

DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

**November 6, 2023
4:00 PM Central Time**

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

- 1) Division of Child and Family Services
 - a) New Director for CFS
 - (1) Dr. Alyssa Bish starts on 12/28/2023
 - b) LIHEAP
 - (1) Heating season started Oct. 1st
 - (2) Can apply by calling AccessNebraska or through the paper or online application
 - c) [LB 1173](#) has posted the draft finance and practice model on the [Reimagine Wellbeing](#) website

- 2) Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
 - a) Medicaid State Plan Amendments
 - b) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for Personal Care Services (PCS) and Home Health Care Services (HHCS)
 - c) Early Development Network (EDN)
 - d) Director Kevin Bagley has resigned; his last day is Dec. 1st
 - (1) Matt Ahern announced as Interim Director

- 3) Division of Behavioral Health
 - a) Lincoln Regional Center moving underneat DBH umbrella
 - b) Opioid-related Updates
 - c) 988 Updates

- 4) Liberty – Quality Update
 - a) Jenn Quigley has resigned; her last day is Nov. 22nd
 - (1) Natalie Peterson announced as Interim Executive Director
 - b) Human and Legal Rights Advisory Committee (HLRAC) Updates

5) Division of Developmental Disabilities

- a) Family Support Waiver was submitted to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)
- b) ARPA Provider Mini-Grants

6) Next Meeting: December 4, 2023

Resources:

Division of Child and Family Services Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Children-and-Family-Services.aspx>

New Director Announcement: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Governor-Pillen-Appoints-New-CFS-Director.aspx>

LIHEAP: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/energy-assistance.aspx>

Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/medicaid-and-long-term-care.aspx>

Medicaid State Plan Amendments: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-State-Plan-Amendments.aspx>

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

Nebraska EDN Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-State-Plan-Amendments.aspx>

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>

Division of Behavioral Health Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Behavioral-Health.aspx>
988: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/988-Suicide-and-Crisis-Lifeline.aspx>