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Utah and its Health Care System on Thursday's Access Utah

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How do we control health care costs, reduce the numbers of uninsured Utahns, ensure high quality health care, and provide for a sound economy? Governor Herbert and Utah legislators are grappling with those questions and deciding how to implement the Affordable Care Act and whether to expand Medicaid.



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In the first half, we'll explore health care issues with Robert Spendlove, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Herbert; Jason Stevenson, Education and Communications Director with the Utah Health Policy Project; and "Henry," a financial services entrepreneur. In the second half, we'll focus in on Medicaid. Our guests include C. Reed Ernstrom, CEO of Bear River Mental Health Services; Matt Slonaker, UHPP Medicaid Policy and Collaborations Director; and Pat Fleming, Director of Salt Lake County Division of Substance Abuse Services.

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