



Olmstead Planning Status Report: March 2023

The following activities took place during **March** in support of the ADSD Olmstead planning project.

ADSD Olmstead Planning Key Person Interviews

The majority of key person interviews were conducted in the month of March. Organizations that are slated for interview include:

- Clark County Department of Family Services
- Washoe County Social Services
- Department of Education Office of Inclusive Education
- Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
- Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- Advanced Personal Care Solutions
- Blind Connect
- Collaboration Center Foundation
- Nevada PEP
- Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living
- Opportunity Village
- Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living
- United Cerebral Palsy of Nevada
- Group Home Association
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
- Personal Care Association of Nevada

The remaining interviews will take place in April. A summary of the information gathered will be presented to the Steering Committee at the May Steering Committee meeting.

ADSD Olmstead Planning Steering Committee Meeting

On **March 24, 2023**, the Steering Committee met to support the planning process. While the meeting recording and transcript can be found on the ADSD Olmstead Planning webpage, the following information is being provided as a high-level summary of decisions made and issues to keep track of in support of the development of the ADSD Olmstead Plan.

Decisions Made and Direction Provided: The Steering Committee made the following decisions during the meeting in support of moving the planning process forward:

- **Community Workshop Summary:** The Steering Committee reviewed the summary documentation of information gathered through community workshops. Members noted that much of the information gathered was not new. Additionally, members moved directly into problem solving to address issues identified. Solutions identified for future consideration included:
 - Educating individuals AND state staff on the Olmstead Decision, the boards and commissions that are in place, as well as the services and supports that are available.



- Improve the ADSD website to make it more comprehensive, easier to use, and accessible.
- Expand outreach using social media channels and by posting information with QR codes.
- Establishing a single point of contact for individuals accessing the variety of state services available to them.
- Other Comments: Other comments raised in the review of community workshop input included the recognition that California has a more robust system of supports and that individuals are hesitant to complain about the services they receive through ADSD for fear of retribution.

Olmstead Plan Content Reviewed, Modified and/or Approved: The following sections of the ADSD Olmstead Plan were reviewed by the Steering Committee:

- **Setting the Stage:** This section of the Plan was reviewed and finalized with no suggested changes.
- **Having a Strategic Orientation:** This section of the Plan was reviewed and finalized with no changes.
- **Understanding the Current Reality:** The introduction to this section of the ADSD Olmstead Plan was reviewed and changes requested previously were highlighted. A summary of the discussion pertaining to this section is as follows:
 - Eli Schwartz requested that numbers be added to the graphic, however Lisa Watson (project facilitator) indicated that hard numbers for each population depicted in the graphic was not available.
 - Korri Ward agreed that the graphic as modified was a better representation of the population impacted by Olmsted.
 - Julie Steinbaugh requested a description be embedded within the document to ensure individuals who are blind understand what the graphic is trying to depict.

ADSD Systems Description Efforts

SEI continues to work with ADSD staff to determine the best way to describe the service delivery system for Steering Committee decision making purposes. This section of the plan has been revised numerous times in an attempt to describe the current system accurately yet succinctly. It is expected that draft content will be available for review at the May Steering Committee meeting.

Upcoming Efforts

Upcoming activities taking place in support of the ADSD Olmstead Planning project are summarized below.

- Finalize all key person interviews and summarize the information.
- Collect additional information from ADSD regarding service system description.

Additional Information

For more detailed information about the ADSD Olmstead Planning Steering Committee meetings and progress made to date, please go to the following webpage: <https://socialent.com/resources/adsd-olmstead-planning-process/>

ADSD Olmstead Planning Timeline

NOVEMBER 2022

- Collect initial service system descriptions and contact information for Core Team and Steering Committee members.
- Establish Olmstead Plan report template.
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Core Team and Steering Committee kick-off meetings.

DECEMBER 2022

- Gather data about the number of individuals with a disability and/or functional limitation in the state of Nevada.
- Develop webpage to host all documents and steering committee meetings as well as serve as a mechanism for ongoing public input.
- Meet with ADSD to understand status of 2016 plan components and considerations.
- Plan and outreach for study session on the Olmstead Decision and ADSD scope of authority for Steering Committee members and other interested individuals
- Document “Setting the Stage” section of Olmstead Plan

JANUARY 2023

- Gather ADSD service system data to understand what home and community-based services are offered and how many people access those services. Also collect data on the number of people served in congregate care settings.
- Host study session on the Olmstead decision and ADSD scope of authority for Steering Committee members and other Interested individuals
- Finalize approach to data collection with key person(s) engagement.
- Document “Having a Strategic Orientation” section of Olmstead Plan
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Review/revise vision, and guiding principles, finalize approach to key person interviews and consumer workshops.
- Coordinate logistics for consumer workshops

FEBRUARY 2023

- Continue gathering ADSD service system data, reaching out to the Nevada State office of Analytics for support.
- Core Team and Steering Committee to conduct outreach for consumer workshop participation.
- Finalize list of key people to interview (20 interviews to take place)
- Facilitate consumer workshops in Reno, Fallon, Winnemucca, Elko, Mesquite, Pahrump
- Document portions of “Understanding the Current Reality” section of Olmstead Plan

ADSD Olmstead Planning Timeline

MARCH 2023

- Facilitate consumer workshops in Las Vegas as well as two virtual workshops.
- Schedule/conduct key person interviews (20 interviews to take place)
- Analyze and document ADSD service system descriptions and data on people served.
- Summarize consumer workshop information collected.
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Review ADSD service systems descriptions, consumer workshop information and status of efforts taken regarding 2016 DHHS Olmstead Plan

APRIL 2023

- Summarize key person interview data.
- Analyze and summarize all data (state systems info, consumer workshops, key person inputs and efforts taken since previous Olmstead Plan development) collected to understand the current situation facing individuals with a disability and their options for living in a setting of their choice.
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Review and modify ADSD Service Systems Description” and “Assets and Gaps in Care” section of Olmstead Plan. Review and discuss status of efforts taken regarding 2016 Olmstead Plan

MAY 2023

- Draft critical issues based on gaps in care identified by Steering Committee
- Meet with ADSD Core Team to ensure critical issues drafted can be addressed within ADSD authority.
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Draft critical issues that should be addressed within Olmstead Plan

JUNE 2023

- Document “Critical Issues” section of Olmstead Plan
- Research best practices and other state approaches to critical issues identified.
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Finalize critical issues and draft goals, objectives, and strategies to address them.
- Draft components of “A Plan for the Future” section of Olmstead Plan

JULY 2023

- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Finalize goals, objectives and strategies that address critical issues as well as timing of efforts.
- Finalize “A Plan for the Future” section of Olmstead Plan



ADSD Olmstead Planning Timeline

AUGUST 2023

- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Establish accountability framework for Olmstead Plan
- Document Being “Accountable for Change” section of Olmstead Plan as well as all other remaining components of Plan (methods, executive summary, appendix)

SEPTEMBER 2023

- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Review complete draft of Olmstead Plan
- Finalize draft plan and publicly distribute.
- Schedule and plan for public presentations of draft plan

OCTOBER 2023

- Conduct presentations/public input sessions for Olmstead Plan
- Summarize public comments.
- Schedule, plan, and facilitate Steering Committee meeting: Present public comments and identify modifications to plan.
- Finalize Olmstead Plan and distribute to ADSD and Steering Committee