

DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

May 6th, 2024

4:00 PM Central Time

Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81170221250?pwd=ZXFrUHc0VFhCUDBrWHpnVmdnakcrUT09>

1) Division of Behavioral Health

- a) 2024 Legislation
- b) Mental Health Block Grant Site Visit
- c) State-Regional FY25 Budget Process
- d) FFY24 Synar
- e) Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Update

2) Division of Child and Family Services

- a) Kash Echtenkamp – New Project Coordinator for the Together for Indigenous Families Grant
- b) Dr. Kathryn O’Hagan – New Director of Learning and Training Development
- c) Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) will be occurring in 2025 – Statewide Assessment and Stakeholder engagement will start in fall of 2024

3) Office of Economic Assistance

- a) Emergency Assistance Program Update
- b) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - (1) Cooling season starts June 1, 2024
- c) Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT)
 - (1) Federal approval has been received. Additional information will be released soon, including Summer EBT website.

4) Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

- a) I-Serve News
 - (1) Update on newest capabilities
- b) Dental Update
 - (1) Review of 2024 updates
- c) Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) Listening Tour
 - (1) Upcoming dates and locations

5) Liberty – Quality Update

- a) Human and Legal Rights Advisory Committee (HLRAC) Update
 - (1) The Provider Bulletin and Guide for entering Agency Human and Legal Rights Committee (HLRC) information in Therap is available.
- b) Critical Incident Management (CIMP)
 - (1) Based on data analysis and provider feedback, incidents meeting the criteria for a Root Cause Analysis (formerly known as Targeted Analysis or TA) will be triaged into two categories: High-Level and Routine.
- c) Technical Assistance Program (TAP)
 - (1) TAP will start in May 2024

6) Division of Developmental Disabilities

- a) Access Rule
 - (1) On April 22, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released its final Access Rule following its initial proposal in April 2023.
- b) Overview of upcoming community engagement events and recent publications.
- c) Waitlist Elimination Update:
 - (1) Upcoming Town Halls
 - (2) Website launch
 - (3) Future Stakeholder Events

7) Next Meeting: June 3, 2024

Resources:

Division of Developmental Disabilities Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Developmental-Disabilities.aspx>

Family Support Waiver: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Initiatives-for-LB376.aspx>

Final Settings Rule: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/HCBS-Statewide-Transition-Plan.aspx>