



Rural Health Association of Utah Updates



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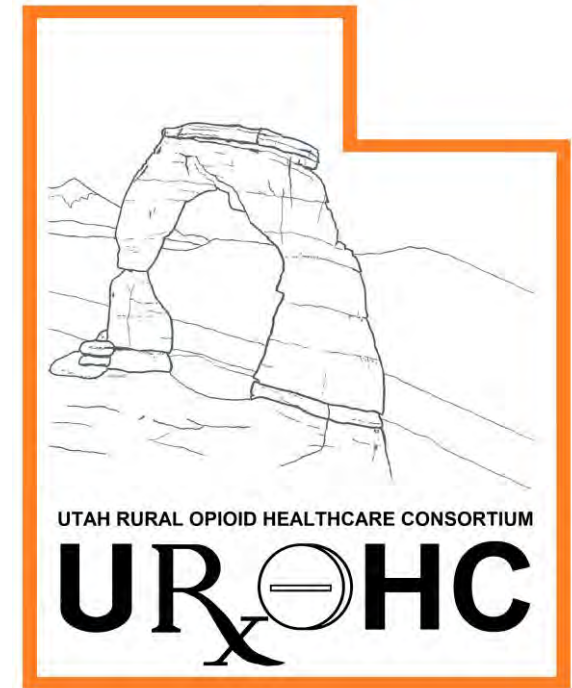
Utah Rural Opioid Healthcare Consortium

WHO ARE WE!

The Utah Rural Opioid Healthcare Consortium (UROHC) brings together healthcare entities, federally qualified health centers, public health and behavioral health organizations, and nonprofit organizations to coordinate resources, expertise, and efforts to combat opioid issues in Beaver, Carbon, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Kane, Piute, and Wayne Counties.

We have been operating since 2018, and no offer a variety of resources and services across these 9 rural and frontier Utah counties.

UROHC is funded through the Health Resource Service Administration (HRSA)'s Rural Communities Opioid Response Program.





UROHC Activities

- Community Events and Summits
 - Previously hosted 2 community events
 - Will be hosting 4 more in our regions over the next year
 - Planning a summit with with Community Members, Law Enforcement, and First Responders
- Providing refusal skills training to youth
 - Beginning in 2021-22 academic year
- Educational Incentive Payment Programs
 - Project ECHO and MAT Waivers
- Websites and Social Media
 - Utahopioids.org]
 - Aimed at stigma reduction
- Supporting Drug Take-Back activities
 - Providing Deterra Drug Disposal Kits
 - Also supporting Naloxone distribution and training

Upcoming MAT Waiver Incentive Payment Opportunity



UROHC operates an incentive payment program for providers who reside in Beaver, Garfield, Kane, Wayne and Piute counties. The program is open to eligible Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.

- Eligible Providers who complete the MAT Waiver Training and secure their DEA X number can receive a \$1,200.00 incentive payment.
- The next opportunity to participate will begin July 9, 2021
 - The Initial portion of the training will be virtual on that day from 1:00-5:00 p.m
 - Training is open statewide, the incentive payment program is limited to the counties listed above.

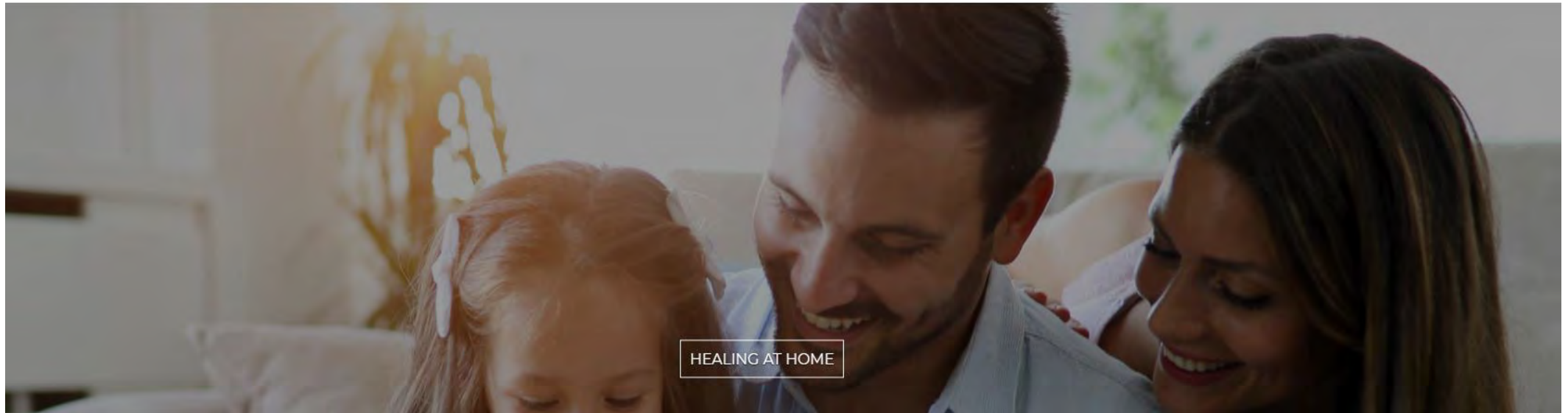
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INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN GARFIELD, KANE, PIUTE, AND WAYNE COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED SERVICES THROUGH UROHC.

Save the Date – RHAU 2021 Conference



NOVEMBER 12, 2021 AT DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY



Join Us for a Pre-Conference RHAU Golf
Event at Bloomington Country Club on
Thursday, November 11, 2021