

Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

August 9, 2023

I. Call to order

Lorie Regier called to order the regular meetings of the DD Advisory Committee at 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 9, 2023

II. Roll call

The following persons were present:

Advisory Members Present: Lorie Regier, Dorothy Ackland, Linda Clemens, Lisa Pruitt, Diane Focht, Mark Shriver, Kristen Larsen, Stacy Bliss, Christina Zeleski, Cris Petersen, Dianne DeLair, Mike Browne, Jennifer Hansen,

Advisory Members Absent: Suzanne Wahlgren, Kizzie Vaughn, Jennifer Miller, Debbie Salomon, Angela Willey

DHHS Staff: Tyla Watson, Jenn Clark, Kristen Smith, Britt Sommer,

Meeting Attendees: Jennifer Quigley & Paul Murdock with Liberty Health Care; Megan Frenzen, Jacquelyn George, Laurel Steedman, & Valerie Hoffman with Myers and Stauffers; Edison McDonald, Arc of Nebraska; Joe Valenti, Advocate

III. Approval of Agenda

Debbie Salomon moved to approve the agenda as presented, 2nd by Dorothy Ackland, Agenda was approved as presented.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Kristen Larsen made a motion to approve minutes, motion 2nd by Cris Petersen. Minutes were approved as presented.

V. Developmental Disabilities Updates:

➤ **Registry of Unmet Needs Update**

- HANDOUT: Registry Statistics August 9, 2023;
 - 2,549 of Registry of need
 - *Follow up:* Would have to see the number of people being served on other waivers, total number of people being served, ages of those people, Percentage of change from the last request.
- Discussion followed.

➤ **DD Court-Ordered Custody Act Update:**

- HANDOUT: DD Court-Ordered Custody Act Statistics – August 7, 2023;
- 46 Active DD COCA Cases;
 - 1 person currently in jail. Are currently working an updated plan to
- Trainings for family's, providers, judges on the Court-Ordered Custody Act.
- *Follow up:* Number of the ages does not equal 46. Will update the form and send to the committee following the meeting.
 - Discussion followed.

VI. Quality Update presented by Jennifer Quigley and Paul Murdoch, Liberty Healthcare

- HANDOUT: Draft Quality Management System Strategic Plan July 2022-June 2023
 - Walked through the strategic plan. Committee asked for feedback. Report due to the legislature September 30, 2023.
 - Discussion followed.

VII. Public Comments:

- No public comments received.

VIII. System Evaluation Update presented by Myer and Stauffer:

- HANDOUT: Developmental Disabilities (DD) System Evaluation for LB376
- Myer and Stauffer to be back for a closed session with the committee in October 2023.
- Discussion followed.

IX. New Business:

- CMS Access Rule (CMS-2442-P) – Topic tabled for discussion at next meeting.

X. Adjournment:

Cris Petersen made motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Linda Clemens. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Conference Room P
5220 South 16th St
Lincoln, NE