

Home & Community-Based Services Stakeholder Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2026

4:00 PM Central Time

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

I. DHHS Division Updates:

A. Office of Economic Assistance

1) LIHEAP:

- i. The LIHEAP Cooling season ended August 31, 2026, and the LIHEAP program year ends September 30, 2026. The next LIHEAP program year and Heating season will begin on October 1, 2026.
- ii. No Heating payments will be issued until federal funding is received.
- iii. A LIHEAP Cooling supplemental payment was approved on August 31 for all households that had received a Cooling assistance payment from June 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026.

2) Summer EBT:

- i. The final SEBT issuance is scheduled for September 10, 2026.

B. Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

C. Division of Disability and Aging

1) Olmstead Plan Evaluation Update

2) National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October – Gathering Success Stories

3) State Long-Term Care Ombudsman – Stephanie Beran

II. Next Meeting: October 5, 2026