**Olmstead Consumer Taskforce**

**January 13, 2023**

**This meeting was held via Zoom due to COVID-19.**

10:00          **Welcome and Introductions**

Members present: Harriet Gulbranson, Lisa Pakkebier, Greg Fier, Melinda Haley, Michael Martin, Jessica Williams, Brittney Montross, Mari Brown, Joel Vander Molen, Jen Simmering, Megz Stroback, Amy Desenberg-Wines, Paula Connolly, Garret Frey, Michelle Allmandinger

Others present: Kim Walford, Sandi Hurtado-Peters, Devon McClurken, Sara Knox, Amy Robasse, Joey Wesselink, Brooke Lovelace, Terri Rosonke, Morgan Casey, Jess Kreho, Connie Fanselow, Pam Rupprecht, Jean Ohlen

Staff support: Anne Crotty

10:10         **Review, Additional Items, and Approval of the Agenda**

Harriet motioned to accept the agenda, with the addition of Jess Kreho to discuss the video that Iowa APSE created. Paula seconded. No nays or abstentions. Motion passed.

10:15        **Review, Corrections and Approval of the November minutes**

Melinda motioned to approve the minutes. Mari seconded. No nays or abstentions. Motion passed.

11:00 **State Agency Updates**

* **Iowa Finance Authority –** The Iowa Finance Authority continues to administer the XXXX to help prevent foreclosures. IFA is collaborating with MFP to assist with residents transitioning to the community. Additional rental assistance is available. You can find the link to the Homeowner Assistance Fund on our www.iowahousingrecovery.com web page. Questions can be directed to the HAF support team at 888-668-0927. MORE
* **Iowa Department of the Blind** – XXX individuals served through the Older Blind Program, which prevents people from needing to move to a nursing home.
* **DHS Updates – Connie Fanselow**
* See emailed attachment

12:00 **Continued Discussion of Legislative Priorities**

1:00 **Taskforce Committee Reports**

* 1. Executive Committee Report
* The Executive Committee is reviewing the bylaws and discussing possibly switching the large group OCTF meetings to a different day, with the hope of being more convenient for members and state agency representatives.
  1. Nominations Committee Report – Marc Hines
* No report
  1. Olmstead Plan Committee Report – Mari Reynolds
* No report

1. Community Access Committee Report – Jen Simmering

- No report

E. Medicaid Committee Report – Paula Connolly

* No report

**1:00 Taskforce Member Reports**

* No taskforce member reports

**1:30 Public Comment**

1:30      **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 12:39 pm