

## Olmstead Plan Committee Meeting Notes

**Date:** August 7, 2025

**Attendees:** Greg Fier, Mari Brown, Paula Connolly, Laura Leise, Andria Pooley (Staff Support)

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### Review of Olmstead Plan Draft

#### Person-Centeredness

- Committee members liked the language around *choices* and *community involvement*.
- Discussed challenges in measuring person-centeredness with data.
  - Action Item: Laura will explore what data sources could be used to measure this.
- Clarification needed on the term “*multifaceted platform*.”
- Concerns raised about potential Medicaid cuts and changes to ADA regulations.
  - Action Item: Explore what data exists regarding ADA compliance.
- Suggested adding the word “*inclusivity*” throughout the plan.
  - Are people with disabilities being considered in planning of activities?
- Questions about public understanding of a “*person-centered plan*.”
  - Are individuals with person-centered plans being surveyed?
  - Should Olmstead consider a survey through HHS?
    - This could be structured as part of a 360° review.
- Importance of bridging the gap between ensuring shared understanding of person-centeredness and successful implementation.

#### Health and Wellness

- Nutrition concerns noted: many individuals lack access to fresh, whole foods at home.
  - Access to physical wellness opportunities discussed.
    - Examples include gym memberships and other fitness opportunities.
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**Next Steps / Action Items:**

1. Laura to identify potential data sources for measuring person-centeredness.
2. Committee to clarify the meaning of “*multifaceted platform*” in the draft.
3. Gather data on ADA compliance to address concerns about policy changes.
4. Consider integration of the word “*inclusivity*” into the plan language.
5. Explore feasibility of an HHS-supported survey on understanding of person-centered plans.