Today’s Discussion

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Review of Minutes from last meeting
- Get Involved Workgroup Application
- Discussion on Proposed Advisory Committee Charter
- Review Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One Progress Report
- Workgroup Updates
  - Education and Employment
  - Housing
  - Data
- Next Steps
People with disabilities are living, learning, working, and enjoying life in the most integrated setting.
Proposed Olmstead Advisory Committee Charter

- Included in email and included on the meeting invite
- Currently draft; once finalized, will post the Olmstead page of the DHHS website
- The charter should define how the group operates, including the operative principles, functions/duties, and the membership
- Duties include reviewing recommendations and determine those that are forwarded to the Steering Group
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- Get Involved Workgroup Application:
  - Located on the Olmstead Page on the DHHS Website
    https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Olmstead-Workgroup-Application.aspx
  - Request a paper application by emailing the Olmstead mailbox
    DHHS.NEOlmstead@nebraska.gov
  - Have received 3 applications to join the Education and Employment
    and Housing workgroups
Strategies where progress is demonstrated:

- **Goal 1.7 Outcome**: Increase cohort/count of providers trained on best practices for Severe Emotional Disorders/Low Cognition
  - Status previously Yellow; Now Green
  - A total of 378 providers have received training

- **Goal 3.2e DPH** will complete an assessment related to new admissions for Assisted Living Facilities with deficiencies
  - Status previous Yellow; Now Green
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Complaint Process for Assisted Living Facilities:

- Click on “Investigations/File A Complaint” on the Home Page of the DHHS Website
- Click on “File A Complaint” (Box on the Page)
- Click on “Facilities”
- Enter Information
- Printable Forms also available: “Public Complaint Form for Business”
Strategies where progress is demonstrated (cont’d):

- Goal 4.1.f NDE will strengthen the role of Parent Training and Information
  - Status previously Yellow; Now Green
  - The Parents/Rights Procedural Safeguards is complete and will be release for the 2021-2022 school year

- Goal 5.3 DHHS will establish regular meeting with NDOT
  - Status previously Yellow; Now Green
  - First meeting held April 9 and will be scheduled quarterly
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Strategies where progress is demonstrated (cont’d):

- Goal 6.1h DHHS will work with the Chief Data Strategist
  - Status previously Red; Now Yellow
  - The Olmstead Data workgroup is meeting (currently limited to DHHS representative) and is working with legal on establishing an intra-agency data sharing protocol
Strategies that have added Outcomes:

Goal 1.6 Implement the 1115 SUD demonstration waiver expanding access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

✓ Previously no outcome or performance measure
✓ Outcome: The number of individuals access the MAT services will increase
✓ Year One Measure: Establish the baseline for utilization of the MAT services
Strategies that have added Outcomes (cont’d):

- Goal 2.5 DHHS will collaborate with state and local housing agencies
  - Previously no outcome or performance measure
  - Outcome: The number of accessible units for people with disabilities will increase
  - Still need data to establish baseline and year 2 and 3 targets
  - The Department of Economic Development has funded 5 projects located in Blair, West Point, Omaha, and Lincoln that will add 28 accessible units to the statewide market
Goal 3.3.d DDD will conduct an analysis of individuals with I/DD who have high levels of justice system involvement

- Previously no outcome or performance measure
- Outcome: The number of law enforcement contacts will reduce for those with I/DD
- Year One Measure: Establish baseline
- Data will allow the determination of Year Two and Three measures/targets
Goal 4.1.g NDE will promote the adoption of strategies for supporting students with disabilities:

- Revised the strategy
- Previously no outcome or performance measure
- Outcome: Increase the percent of youth who leave high school enrolled in higher education, competitively employed, or some other
- Calendar Year 2021 Quarter One update can serve as the baseline data for defining Year 2 and 3 measures/targets
Workgroup Updates

A. Education and Employment:

- Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am (CT)
- Co-leads that will report out at the next meeting
  - Sherri Jones-UNL
  - Troy Brennan-DHHS HR
- Have approved a Scope of Work
- Have discussed NDE initiatives and Employment initiatives
- 2 self-advocates-Kim Davis and Shauna Klein have joined
Workgroup Updates, con’t

B. Housing:

➤ Meet the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm (CT)

➤ Co-leads that will report out at the next meeting
  ✓ Sarah Hughes-UnitedHealthcare Community and State
  ✓ Mary Shada-DHHS MLTC

➤ Have reviewed a Scope of Work

➤ Working to complete the Affordable Housing Program and Policy Assessment
C. Data Workgroup:

- Meet the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 am (CT)
- Internal to DHHS for the time being
  - Lead by the Chief Data Strategist or designee
  - Have drafted a DHHS intra-agency data sharing protocol
  - Will be working to identify the data elements for Olmstead activities
- Have reviewed a proposed scope of work
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Next Steps:

- Workgroups will be developing recommendations for revisions to the plan (including new format that includes SMART based goals)
- Revise plan and submit to Legislature with Year 2 progress report December 2021
- Advisory Committee meetings monthly (Fourth Thursday)
- Next Advisory Committee Meeting June 24, 2021, at 11:00 am (CT)
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Public Comment
Questions?

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