

Nebraska Olmstead Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

The background of the image is a photograph of the Nebraska State Capitol building in Lincoln, Nebraska. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent central tower topped by a dome. The facade is made of light-colored stone or concrete. In front of the building is a wide set of steps leading up to the entrance. Two flagpoles are visible, one on the left with the American flag and one on the right with the Nebraska state flag. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Prepared for the Olmstead
Advisory Committee Meeting
May 18, 2021

Today's Discussion

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Review of Minutes from last meeting
- Get Involved Workgroup Application
- Discussion on Proposed Advisory Committee Charter
- Review Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One Progress Report
- Workgroup Updates
 - Education and Employment
 - Housing
 - Data
- Next Steps

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Nebraska's Visions for Community Integration

**People with disabilities are living, learning,
working, and enjoying life in the most
integrated setting.**

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Proposed Olmstead Advisory Committee Charter

- Included in email and included on the meeting invite
- Currently draft; once finalized, will post the Olmstead page of the DHHS website
- The charter should define how the group operates, including the operative principles, functions/duties, and the membership
- Duties include reviewing recommendations and determine those that are forwarded to the Steering Group

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- Get Involved Workgroup Application:
- Located on the Olmstead Page on the DHHS Website
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Olmstead-Workgroup-Application.aspx>
- Request a paper application by emailing the Olmstead mailbox
DHHS.NEOlmstead@nebraska.gov
- Have received 3 applications to join the Education and Employment and Housing workgroups

Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One Progress

Strategies where progress is demonstrated:

- Goal 1.7 Outcome: Increase cohort/count of providers trained on best practices for Severe Emotional Disorders/Low Cognition
 - ✓ Status previously Yellow; Now Green
 - ✓ A total of 378 providers have received training
- Goal 3.2e DPH will complete an assessment related to new admissions for Assisted Living Facilities with deficiencies
 - ✓ Status previous Yellow; Now Green

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Complaint Process for Assisted Living Facilities:

- Click on “Investigations/File A Complaint” on the Home Page of the DHHS Website
- Click on “File A Complaint” (Box on the Page)
- Click on “Facilities”
- Enter Information
- Printable Forms also available: “Public Complaint Form for Business”

Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One Progress

Strategies where progress is demonstrated (cont'd):

- Goal 4.1.f NDE will strengthen the role of Parent Training and Information
 - ✓ Status previously Yellow; Now Green
 - ✓ The Parents/Rights Procedural Safeguards is complete and will be release for the 2021-2022 school year
- Goal 5.3 DHHS will establish regular meeting with NDOT
 - ✓ Status previously Yellow; Now Green
 - ✓ First meeting held April 9 and will be scheduled quarterly

Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One Progress

Strategies where progress is demonstrated (cont'd):

- Goal 6.1h DHHS will work with the Chief Data Strategist
 - ✓ Status previously Red; Now Yellow
 - ✓ The Olmstead Data workgroup is meeting (currently limited to DHHS representative) and is working with legal on establishing an intra-agency data sharing protocol

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Strategies that have added Outcomes:

- Goal 1.6 Implement the 1115 SUD demonstration waiver expanding access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 - ✓ Previously no outcome or performance measure
 - ✓ Outcome: The number of individuals access the MAT services will increase
 - ✓ Year One Measure: Establish the baseline for utilization of the MAT services

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Strategies that have added Outcomes (cont'd):

- Goal 2.5 DHHS will collaborate with state and local housing agencies
 - ✓ Previously no outcome or performance measure
 - ✓ Outcome: The number of accessible units for people with disabilities will increase
 - ✓ Still need data to establish baseline and year 2 and 3 targets
 - ✓ The Department of Economic Development has funded 5 projects located in Blair, West Point, Omaha, and Lincoln that will add 28 accessible units to the statewide market

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Strategies that have added Outcomes (con't):

- Goal 3.3.d DDD will conduct an analysis of individuals with I/DD who have high levels of justice system involvement
 - ✓ Previously no outcome or performance measure
 - ✓ Outcome: The number of law enforcement contacts will reduce for those with I/DD
 - ✓ Year One Measure: Establish baseline
 - ✓ Data will allow the determination of Year Two and Three measures/targets

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Strategies that have added Outcomes (con't):

- Goal 4.1.g NDE will promote the adoption of strategies for supporting students with disabilities
 - ✓ Revised the strategy
 - ✓ Previously no outcome or performance measure
 - ✓ Outcome: Increase the percent of youth who leave high school enrolled in higher education, competitively employed, or some other
 - ✓ Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One update can serve as the baseline data for defining Year 2 and 3 measures/targets

Workgroup Updates

A. Education and Employment:

- Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am (CT)
- Co-leads that will report out at the next meeting
 - ✓ Sherri Jones-UNL
 - ✓ Troy Brennan-DHHS HR
- Have approved a Scope of Work
- Have discussed NDE initiatives and Employment initiatives
- 2 self-advocates-Kim Davis and Shauna Klein have joined

Workgroup Updates, con't

B. Housing:

- Meet the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm (CT)
- Co-leads that will report out at the next meeting
 - ✓ Sarah Hughes-UnitedHealthcare Community and State
 - ✓ Mary Shada-DHHS MLTC
- Have reviewed a Scope of Work
- Working to complete the Affordable Housing Program and Policy

Assessment

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Workgroup Updates, con't

C. Data Workgroup:

- Meet the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 am (CT)
- Internal to DHHS for the time being
 - ✓ Lead by the Chief Data Strategist or designee
 - ✓ Have drafted a DHHS intra-agency data sharing protocol
 - ✓ Will be working to identify the data elements for Olmstead activities
- Have reviewed a proposed scope of work

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- Next Steps:
- Workgroups will be developing recommendations for revisions to the plan (including new format that includes SMART based goals)
- Revise plan and submit to Legislature with Year 2 progress report
December 2021
- Advisory Committee meetings monthly (Fourth Thursday)
- Next Advisory Committee Meeting
June 24, 2021, at 11:00 am (CT)

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Public Comment

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Questions?

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