

## **DHHS HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA**

January 8, 2024  
4:00 PM Central Time

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

- 1) Division of Behavioral Health
  - a) 2023 Legislation
  - b) 2023 Annual Report
  - c) Annual Consumer Survey
  - d) CPSS Certifications
  - e) SE – Extended Services
  
- 2) Division of Child and Family Services
  - a) New Director – Dr. Alyssa Bish.
  - b) Therapeutic Family Care Program Launching.
    - (1) A team of staff within CFS will provide care coordination to youth in Tier 4-5 foster care placements in coordination with MLTC-registered crisis providers.
  - c) The Legislative Session started 01/03/24 – anticipate a number of bills related to the CFS division.
  
- 3) Office of Economic Assistance
  
- 4) Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
  - a) Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting, on January 18, from 3-5 p.m.
  - b) NE Medicaid Fall Listening Tour Concludes
  - c) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Update
  - d) Dental Changes in 2024
  
- 5) Liberty – Quality Update
  - a) 2024 Journey to Person-Centered Excellence Plan Overview
  - b) New Collaborative Workgroup Interest Survey

6) Division of Developmental Disabilities

- a) The Legislative Session Officially Kicked off on January 3.
- b) Olmstead Evaluation – Introduction of PIE (Partners for Insightful Evaluation).
- c) Programs Transferred to the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).

7) Next Meeting: February 5, 2024

Resources:

1) Division of Developmental Disabilities Website:

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

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

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

4) Medicaid and Long-Term Care:

a. [DHHS.MCAC@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MCAC@nebraska.gov)

b. <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/Recap%20on%20Fall%202023%20Medicaid%20Listening%20Tour.pdf>

c. <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Electronic-Visit-Verification.aspx>

d. <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Nebraska-Medicaid-Announces-Public-Hearing-for-2024-Dental-Changes.aspx>