

**Medicaid Justice Re-Entry Initiative Agreement  
between  
Weber Human Services (WHS) and  
Weber County Sheriff's Office/Weber County Jail**

This written agreement shall establish responsibilities, protocols for protecting data, and cross-agency coordination for the implementation of the Medicaid Justice Re-Entry Initiative for Medicaid individuals being released from the Weber County Jail.

**Responsibilities:**

**Weber Human Services will:**

1. Participate in warm hand-off planning activities with the Weber County Jail and post-release case management services, including reviewing and updating assessments, which include an assessment of social determinants of health (SDOH), care planning, and assisting Medicaid enrollees to obtain needed services, including SDOH services identified in the assessments, for a period of 90 calendar days after the individual is released from the Weber County Jail and is enrolled with WHS;
2. Coordinate with the pre-release case managers at the Weber County Jail to develop a warm handoff process, which is initiated by the pre-release case manager, and includes engagement in meetings as often as needed as determined by the prerelease case manager, for the exchange of information;
3. Contact the Medicaid enrollee on the day of release, or as soon as practicable after receiving notification of release from Weber County Jail and confirm information regarding scheduled appointments with the enrollee;
4. In collaboration with the enrollee, make efforts to implement care plans, and after the initial in-network appointments scheduled by the pre-release case manager, coordinate subsequent post-release appointments to provide for timely access to primary care services, mental health services, or substance use disorder services, as applicable, and make referrals to LTSS as applicable;
5. Continue to provide post-release case management services for 90 calendar days post-release from the Weber County Jail; and
6. Assist enrollees in having timely access to community-based organizations needed to carry out case management care plans as applicable, and to Providers with expertise in serving these enrollees, particularly those with complex behavioral health and social needs.

**The Weber County Jail will:**

1. Verify Medicaid eligibility within the Utah Medicaid Reentry Demonstration Pilot parameters;
2. Provide weekly rosters of shared individuals eligible under the Utah Medicaid Reentry Demonstration Pilot to Weber Human Services;

3. Provide prerelease behavioral health assessments, care coordination, and schedule post-release appointments as needed;
4. Assist in obtaining Utah-compliant Releases of Information pursuant to Utah Code 26B-6;
5. Provide behavioral health and medical information relevant to continuity of care, within the bounds of Utah and federal law;
6. Coordinate with WHS regarding reentry needs, medication continuation, and discharge planning;
7. Notify WHS of changes to planned release dates;
8. Support logistical planning (e.g., release transportation, medication continuation) when applicable; and
9. Medication management or consultation, as scope-of-practice and Utah licensing laws permit.

Both parties shall comply with all federal privacy laws (HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2) and all applicable Utah statutes including Utah Code 26B-6, 26B-3-108, and relevant corrections and behavioral health privacy provisions.

#### **Data-Exchange Workflow**

The WHS and the Weber County Jail will exchange:

- Weekly eligibility rosters for individuals within the 90-day prerelease window;
- Anticipated release dates, discharge needs, and care-coordination information;
- Behavioral health and medical information necessary for continuity of care (as permitted);
- Medicaid eligibility, reinstatement updates, and DHHS processing status;
- Aggregate post-release engagement metrics for program reporting

#### **Secure Exchange Methods**

The parties will:

- Use encrypted email, secure DHHS-approved platforms, or jail-authorized secure transfer systems.
- Assign a Data Administrator within each organization to maintain authorized-user lists, audit logs, and security compliance.

#### **Training**

Both parties will ensure relevant staff receive training on:

- Privacy and confidentiality standards
- Procedures for accessing individuals
- Coordination workflows and ROIs
- Use of secure data-exchange systems

**Term, Modification, and Termination**

This Agreement remains in effect for three (3) years from the Effective Date. Amendments require written agreement by both parties. Either party may terminate the Agreement with 60 days' written notice, except that obligations related to confidentiality continue beyond termination.

**Indemnification**

Both parties are governmental entities under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, §§ 63G-7-101 to -904, as amended (the "Act"). There are no indemnity obligations between these parties. Subject to and consistent with the terms of the Act, the parties shall be liable for their own negligent acts or omissions, or those of their authorized employees, officers, and agents while engaged in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, and neither party shall have any liability whatsoever for any negligent act or omission of the other party, its employees, officers, or agents. Neither party waives any defenses or limits of liability available under the Act and other applicable law. Both parties maintain all privileges, immunities, and other rights granted by the Act and all other applicable law.

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**Signatures**

**WHS**

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Name/Title: Kevin Eastman, CEO

**Weber County Jail**

Signature: Raymond Johnson Date: 2-19-26  
Name/Title: Sheriff

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WEBER COUNTY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Gage Froerer, Chair

Commissioner Froerer voted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Harvey voted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Bolos voted \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST

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Ricky Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor