



RHAU QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Hello RHAU members!

Our board and staff hope that your 2024 is off to a good start. We are excited to provide some quarterly updates on the continued work RHAU is engaging in to serve you.

Our board has appointed a new RHAU Board Member, Phillip Estes from USU Extension. We welcome Phillip to our board and look forward to his contributions to our efforts.

We are hard at work planning our [2024 annual conference](#) and [scholarship golf tournament](#). We currently have an open survey to gather your feedback on what topics are most important for you.



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We also have several Project ECHO series coming up in late spring that we encourage you to watch. As always, RHAU encourages you to reach out to our team if you are in need of assistance.

Thank you for your dedication to our rural communities in Utah.

Sincerely,

Kurt Loveless, RHAU Board President

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Save the Date

21st Annual RHAU Conference

November 13-14, 2024

St George, Utah

Take a look back at our 2023 Conference & Golf Tournament



2024 Sponsorship Opportunities are now OPEN

[See more here](#)

3rd Annual RHAU Scholarship Golf Tournament

November 13, 2024

Sunbrook Golf Course (Anticipated)

[Sponsorships and Registration Open NOW](#)

RHAU CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS NOW OPEN

Our team at RHAU is working hard to create sponsorship opportunities that maximize your contributions to provide you with visibility and networking opportunities during our event. We are very grateful for your support and look forward to working with you during this year's conference.

More information about the benefits of each sponsorship level can be found [here](#).

2024 RHAU Conference

SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

	Title Sponsor (\$10,000) 1 Available	Platinum (\$5,000) 3 Available	Gold (\$2,500) 9 Available	Silver (\$1,000) 20 Available	Bronze (\$500) 20 Available
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Pre-paid Conference Participants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Title sponsor on all marketing and conference materials	✓				
Logo on conference SWAG item	✓				
Priority Info Table Location	✓	✓			
Recognition in pre-conference emails	✓	✓	✓		
Opportunity to share a brief message during the conference events	✓	✓	✓		
Acknowledgement as "Conference Supporter" on RHAU website	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo recognition in conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo recognition at registration desk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information table (6ft) in the main conference area*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Facility RHAU membership for 2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Limited availability on information tables. Register early to save your spot.

Meal Sponsors	Price
Snack Sponsor (2 max)	\$1,500
Breakfast Sponsor (1 max)	\$2,500
Lunch Sponsor (1 max)	\$4,000

RHAU Networking Dinner Sponsor (1 max)

\$6,000

Sponsor the Conference

Golf Tournament:

We invite you to participate in the 3rd Annual RHAU Scholarship Golf Tournament. All proceeds from the tournament go toward Scholarships for students at Southern Utah University, Snow College, and Utah Tech University via the Utah Health Scholars program.

UHS is a preparatory program with an incredible track record of helping students gain admission to various healthcare graduate and undergraduate programs.

Regular Tournament Registration	Price
Single Golfer	\$150
Group of Four	\$500
Mulligans (Max 10 per group)	\$10

Tournament Sponsorships	Price
Green Sponsor (without Golfers) (11 max)	\$500
Green Sponsor (with 2 Golfers) (11 max)	\$750
Blue Sponsor (3 max)	\$1,000
White Sponsor (3 max)	\$1,500
Title Sponsor (1 max)	\$2,500

Sponsor the Tournament

Deadline for Sponsorship: October 31, 2024. For any sponsorship, please send a copy of your company logo to ericjohansen1@suu.edu

Questions can be directed to kaseyshakespear@suu.edu

***NOTE:** *If your organization sponsored the RHAU Conference, you are eligible for 20% off your participation in the 3rd Annual RHAU Scholarship Golf Tournament. You should have received a PROMO Code after completing your RHAU sponsorship. If you did not, please contact Kasey Shakespear.*

2024 RHAU CONFERENCE TOPIC SURVEY

Kindly take a moment to complete our brief survey and stand a chance to win a Theragun Elite massage gun.

Your input is crucial in shaping the RHAU 2024 Annual Conference! Share your thoughts on the theme, topics, and potential speakers to ensure a tailored experience. The conference is scheduled for November 13-14, 2024, at Dixie Convention Center, St. George, Utah. Early bird registration begins on June 1, 2024, and sponsorships are available at RHAU.org/conference.

We appreciate your time and insights. For any queries, reach out to Kasey Shakespear at kaseyshakespear@suu.edu.

Take our Survey

UPCOMING RHAU ECHO SERIES

De-Escalation Techniques for Substance Use/Mental Health

De-Escalation is a method to prevent potential violence. Individuals are encouraged to use purposeful actions, verbal communication, and body language to calm a potentially dangerous situation. Your safety and the safety of others is the highest

potentially dangerous situation. Your safety and the safety of others is the highest priority. Join our ECHO Series to learn more.

Anticipated Late Spring/Summer 2024

Behavioral Health Provider Training/Resources Series

In partnership with Moab Free Clinic, RHAU is working on a series to address topics including Suicide Prevention, EMDR, Crisis Intervention, Cultural Competency, and Community Resources. Watch for more details

Anticipated Late Spring/Summer 2024

Learn more about our Project ECHO Resources at <https://www.rhau.org/project-echo>

Looking for Resources in Rural Utah?

Check out the RHAU Resource Database! We have collected nearly 3000 resources across all 24 rural and frontier counties, and Cache County

Find Resources Near you and Share with your community at

. <https://www.rhau.org/health-resource-database>

If we are missing your organization's resource, you can report that resource on the website and our RHAU team will get the resource up within a week.

RHAU WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

Phillip Estes currently serves as the Project Manager over Healthy Relationships Utah, a multi-project, multimillion-dollar, statewide initiative through Utah State



University Extension. He has several years of project management experience in both corporate and government entities and started a private consulting business in 2022. Having an educational background as well as professional experience in data sciences and strategic human resources, Phillip strives to maximize the balance of data-driven people management & strategic organizational development. This breadth of experience makes him a unique individual with a broad skill set and a champion of the employee & customer experience. He also regularly attends national conferences to stay up-to-date on the latest management & leadership strategies.

Phillip grew up in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and is the 9th out of 10 kids. He has been happily married to his beautiful wife Julie for over 13 years, is a father of five and grandfather of two! Thanks to his father, Phillip is a handyman that can fix just about anything around the house and credits his mother for his love of books. He enjoys anything outdoors, especially the north Idaho wilderness, ATV trail riding and fishing for bass!

DONATE WITH ANGEL FLIGHT WEST

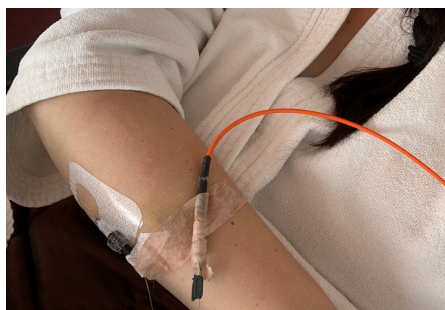
"Dear Supporters,

Three years ago, I was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer. More than a dozen oncologists described it as an incurable prognosis.

Being in my early 40s, I was – and still am - highly motivated to fight as hard as I can for as long as I can. After exhausting all other options, **I found that the most promising treatments to extend my life, and maybe even beat cancer, were out of state, and that's when my journey with Angel Flight West started...**"

Donate & read more about Jenna's journey with AFW [here!](#)





**THANK YOU TO OUR RHAU CONFERENCE
PARTNERS:**



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Health & Human Services
Primary Care & Rural Health



***Questions? Contact Kasey Shakespear at
kaseyshakespear@suu.edu or (435) 879-4364***



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