

## **Olmstead Medicaid and Legislative Watch Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 6/19/2025

**Attendees:** Laura Leise, Anne Crotty, Megz Stroback, Paula Connolly

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### **Meeting Updates and Discussion:**

- **Medicaid Changes – HHS Contact**
  - The committee needs more detailed information regarding upcoming Medicaid changes before a point of contact at HHS would be useful.
  - **Action Item:** Laura will reach out to HHS once additional information is available.
- **Iowa Work Requirement**
  - It was confirmed that Iowa has passed the Medicaid work requirement.
- **Federation of the Blind Legal Settlement**
  - Anne discussed the legal settlement and its implications for Medicaid.
  - **Action Item:** Anne will present further information at the July full Task Force meeting.
- **Upcoming Presentations**
  - **Action Item:** Ask Bill if he is available to present information at the next committee meeting.
- **Scheduling Next Meeting**
  - **Action Item:** A Doodle poll will be sent out to determine availability for an August meeting.
- **Children's Mental Health Settlement**
  - Discussion centered on Iowa's children's mental health system.
    - Interest in involving individuals who are engaged with the system.
    - These individuals should be encouraged to participate in related workgroups.
- **Questions Regarding Work Requirement Exceptions**
  - Paula asked whether Laura could address questions related to exceptions under the work requirement.

- The committee can disseminate this information as needed.
  - Key questions raised:
    - Can parents be paid caregivers if their child is over the age of 14?
    - Clarification needed on issues for individuals who are dual-eligible.
  - **Olmstead Plan Update**
    - Continued communication on the Olmstead Plan.
      - Individuals have been assigned to workgroups.
      - Workgroup members will receive specific questions for response.
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#### **Next Steps:**

- Await further information from HHS.
- Confirm Bill's availability to present.
- Distribute Doodle poll for August scheduling.
- Disseminate information about exceptions to work requirements once clarified.