**BACKGROUND**

Interprofessional Hotspotting refers to collaborative work of interprofessional teams who use local data and a person-centered approach to identify and address the root causes of high healthcare utilization and poor health outcomes for individuals with complex medical and social needs.

The Housing First Model provides chronically homeless individuals with permanent supportive housing and voluntary, flexible, wrap-around social services, substance abuse treatment, education, and employment.

**UTAH HEALTH AND HOMES COLLABORATIVE (UHHC)** is an interprofessional Hotspotting Program operating in partnership with the Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake

- Fostering the development of Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) core competencies
- Providing care coordination and community-based interventions for chronically homeless individuals living in a Housing First program

UHHC addresses an immediate and community-identified need while:

- Providing authentic, longitudinal IPE with non-health sectors in the community
- Preparing students for community-based interprofessional collaborative practice
- Adding value to the health system

**METHODS**

Hotspotting Teams are advised by faculty from nursing, social work, pharmacy and medicine.

**Academic Disciplines Participating in Hotspotting**

- Dentistry
- Physician Assistant
- Medicine
- Social Work
- Nursing
- Geography
- Nutrition
- Health Society & Policy
- Occupational Therapy
- Kinesiology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy

**Structure:** 6-month, 2-semester IPE program

- Housing First Participant Enrollment (pre-kickoff)
- Student Introduction to Hotspotting (full day kickoff)
- Hotspotting Curriculum (months 1-6)
- Hotspotting Interventions (months 1-6)
- Participant Graduation (month 6)
- Student Learning Reflection (full day wrap-up)
- Data Collection (kickoff, wrap-up & 6-months post)

**Hotspotting Curriculum**

- **Core Philosophies**
  - Harm reduction
  - Data-driven Decision Making
  - Motivational Interviewing
  - Social Determinants of Health
  - Trauma-informed Care
  - Community-based Collaboration
  - Accompaniment
  - Building Trusting Relationships and Resiliency

- **Learning Outcomes**
  - Provide education and training to provide focused and intensive hotspotting interventions with Housing First participants (89%) to identify and address the drivers of health and healthcare utilization and 2) effectively navigate and coordinate health care and social services.