

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



## Nebraska Olmstead Advisory Committee Meeting

May 18, 2021 10:00 am-11:30 am (Central Time)

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Meeting ID: 946 5575 1312 Passcode: 381129

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Review of Minutes from March 19, 2021 Advisory Committee Meeting
- 4. Get Involved Application
- 5. Review Proposed Advisory Committee Charter
- 6. Review Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One Progress Report
- 7. Updates from Workgroups
  - a. Education and Employment
  - b. Housing
  - c. Data
- 8. Next Steps
- 9. Public Comment

Next Meeting: June 24, 2021; 11:00 am Central Time

## **Outline of Nebraska Open Meetings Act**

On November 25, 2020, Governor Ricketts issued <u>Executive Order No. 20-36</u>, "Corona Virus — Public Meetings Requirement Limited Waiver" ("Order"). This Order is essentially identical to Executive Order No. 20-03, issued at the onset of the pandemic on March 17, 2020. Like the previous executive order, this Order provides a limited waiver of certain requirements of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act ("Act"), Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-1407 to 84-1414 (2014, Cum. Supp. 2018, Supp. 2019). The Order permits public bodies in the state to meet by videoconferencing, telephone conference call, or other electronic means so long as members of the public and the media are provided access to the meetings. The Order requires

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that any public body that elects to meet by electronic means (1) provide reasonable advance publicized notice of its meeting and (2) prepare an agenda of items to be discussed at the meeting. See Neb. Rev. Stat § 84-1411(1) (Supp. 2019). Public bodies must meet all other requirements of the Act. The Order applies to all public meetings beginning December 1 through January 31, 2021. All guidance previously issued by the Attorney General pertaining to Executive Order No. 20-03 is applicable to the new Order. You may access guidance here.