



UTRSOL

Alpha Counseling
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Who We Are and What We Are Building

WHO WE ARE

UTAH FOR RATIONAL SEX OFFENSE LAWS (UTRSOL)

Founding

April 2025

Volunteer-run organization working at the intersection of housing, employment, and policy for people on Utah's Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Registry, and the families who live alongside them.

Incorporation

Status

UTRSOL incorporated as a non-profit in early July. We filed 501(c)(4) tax exempt status and are working toward 501(c)(3). This dual structure will allow us to effectively advance evidence-based public policy through legislative advocacy while also supporting research, education, public awareness, housing assistance, and reentry services.

Structure

5-Layered Tracks

UTRSOL is structured around a five-layer tracks designed to advance evidence-based policy while addressing the practical realities faced by individuals, families, housing providers, and policymakers.



5-Layered Track

An evidence-based policy organization



Legislative Advocacy

We provided public comment during the 2026 legislative session on 13 bills, which we either supported or opposed. Simultaneously, we analyzed legislation affecting the sex offense registry against the evidentiary record.



Housing Assistance & Employment

We collaborate with a small network of nonprofit partners and private property owners who are willing and open to renting to individuals on the registry. We provide employment resources on companies known to hire registrants.



Independent Research

We work with treatment providers and defense attorneys to ground our policy positions in clinical and legal expertise, not just advocacy.



Investigative Journalism

News From The Wire (NFTW) is UTRSOL's editorially independent journalism desk, documenting the real-world consequences of registry policy through case-anchored investigative reporting.



AfterMath Alliance

Non-12-step, non-clinical peer support for registrants and their families, facilitated by trained Peer Support Specialists

The AfterMath Support Track

Currently under UTRSOL 501(c)(4) with plans to shift under AfterMath Alliance Foundation 501(c)(3)



Peer-led and non-clinical

Structured like group treatment in form — recurring, regular attendance, shared disclosure, mutual accountability — but with no clinician in the room, no treatment goals, and no treatment billing.



Two overlapping audiences

Justice-involved individuals rebuilding work, housing, and community ties — and the spouses, parents, and family members supporting them through it.



Built on an established national model

Modeled on NARSOL's Fearless program, a peer-led, non-clinical community support model operating since 2016 across multiple states.



Facilitation

Facilitated by trained peer support specialists, not yet certified but seeking CPSS certification.



Where We Are Today

Standing up the support track in phases



IN PROGRESS

Phase 1 — Virtual Launch

Standing up a recurring virtual meeting now: establishing meeting format, ground rules, intake and safety protocols, and building an attendance baseline before any in-person expansion.



NEXT

Phase 2 — Embedded In-Person Hosting

Expanding into partner spaces in Salt Lake and Weber counties. Bringing the meeting to an established provider setting rather than asking participants to travel to a separate location.



PRECEDENT

Proof of Concept

USARA's Ogden office has already hosted two peer support sessions — the embedded model has been run successfully before.

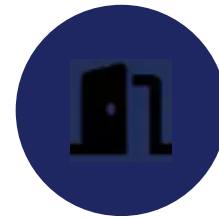
We are currently searching for an in-person anchor facility for the group once the virtual meeting is established.

Where Registrants Are Concentrated



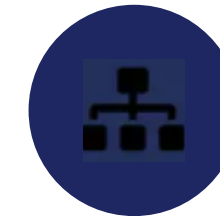
Major Providers of SOTP

Alpha Counseling and Suncrest Counseling are among the largest providers of SOTP in Utah with several groups at each of their facilities in Draper, Salt Lake City, Farmington, Clearfield, and Ogden.



Transitional Living Facilities

Registrants are placed in UDC transitional housing in Utah, Salt Lake, and Weber counties immediately after incarceration.



State agencies and Organizations

Emergency shelters, behavioral health centers, nonprofits & faith organizations, and government agencies have reached out to us on behalf of their clients searching for housing assistance.

Treatment, transitional housing, and the broader service network all funnel to the same barrier. What's missing is anywhere to send them next.

Where They're Already Being Served

Registry-involved individuals frequently lose employment, housing, family relationships, and community standing after a conviction — often with no structured space to rebuild any of it. The people standing beside them absorb much of that same loss with no support network of their own.

218

Cases in UTRSOL's active
housing & support caseload

348

Individuals represented
across those cases

12

Utah counties
represented

130

Non-registered family and
household members affected



There is currently no non-12-step, peer-facilitated support group in Utah built specifically for this population and their families.

On the Ground in the Community

UTRSOL shows up where this population is in the rooms.



HEART Resource Fairs

Salt Lake City

Booths at Homeless Engagement & Response Team resource fairs, reaching people at the point of housing crisis — including registrants, who are a disproportionate share of the chronically homeless.



WCCRC Resource Fairs

Weber County

We are seeking a tabling presence at the Weber County Community Reentry Coalition's recurring resource fairs, alongside UDC, county agencies, and reentry providers serving the justice-involved.



Ranger Simulation

Reentry education exercise

Our presence helped add registry-involved roles to the WCCRC's reentry simulation for the first time, so professionals experience the specific barriers this population faces firsthand.



This outreach is how the support group reaches the people who need it — UTRSOL is already in the rooms where they show up.

Connecting to Statewide Reentry Infrastructure

The support group is one node in a wider network, not a standalone meeting



The Hive

UDC Second Chance Employer Network

A Utah Department of Corrections network connecting employers with justice-involved talent through candidate pre-vetting, First 90 Days stability support, and access to WOTC and federal bonding.

- Invited UTRSOL to present at its September 16 meeting while formal membership is still in board review.
- Gives group members a route to fair-chance employers
- Employment stability is a direct predictor of housing stability



Board of Pardons Outreach

Utah Board of Pardons & Parole

The Utah Board of Pardons and Parole focuses its public outreach and transparency efforts on stakeholder education, the interactive BOARDWalk simulation, and victim notification tools. UTRSOL's role would be to help those leaving incarceration reintegrate with the community by actively volunteering their time in the support group.

- After incorporation earlier this month, we will be seeking a seat at the August or September meeting.



Registrants seeking employment and transition after incarceration can be connected to peer support, employment, and housing assistance through one coordinated network rather than handed a list of phone numbers.

Coordinating with AP&P and the Sex Offense Task Force

Removing the supervision barrier before it becomes Alpha's problem

A meaningful share of the people this group serves are under Adult Probation & Parole supervision, subject to a standard no-association-with-felons condition. AP&P already carves out approved programs from that condition — SOTP groups and 12-step meetings hold exactly that status. AfterMath Alliance, working alongside UTRSOL, intends to seek the same recognition.



For participants

Attend without risk of a supervision violation.



For Alpha Counseling

A clear paper trail, pursued directly with AP&P, for hosting a justice-involved group on your premises.



Our approach

Engage AP&P at the policy level — seeking guidance on program design, not a case-by-case exception.

UTRSOL leads this coordination. Alpha is not asked to negotiate with AP&P.



What We're Proposing



Host AfterMath Alliance's biweekly support group meetings

At Alpha Counseling's Ogden and Salt Lake City offices, serving justice-involved individuals rebuilding work, housing, and community ties, and the loved ones supporting them.



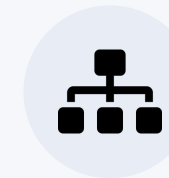
Facilitation, not clinical care

Run by AfterMath's own trained peer specialist. No cost, no clinical hours, and no added staffing burden on Alpha's team.



Built for supervision compliance

AP&P/SOTF engagement is the next step which will be pursued to give Alpha a documented basis.



Complements existing programming

A peer-support layer alongside Alpha's SOTP and treatment services, filling the space clinical care isn't designed to fill.

What We Are Not Asking Alpha to Do

Scoping the ask clearly, up front



Not clinical supervision

Alpha is not asked to supervise, direct, or take clinical responsibility for group content.



Not a referral obligation

No requirement to refer clients into the group, or to track who attends.



Not a financial commitment

AfterMath Alliance covers facilitation. We are asking for space, not funding.



Not an open-ended arrangement

Terms, scheduling, and termination are defined in a written space-use agreement.

The written agreement will cover:

- Space use, scheduling, and access
- Safety, security, and incident response
- Insurance coverage and liability
- Confidentiality separation from clinical records
- Mutual non-interference — we don't direct treatment, Alpha doesn't direct group content

Why Alpha Counseling



Existing relationship with the population

Alpha already works daily with the people this group is designed to serve. Hosting is a natural extension of existing SOTP relationships, not a new line of business.



Two offices, two counties

Ogden and Salt Lake City map directly onto the two counties where our caseload is concentrated and where in-person expansion is planned.



Clinical credibility without clinical burden

A provider-hosted group carries weight with AP&P and with participants — while AfterMath carries the facilitation, protocols, and coordination.



Fills a documented gap

No peer-facilitated, non-clinical support option currently exists in Utah for this population and their families.

Next Steps

1



Provide a more detailed presentation

UTRSOL can prepare a more detailed presentation outlining the specific requirements of the AfterMath support group for Alpha's review. A companion report will cover the program requirements and safety protocols.

2



Draft space-use agreement

Review scheduling, safety, insurance, confidentiality, and non-interference terms.

3



Set a target launch date

For the first in-person session, once the agreement is signed and AP&P coordination is underway.

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