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UTRSOL WEEKLY

Utah for Rational Sex Offense Laws

Week of July 5 – July 10, 2026

This has been one of the most consequential weeks in UTRSOL's short history. We officially incorporated as a Utah nonprofit corporation, pushed our Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (LECJ) Committee submission through multiple revisions, and completed a first-of-its-kind eight-city comparative study of the Good Landlord Program practices. Here's the rundown, track by track.

ORGANIZATIONAL MILESTONE: WE'RE INCORPORATED

On Monday, July 6, UTRSOL officially filed its Articles of Incorporation with the State of Utah to establish the organization as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit. We received state approval on Thursday, July 9, and are now formally recognized as a Utah domestic nonprofit corporation. With incorporation complete, we are now working with legal counsel through the next phase of obtaining federal tax-exempt recognition under Section 501(c)(4). This process is expected to take approximately three to six months, with the goal of securing recognition before the end of the year.

In parallel, our companion 501(c)(3) organization, the AfterMath Alliance Foundation, remains in development. The Foundation will serve as UTRSOL's charitable arm, focusing on direct-service programs: housing, employment, support group network, educational initiatives, and grant-funded work, while allowing UTRSOL to continue its advocacy and public policy mission.

In the coming week, we will establish an official board of directors, and as part of our incorporation, we will work with our parent organization NARSOL (National Association for Rational Sex Offense Laws) regarding affiliate recognition.

LECJ INTERIM STUDY ITEM 3: "REGISTRY'S REACH" PART II

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (LECJ) Interim Committee's next scheduled hearing is August 19. In preparation for Interim Study Item #3, Registrable Offenses: What Qualifies as a Registrable Offense in Utah?, UTRSOL is collaborating with its Clinical Research Working Group (CRWG) to finalize Part II of The Registry's Reach for submission to the committee. The report is intended to provide evidence-based analysis to inform the committee's discussion of Utah's registrable offense framework. In addition to examining the statutory scope of registrable offenses, the report evaluates empirical research on public safety outcomes, recidivism, and the long-term implications of registration requirements.

HOUSING TRACK: EIGHT-CITY GOOD LANDLORD PROGRAM STUDY

UTRSOL completed the first comparative review of Good Landlord Program (GLP) requirements across eight of the fourteen Utah municipalities currently participating in the incentive program. To supplement this municipal policy analysis, UTRSOL engaged directly with the Rental Housing Association (RHA) of Utah, the statewide organization responsible for training landlords on GLP compliance, to better understand how the program is implemented in practice. On July 10, 2026, UTRSOL attended RHA Utah's in-person Good Landlord training at its Sandy headquarters to document the curriculum firsthand. The organization successfully completed the training and received Certificate of Completion No. RHA26-02024. The training provided direct insight into the legal framework, screening practices, and operational guidance presented to landlords participating in Utah's Good Landlord Programs.

AFTERMATH ALLIANCE SUPPORT GROUP NETWORK

We are in the process of actively standing up AfterMath Alliance, a peer support group for registrants, both on and off supervision, and their families, including significant others, spouses, parents, siblings, and extended family members 18 and older. The support group is designed to give registrants and their loved ones a confidential space to process the unique challenges of supervision, reentry, and community stigma, separate from clinical or 12-step models. We are currently in active discussions with prospective hosting facilities in both Weber and Salt Lake Counties, with a venue decision expected in the coming weeks.

COALITION REENTRY AND RESOURCES

UTRSOL currently holds booth space at the Salt Lake City Housing Stability Division's Resource Fair at Library Square (210 E 400 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111), hosted by the Division's Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART) to support unhoused and reentry communities. This ongoing presence gives us a direct line to individuals navigating housing instability and reentry simultaneously, two barriers that compound heavily for registrants. It also puts us in regular contact with HEART staff and fellow service providers working the same population, strengthening the referral network we're building. Alongside this track, we have been in active communication with Weber County Community Reentry Coalition (WCCRC) to expand our direct services to enable UTRSOL booth setup at their weekly reentry fair at the Ogden Regional Center (2540 Washington Blvd, Ogden UT 84401).

CAREER FAIR AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

UTRSOL is planning to attend two separate career and job fairs this week. One hosted by Compass Career Fairs in Ogden on Tuesday and the other hosted by the Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) in West Jordan on Wednesday. Our hope is to expand our working list of employers who utilize the Work Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC) or the Federal Bonding Program to aid in targeted employment searches for registrants.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tuesday July 14 — Weber County Community Reentry Fair
2540 Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT 84401 (1st floor conference room)
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Ogden Regional Center
- Wednesday July 15 — Ogden Community Job Fair, hosted by Compass
455 2th St, Ogden, UT 84401
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, The Monarch
- Thursday July 16 — Second-Chance Career Fair, hosted by UDC
8523 S Redwood Rd, West Jordan, UT 84088
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Behavioral Health Treatment Center
- Friday July 17 — Homeless Resource Fair
210 E 400 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, hosted by SLC HSD HEART
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Library Square

- August 6 — Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Board Meeting
- August 19 — Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Hearing
- August 25 — Utah Valley Job Fair (Provo)
- August 30-September 1 — Rental Housing Association (RHA) Housing Conference
- September 2 — Weber County Community Reentry Coalition Meeting
- September 29-October 1 — UDC Ranger Simulation

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