Healthy Utah in 2018

*Three years after the Healthy Utah Plan became a reality---we look back at how it worked*

It's October 2018 and the Utah Health Policy Project (UHPP) is **going back in time**.

In 2018 the Utah Jazz are ready to defend their second-straight NBA title, [President Schwarzenegger](http://www.whitehouse.gov) is installing a 1,500 sq. ft. weight room in the White House, and we're reviewing how Utah’s healthcare landscape has changed in the three years since the Healthy Utah Plan took effect.

Don’t worry. It’s still 2014 where you are. But UHPP has been to the year 2018, and here’s what we learned.

**Where We Started**

Before Healthy Utah our state’s insurance landscape contained many pitfalls for low-income, working families. A family could earn just below the federal poverty level ($19,790 for a family of three) and the parents wouldn’t qualify for either Medicaid or subsidized private insurance. Plus, many families at this income level **can’t receive or afford insurance** from their workplace. Any childless adult earning under $11,500 faced a similar dead-end. These pitfalls weren’t Utah’s fault, but the result of the Supreme Court’s 2012 changes to the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Almost 50,000 Utahns were [stuck in this coverage gap](http://www.healthpolicyproject.org).

These Utahns worked. They paid taxes. But they couldn’t afford health insurance.

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[Health Reform Task Force](http://www.healthpolicyproject.org) Location: Utah State Capitol; Room #30 House Building *(map)*

Time: 9am-12pm

Agenda *(html)*

Agenda highlights:

We expect an important update about the Healthy Utah negotiations with HHS, concurrent with Gov. Herbert’s monthly KUED news conference.

**Health Care Roundtable**

>>A bi-weekly (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) gathering of advocates, stakeholders, and others interested in health policy and legislation in Utah,
Is the ACA Working?
Reserve your spot at UHPP’s Policy Conference: “Taking the Pulse on Health Reform in Utah”

Learn more here
RSVP here

Dear Navigator?
Will the healthcare.gov website work better this year?

Sincerely, Glitched Out

Find out more here

PCN Enrollment Update
After adding 10,000 recipients in four months, PCN is now closed to childless adults

Read the details here

UHPP Honored for Outreach
Utah Business magazine selects UHPP as one of their 2014 Healthcare Heroes

Read more here

It’s Time to Party
Join us for UHPP’s Fall Fundraiser on Thursday night, November 6!

Learn more here
RSVP here

Confused About Health Reform?
Open enrollment begins November 15. Arrange a “Health Reform 101” presentation to get up to speed

Find out more here

especially Medicaid Expansion

Read the full calendar here

Find out what happened next here
Auto-Renewal Made Simple
If you purchased insurance from healthcare.gov, follow these steps now.
Read more here.

We Make Health Insurance Easy
Team Take Care Utah is ready for next month’s open enrollment blitz. Are you?
Check out TCU’s updated website.

Rate Transparency
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