



## Nebraska Olmstead Advisory Committee Meeting

January 5, 2022 1:30pm - 3:00 pm (CT)

### Advisory Members Present:

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Mark Smith	Advisory Committee Co-Chair and UCEDD	Kathy Hoell	Advisory Committee Co-Chair and NE Statewide Independent Living Council
Brad Wardyn	NE Department of Veterans Affairs	Brenda Moes	Office of Consumer Affairs - DBH
Don Dew	NE Statewide Independent Living Council – will be replacing Kathy Hoell	Julie Scott	Probation-Adult Division
Chyelle Pitts-Chatman	NE Department of Correctional Services	Cynthia Brammeier	State Unit on Aging
Diane DeLair	Disability Rights NE	Joni Thomas	Self-Advocate/Nebraska Total Care
Josie Rodriguez	Office Health Disparities and Health Equity– DPH	Keri Bennett	VR/Brain Injury Council
Kirsten Reed	Leading Age (filling in for Natalie McCormack)	Kristen Larson	Developmental Disabilities Council
Linda Wittmuss	Department of Behavioral Health	Lindy Foley	NE Vocational Rehabilitation
Lisa Laws	NE Department of Labor	Mary Angus	Advocate
Penny Clark	Long-Term Care Ombudsman	Rose Baker	Talent Development Coordinator NE Department of Economic Development
Tobias Orr	Assstive Technology Partnership		

### Advisory Members Not Present:

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Aimee Folker	The Arc of Nebraska	John Turner	NIFA

Alex Church	Division of Public Health-Data	John Wyvill	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Allison Hatch	NE Dept. of Economic Development	Julie Scott	Probation-Adult Division
Angie Ludemann	Children and Family Services	Julie Smith	Probation – Adolescents
Anita Doggett	Scottsbluff Housing Authority	Kari Ruse	NE Depart. Of Transportation
Ann Erickson	Advocate	Kathy Erickson	State Unit on Aging
Ben Stromberg	State Unit on Aging	Lauri Holman	State Advisory Committee Mental Health
Bill Reay	Omni	Laurie Ackermann	Ollie Webb Center, Inc.
Carlos Serván	Commission for Blind & Visually Impaired	Lindsey Tuxhorn	NE Occupational Therapy Association
Casey Muzic	Area Agency on Aging (for Randy Jones)	Mark Bulger	Self-Advocate
Christi Crosby	Kolb Foundation for Disability Education	Mark McDonald	NE Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Cindy Kadavy	NE Healthcare Association	Marna Munn	Equal Opportunity Commission
Collin Pierce	NE Dept. of Corrections	Martha Hakencamp	Lincoln Housing Authority
Crystal Rhoades	Public Service Commission	Patricia Jurjevich	Behavioral Health – Region 6
Daniel Gulya	Affiliation unknown	Payne Ackerman	Family Member
Deb Anderson	NE Department of Labor	Peg Huss	DD Advisory Committee
Deb Sutton	Leading Age Nebraska-Assisted Living	Roger Robinson	DHHS - Child and Family Services
Dominique Yannuzzi	Advocate	Sarah Hughes	United Health Care
Edison McDonald	ARC Nebraska	Sharon Dalrymple	Family Member
Gloria Eddins	Dept. of Administrative Services – ADA Coordinator	Sherri Jones	Univ. of NE – Dept. of Spec. Ed.
Hannah Weiger	NE Occupational Therapy Association	Alana Schriver	NASP
Aimee Folker	The Arc of Nebraska	Troy Brennan	DHHS-Human Resources

### DHHS/TAC Staff Present

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Tony Green	Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities and HBCS – DHHS	Bernie Hascall	Administrator II, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Donna Brakenhoff	Assistant to Bernie Hascall	Kathy Scheele	Administrator, MLTC
Miranda Newton	Analyst, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Sherry Lerch	TAC
Marie Herb	TAC	Jenn Ingle	TAC

### Meeting Minutes

Item	Discussion	Next Steps	Due Date
Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from November 18, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send finalized minutes out prior to next meeting</li> </ul>
Added Items to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bernie Hascall requested that if there is time that he would like to give a brief update on SMART goal progress.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was not enough time for this during this meeting. It will be added to the agenda for the January 27, 2022 Meeting</li> </ul>	N/A
Presentation of Recommendations from TAC Evaluation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overarching Comments on TAC Report                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathy Hoell opened the discussion about the report and agreed that: 1) more support for the Governor’s office is needed, 2) more baseline data for objectives are needed moving forward and that 3) the group should consider adding adults (18-64) with disabilities who are not covered by Medicaid.</li> <li>Kristen Larson agreed that more should be done to educate the legislature and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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	<p>Governor’s office about the plan and that this group could discuss how it could help in those efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diane DeLair suggested that reviewing the NASMHPD Olmstead Risk Assessment and Planning Checklist would be helpful in order to ensure that the Nebraska’s plan considers all topics covered in the checklist. (The link to this paper can be found at: <a href="https://nasmhpd.org/sites/default/files/Assessment%20%236_Olmstead%20Risk%20Assessment%20and%20Planning%20Checklist.pdf">https://nasmhpd.org/sites/default/files/Assessment%20%236_Olmstead%20Risk%20Assessment%20and%20Planning%20Checklist.pdf</a>)</li> <li>○ Diane also requested that summaries from all the workgroup meetings to be shared with the Advisory Group.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Goal 1 – Increase access to community services/supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Several group members recommended adding ‘all Nebraskans with disabilities’ to the language of Goal 1 to ensure that the plan covers all persons and not just those covered under Medicaid with disabilities.</li> <li>○ Don Dew and Kristen Larson also suggested that adding language in the introduction of the plan that emphasizes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Donna Brakenhoff will share Workgroup Meeting Summaries with this group going forward before each Advisory Committee Meeting.</li> <li>○ Bernie and TAC will discuss how this language may be added to the plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TBD</li> </ul>

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	<p>that it's a cross disability plan would be a good addition to the plan as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal 2 – Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kathy Hoell suggested looking at the possibility of having the Olmstead Plan cover housing issues for persons with disabilities who are not covered by Medicaid as affordability is an issue for housing for this population as well</li> <li>○ Members also called for the development of more scattered site housing options for those covered by Medicaid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Goal 3 – Services in the Most Appropriate Settings and Away from Institutional Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It was suggested that the plan could focus more on those at risk for Nursing Facility placement and to look at how to further reduce justice involvement for both children and adults with disabilities who are homeless.</li> <li>○ Julie Scott suggested putting subcategories within this goal that show what efforts are being made for adults and children would help highlight the work being done in both areas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bernie and TAC will discuss how these concerns may be added to the plan.</li>   <li>○ Bernie and TAC will discuss how this language may be added to the plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TBD</li>   <li>○ TBD</li> </ul>
Next Steps/Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The remainder of the recommendations by goal area will be reviewed by the group at the next meeting on February 2.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 2, 2022</li> </ul>

**Next Meeting:** February 24, 2022 - 11:00am to 12:30pm CT