

Agenda

Meeting	Nebraska Olmstead Advisory Group		
Facilitator	Miranda Newtson, DHHS Program Coordinator		
Date/Time	10/27/2022 11:00am to 12:30 CT		
Location/Link	Meeting Location: ZOOM https://zoom.us/j/99866675323?pwd=Mms5dStaQ05jSWVXR0tGblJxY1poUT09		
Meeting Objective	Communicate project status, address risks and issues, and obtain decisions		

Attendees:

X	Person	X	Person	
	Ackerman, Payne		Kadavy, Cindy	
	Andersen, Deb		Kramer, Jamie	
Х	Angus, Mary		Larsen, Kristen	
	Baker, Rose	Х	Large, Colin	
	Bartley, Dustin	х	McDonald, Edison	
Х	Bennett, Keri		Moes, Brenda,	
Х	Brakenhoff, Donna		Muzic, Casey	
	Brammeier, Cynthia		Newtson, Miranda	
	Bulger, Mark	х	Orr, Tobias	
	Church, Alex		Reay, Bill	
Х	Clark, Penny	Х	Reed, Kierstine	
	Crosby, Christi		Rhoades, Crystal	
Х	Davis, Melanie		Robinson, Roger	
	DeLair, Dianne		Ruse, Kari	
х	Dye, Jana	Х	Scheele, Kathy	
	Dew, Don		Scott, Julie	
х	Eddins, Gloria	Х	Servan, Carlos	
	Erickson, Ann		Smith, Julie	
	Erickson, Kathy	Х	Smith, Mark	
х	Foley, Lindy		Stoves, Joyful	
	Green, Tony		Strombert, Ben	
	Gulya, Daniel		Stafford, Jeff	
	Hakencamp, Martha	Х	Thomas, Joni	
	Hatch, Allison		Turner, John	
	Henke, Dea		Tuxhorn, Lindsey	
Х	Hirshman, Michaela		Valenti, Joe	
Х	Hoell, Kathy		Wardyn, Brad	
	Hughes, Sarah		Weiger, Hannah	
	Huss, Peg		Wittmuss, Linda	
Х	Jones, Sherri	Х	Miles, Angela	
	Jurjevich, Patti	Χ	Davis, Kim	

^{*}Enter an X for persons who were in attendance.



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#	Topic	
1	Roll Call via Chat Box (5 min)	
	Approve Consent Agenda (minutes and agenda)	
2	First Call Public comment (5 minutes)	Group
	Request for more detailed minutes	
3	Meeting with CEO Smith – outreach to other state government departments and	Mark/Kathy
	the Legislature (10 minutes)	
	 Meeting well attended, those attendance Tony Green, CEO Smith, members of the technology group at HHS. 	
	Olmstead plan impacts many areas of the state -asked to go through CEO Smith	
	to reach out to other cabinet level directors, governor's office, and legislature. Request to promote message that as a policy and legislation is developed, they remain aware of the Plan.	
	Discussed Webex vs Zoom and use of Webex. Addressed concerns about Webex	
	and security and about concerns with Zoom however Zoom has improved over the years. Improvements have been made regarding accessibility, screen readers, closed captioning	
	Webex is state platform type thing. Get a new computer from state Webex	
	comes automatically. Zoom must be purchased however that has not been an issue, we have purchased it as needed it.	
	States commitment to the Olmstead plan needs to stay steadfast- Request a	
	steadfast commitment and who do we need the statement. Don't want to be put off, based on who is in office or who is going into office.	
	 Accessibility progress is being made but we need to continue; especially regarding individuals in the community who are blind. 	
	Would like continuous commitment with directors and other policymakers	
	regarding the importance of Olmstead Plan and accessibility	
	Motion: To request from CEO Smith that there be continuous communication	
	with all the departments and policy makers directed by law that they be aware of	
	the Olmstead Plan and the requirements for inclusion and accessibility.	
	 Will want to be more specific language as to what looking for 	
	Would like to include OCIO	
	 Doesn't have to be a report; could be a few sentences that are added in meetings. 	
	Request something making sure that there is at least regular	
	communications about what is happening with the Olmstead Plan	
	 Statement attached to press releases, emails, etc. that the Olmstead Plan exists, where it can be found. 	
	 Could write a demand letter saying hey we want you to comply with the 	
	law and Olmstead.	
	 Modify motion to say we would do quarterly updates form CEO Smith to 	
	all legislators making sure, especially in the transition process that we get	
	updates and communications.	
	 Create a statement that they could add and request to agencies. 	
	 Table the motion- Mary, Edison and others who want to help email Mary at mary.angus@unmc.edu, also include Mark and Kathy. 	



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4	Procedural concerns (given several strategies have recently been forwarded to	Kathy/Mark
	the Steering Committee):	/Miranda
	 Who is tasked with updating the Olmstead Plan document when 	
	new strategies are developed and approved?	
	 The Division of Developmental Disabilities as a part of DHHS 	
	will compile the recommendations and suggestions of all	
	groups to complete to complete the update to the Olmstead	
	Plan for consideration by Governor's Office.	
	 Who is tasked with carrying out the specific strategy? Should this 	
	role be assigned as part of the plan?	
	 Specific strategies will be attached to the appropriate office to 	
	ensure there is accountability across the entities and offices.	
	 Should a timeline for completion be established for Olmstead 	
	Plan strategies (when feasible) as part of the Olmstead Plan?	
	 Division along with workgroups are diligently working to move 	
	the strategies and recommendations through to the	
	appropriate committees and offices.	
	 Reminder of what the law requires 	
	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/106/PDF/Slip/LB570.pdf	
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5	Workgroup Updates with strategies (55 minutes) O Education-Sherri Jones- Julie Smith	Presenters
		should plan
	- Clarification on meetings strategy. Strategy 4 and 5 updates	to provide specifics on
	(with John Wyvill input)	Olmstead
	Employment - Carlos Servan Lindy Falous and data an addition an according to a strike.	Plan
	- Lindy Foley update on data regarding measuring metrics	
	Transportation - Don DewData - Miranda Newtson	objectives
	- Strategy 5 updates	
	Housing -Tobias Orr Hodge on strategies returned to group for follow up	
	 Update on strategies returned to group for follow-up information 	
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6	Last Call for Public Comment (5 minutes)	Kathy H/
		Mark S.
7	Discuss Next Meetings for December 1st, 2022, 10:00am to 12:00pm CT	211.01

Action Items:

#	What	Who	Update/Deadline
1	Create document based around motion	Mary	
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