

**OCTF Olmstead Plan Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes February 20, 2025**

In Attendance: Amy Desenberg-Wines (Chair), Garret Frey (voting member), Laura Leise (HHS), Falcia Beck (staff support), June Klein-Bacon, and Mari Brown

Absent Voting Members: Greg Fier, Joey Wesselink, Michael Martin

**Iowa Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Olmstead
State Plan Updates**

- **Laura Leise, HHS Community Integration Aging and Disability (A&D) Services**
 - Engagement with stakeholders for input
 - Increase awareness of the Olmstead Plan: the intent and responsibilities of Iowans
 - Professional appearance and Public Campaign
 - Coordinate with other departments, state agencies, and plans to identify data already collected and able to be collected to maximize integration of the Olmstead Plan
-

Iowa Consent Decree and State Level Changes Updates

- **Laura Leise, HHS A&D Services**
 - No additional information at this time
 - Amy requested regular updates for both the Department of Justice cases and a general overview of changes at HHS A&D Services and Medicaid at the large group OCTF meetings
-

Next Steps for the Subcommittee

- Identify new Olmstead Plan Committee chair
 - Join meetings every other month
 - The next meeting will be Friday, April 11, 2025 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am
-

Action Items

- **Amy:**
 - Ask OCTF Executive Committee about non-voting members being chairs of subcommittees