

DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

April 1, 2024

4:00 PM Central Time

Zoom:

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

1) Division of Child and Family Services

- a) We are working on a public/private investment into community-based preventions with the 23 Community Collaboratives located around the state. This will seek to provide services and supports directly to families outside of formal CPS system entry.
- b) Family Finding Services have moved to be internally provided by DHHS-CFS.
- c) Planning occurring around priority initiatives focused on our primary customer in the work that we do.
- d) Drafting of the 2025 APSR and CFSP reports that will summarize the work being done in accordance with ACF requirements.

2) Office of Economic Assistance

- a) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - (1) The heating season will end on March 31, 2024
- b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - (1) The SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program is in the process of onboarding the City of Lincoln as a third-party partner to provide services to participants in Lincoln
- c) Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (Summer EBT)
 - (1) Summer EBT is coming! DHHS and NDE are working with our federal partners. Once approval of the plan is received, additional information will be shared.

3) Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

- a) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Grants
- b) State Plan Amendments
- c) Co-Payments Update

4) Division of Developmental Disabilities

- a) Developmental Disability Awareness Award Announcements
- b) Olmstead Update
- c) Family Support Waiver Update
- d) Governor's Policy Announcement 03.28.2024

5) Next Meeting: May 6, 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>