

DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

**March 4, 2024
4:00 PM Central Time**

Zoom:

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

- 1) Division of Behavioral Health
 - a) Peer Workforce
 - b) Legislation Update
 - c) RFW Initiative
 - d) Strategic Prevention Grant Award

- 2) Division of Child and Family Services
 - a) March is Social Work Appreciation Month
 - (1) Proclamation and Recognition on March 18th
 - b) Therapeutic Family Care
 - (1) Webpage link is live.

- 3) Office of Economic Assistance
 - a) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - (1) The heating season will end on March 31, 2024.
 - b) Summer EBT
 - (1) DHHS is working with NDE to implement Summer EBT starting this summer, 2024.
Additional details are coming soon.

- 4) Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
 - a) Medicaid Unwind
 - b) Electric Visit Verification
 - c) Early Development Network/NE Young Child Institute

- 5) Liberty – Quality Update
 - a) Human Legal Rights Advisory Committee (HLRAC) Update

- 6) Division of Developmental Disabilities
 - a) Family Support Waiver Update
 - b) Mini-Grant Update
 - (1) Final reminder of upcoming due date
 - c) March is DD Awareness Month

- 7) Next Meeting: April 1, 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>