



Nebraska Olmstead Advisory Committee Meeting

September 23, 2021 11:00 am-12:30 pm (CT)

Advisory Members Present:

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Mark Smith	Advisory Committee Co-Chair UCEDD	Kathy Hoell	Advisory Committee Co-Chair and NE Statewide Indep. Living Council
Julie Smith	Probation-Juvenile Division	Sherri Jones	Univ. of NE – Dept. of Spec. Ed.
Diane DeLair	Disability Rights NE	Mary Angus	Advocate
Tobias Orr	Asstive Technology Partnership	Patricia Jurjevich	Behavioral Health – Region 6
Edison McDonald	ARC Nebraska	John Wyvill	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Alex Church	Division of Public Health-Data	Kari Ruse	NE Depart. Of Transportation
Casey Muzic	Area Agency on Aging (for Randy Jones)	Gloria Eddins	Dept. of Administrative Services – ADA Coordinator
Joni Thomas	Self-Advocate/Nebraska Total Care	Sarah Hughes	United Health Care
Lindy Foley	NE Vocational Rehabilitation	Roger Robinson	DHHS - Child and Family Services
Angie Ludemann	Children and Family Services	Ann Erickson	Advocate
Brad Wardyn	NDVA	Cindy Kadavy	NE Healthcare Association
Cynthia Brammeier	State Unit on Aging	Dominique Yannuzzi	Advocate
Josie Rodriguez	Office Health Disparities and Health Equity– DPH	Kristen Larson	DD Council
Linda Wittmuss	Department of Behavioral Health		

Advisory Members Not Present:

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Carlos Serván	Commission for Blind & Visually Impaired	Sharon Dalrymple	Family Member
Penny Clark	Long-Term Care Ombudsman	Keri Bennett	VR/Brain Injury Council
Tony Vargas	NASP	Lindsey Tuxhorn	NE Occupational Therapy Association
Mark McDonald	NE Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Martha Hakencamp	Lincoln Housing Authority

John Turner	NIFA	Peg Huss	DD Advisory Committee
Lauri Holman	State Advisory Committee Mental Health	Bill Reay	Omni
Troy Brennan	DHHS-Human Resources	Crystal Rhoades	Public Service Commission
Julie Scott	Probation-Adult Division	Marna Munn	Equal Opportunity Commission
Mark Bulger	Self-Advocate	Payne Ackerman	Family Member
Brenda Moes	Office of Consumer Affairs - DBH	Allison Hatch	NE Dept. of Economic Development
Deb Anderson	NE Department of Labor	Collin Pierce	NE Dept. of Corrections
Hannah Weiger	NE Occupational Therapy Association	Chyelle Pitts-Chatman	NE Department of Correctional Services
Anita Doggett	Scottsbluff Housing Authority	Deb Sutton	Leading Age Nebraska-Assisted Living
Lois Jordon	Leading Age (in for Natalie McCormack)	Kirsten Reed	Leading Age (in for Natalie McCormack)

DHHS/TAC Staff Present

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Kathy Scheele	Administrator, MLTC	Bernie Hascall	Administrator II-DDD
Donna Brakenhoff	Assistant to Bernie Hascall X	Sherry Lerch	TAC
Marie Herb	TAC	Jenn Ingle	TAC

Meeting Minutes

Item	Discussion	Next Steps	Due Date
Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindy Foley, Josie Rodriguez and Hannah Weiger requested to be added as attended the last meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenn Ingle will correct the attendance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By next meeting, in early November (meeting date TBD)
Added Items to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy Hoell requested that an update from the Steering Committee to be added to the agenda Mark Smith requested an update on Employment recruitment efforts as discussed in the Employment and Education Workgroup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernie Hascall provided a short update on the Steering Committee and noted that he will follow up with Troy Brennan on the latest efforts on employment recruitment practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing
SMART Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy Hoell asked if drafting of SMART goals becomes difficult whether Bernie would be able to offer support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernie Hascall said that he could assist divisions with goal revisions if needed. He is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of September/early November

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Smith suggested that when there are barriers to moving forward with outcome progress that these barriers are documented well and put in steps to overcome the barriers or describe why strategies/outcomes need to change • Lindy Foley suggested adding an overarching strategy that encourages collaboration to break down silos between divisions and challenge each other to work together even more collaboratively together to meet the goals of the Olmstead Plan. 	<p>working toward having a draft of goals in the coming weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group agreed with Mark's suggestion on barriers and new strategies • TAC and others agreed with Lindy's idea 	
Workgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernie Hascall noted that a Transportation Workgroup had formed previously but that with Heather Leschinsky's departure it was put on hold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernie will work to get the Transportation workgroup re-invigorated over the coming month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing with update by next meeting, in early November (meeting date TBD)

Next Meeting: Tentative - November 3 or 4th, 2021; 11:00 am Central Time – Doodle Poll to be sent to confirm date