Balancing diversity & disability services in Utah

Utah’s Multicultural Disability Network

Utah is home to 65,000 refugees from 40 different countries.

Utah’s population is made up of many different cultures & races.

The percentage of people with disabilities in Utah differs by cultural background.

Service providers should:

1. Understand the basics about disabilities and diverse cultures.
2. Share information with clients in plain language.
3. Provide evidence-based and culturally sensitive support, strategies, and resources.

People from various cultures may not identify as having a disability, even if society would classify them as such.

Multicultural parents of children with disabilities seek information on:

- Mental health being a disability
- Children’s rights and services available through the individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (2004)
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Disability services available to them or their children

For references, visit ceiutah.org/muldinet-utah

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