerraremos Septiembre 3 para el Día de Los Trabajores

**¡ÚNASE A NUESTRA CARRERA
DE 5/10k!**

Sábado, 8 de Septiembre

SEPTIEMBRE

Sept. 5: Abogocía: Representantes del programa HEAT y estarán allí.

Sept. 11: Compras

Sept 18: Computadora

Sept 19: Cocina

Sept 20: Juego de boliches- En la BYU Wilkinson Center. NO TRANSPORTACION!

Sept 25: Habilidades sociales y Heladeña- Vamos a tener una clase para socializarse, luego a BYU para comernos un helado.

Sept 26: Conciencia de la discapacidad

VIAJE A LA FERIA

12 de Septiembre

Estamos tomando el tren a la Feria. El transporte a las estaciones es LIMITADO, así que intente reunirse con nosotros en una de estas estaciones:

Estación de Provo: 9 AM

Estación de Orem: 9:15 AM

Deberíamos estar de vuelta alrededor de las 4:30 PM. Traiga lo que necesita para el día (medicamentos, cargadores de sillas eléctricas, etc.) La mayor parte de la feria está afuera, así que vístete para el clima. Pagaremos el costo de la entrada, pero deberá traer un almuerzo/dinero para el almuerzo o si desea comprar recuerdos/productos.

OCTOBRE

Oct. 2: Higiene/Etiqueta

Oct. 3: Abogocía: Discutiremos los derechos de voto.

Oct. 9: Compras

Oct. 10: Cocina

Oct. 16: Computadora

Oct. 17: Costura- ¡Haremos disfraces! Limitado a 6 personas.

Oct 25: Resource Awareness Night

Oct. 30: Entrenamiento de tránsito público

Oct. 31: Artes y manualidades

Fiesta De Halloween!

Día: 24 de Octubre, desde 11 -1

Lugar: 1122 Grand Ave. Provo UT



Puede venir en traje! Habrá juegos y comida. **Transportación es limitado.**

Traten de llegar por sus propios medios.

(Class Times
May Vary)

September 2018



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Office Closed! 	4	5 Advocates First-Limited transport 12-2	6	7 Work Ready - Job Searching 9-10 No Transport!
10 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	11 Shopping	12 State Fair 	13	14 Work Ready-Interviewing 9-10 No Transport!
17 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	18 Computer - 12-1:30	19 Cooking Class 12-2	20 Bowling 12-2 No Transport!	21
24 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	25 Ice Cream "Social" 12-2	26 Disability Awareness 12-1:30	27	28 Work Ready-Resume 9-10 No Transport!

JOIN OUR 5/10k RACE!

Saturday, September 8

If you are running but need transportation,
Paratransit is helping us out!
Don't forget about our 1/k Kids Fun Run!
Call 801 373 5044 for more information!



STATE FAIR TRIP

We're taking the Frontrunner to/from the Fair. **Transportation to the stations are LIMITED** so if possible, **meet us at one of the stations:**


Provo Station- By 9:00 Orem Station- By 9:15

We should be back in Provo around 4:30 PM. Bring what you will need for the day (medications, power chair chargers, etc.) It is outdoors so dress for the weather. We'll pay for the entrance fee but bring a lunch/money for lunch or if you want to buy souvenirs/goods.



October 2018

(Class Times
May Vary)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	2 Hygiene/ Etiquette Tea Party 12-1:30	3 Advocates First 12-2 PM	4	5 Work Ready - Networking 9-10 No Transport!
8 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	9 Shopping	10 Cooking Class 12-2	11	12 Work Ready - Job Searching 9-10 No Transport!
15 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	16 Computer - 12-1:30	17 Sewing Costume 11-1	18	19
22 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	23	24 Halloween Party 11-2 	25 Resource Awareness Night	26 Work Ready - Interviewing 9-10 No Transport!
29 CALL TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES	30 UTA Training	31 Arts & Crafts 12-2		

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sept. 5: Advocates First: We'll have representatives from the HEAT program and Affordable Housing here.

Sept. 11: Shopping

Sept 18: Computer

Sept 19: Cooking

Sept 20: Bowling- BYU Wilkinson Center. NO TRANSPORT!

Sept 25: Ice Cream "Social"- We'll have a class on social cues, then go to the BYU Creamery.

Sept 26: Disability Awareness

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Oct. 2: Hygiene/Etiquette Tea Party

Oct. 3: Advocates First- We'll be discussing voting rights.

Oct. 9: Shopping

Oct. 10: Cooking

Oct. 16: Computer

Oct. 17: Sewing- We will be making Costumes! Limit 6 consumers.

Oct 25: Resource Awareness Night

Oct. 30: UTA Training

Oct. 31: Arts & Crafts



YOUTH VORTEX

**We'll be closed on Monday,
September 3rd for Labor Day**

September 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 NO CLASSES	5	6 NO CLASSES
10 EB: 11:15	11 EB: 10 AM	12	13 OY: 10 AM EB: Noon
17 EB: 11:15	18 EB: 10 AM	19	20 OY: 10 AM EB: Noon
24 EB: 11:15	25 EB: 10 AM	26	27 OY: 10 AM EB: Noon



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8 NO CLASSES	9 NO CLASSES	10	11 OY: 10 EB: Noon
15 EB: 11:15	16 EB: 10	17	18 OY: 10 EB: Noon
22 NO CLASSES	23 NO CLASSES	24 Halloween Dance	25 NO CLASSES
29 EB: 11:15	30 EB: 10	31	

**I'll be at a conference for the
first part of October. Look to
see which days are marked
"No Classes".**

STATE FAIR: September 12

We'll be taking UTA so parents,
please try to drop off/pick up
your child at these stations:

Provo Station- By 9:00

Orem Station- By 9:15

We should be back around 4:30
PM. Bring a lunch or money for
lunch.

Our Halloween Dance is Here!

Date: Wednesday, October 24
Place: 1122 Grand Avenue, Provo.

You can come in costume. Please
try to meet us there on your own.

Call the main office to sign up.

EBPH (East Bay Post High):

- Mondays: 11:15 -12:15 AM
- Tuesdays: 10-11 AM
- Thursdays: 12-1:30 PM

Older Youth (OY)

- Thursdays: 10-11:30 AM

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OFFICE CLOSURES

Sept. 3: Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 10-15: I will be out of the office that whole week.

If you need transportation, let me know. Please try to schedule all medical appointments (doctor, dentist, lab test, etc.) on days when we are already transporting. It helps conserve time and gas.

We are heading up to Provo for their Halloween Party! You can come in costume. Let me know if you want to come.



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September 2018

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4 Shopping 10 AM	5	6
11 Office Closed	12 Office Closed	13 Office Closed
18 Shopping 10 AM	19	20 Movie Night
25	26	27



October 2018

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2	3 Shopping 10 AM	4
9	10	11 Dinosaur Museum
16 Shopping 10 AM	17	18
23	24 Halloween Party - 11-1	25
30	31	

ANDY BARLOW



The outstanding Andrea “Andy” Barlow is our consumer spotlight this month. She’s been a consumer with our organization for 3 years. During her time, she’s worked at developing and improving her cooking, communication, and budgeting skills.

Andy is always trying to help others achieve their goals. She does volunteer work at multiple places such as at an elementary school during the year and with our own youth for the summer program. She loves helping people and she has even learned sign language to better help others.

Andy also really enjoys Star Wars. She wants to become a Teachers Aid in the future.

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