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Olmstead Plan - Updates

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Agenda

1. What is Olmstead
2. Project Status
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What is Olmstead

- 1999 Supreme Court Decision – reaffirmed Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
 - Public entities must ensure people with disabilities are offered the opportunity to live in the most integrated settings possible.
- A working plan must provide:
 - An analysis of the extent to which the public entity is providing services in the most integrated settings
 - Concrete and reliable commitments to expand integrated opportunities.
 - Specific, reasonable timeframes and measurable goals to be held accountable
 - Funding to support the plan



Project Status

- September 2022: Initial consumer survey completed by UNR.
- November 2022 – January 2023: Kickoff with Social Entrepreneurs Inc, data gathering and system description.
- January – April 2023: Consumer Workshops and Key Informant Interviews
- May – June 2023: Develop Assets and Gaps, Critical Issues
- July – September 2023: Finalize Goals, Objectives, and Strategies
- October 2023: Present plan for public feedback
- November 2023: Finalize and publish plan



Assets & Gaps

- Assets

- Focus on community-integration
- Partnership with providers
- Engaging people with lived experience
- Co-location of services
- Legislative support
- Pending rate increases

- Gaps

- Fractured and complex system
- Lack of sufficient and flexible funding
- Workforce shortages and sufficiency
- Inadequate data collection and sharing across programs
- Limited knowledge of service availability
- Lack of understanding of Olmstead Decision
- Gaps in services for people with disabilities



Critical Issues

- **Center Inclusion and Accountability** – integrate the disability community into every aspect of the ADSD service system; piloting a culture of inclusion in all aspects of the system
- **Improve Knowledge Sharing** – establish clear, complete, and accessible method of information sharing, make information about community providers publicly available
- **Prioritize ADSD Workforce Supports** – address barriers to encourage a full and sustainable workforce, prioritize expectations to work from a preventive position
- **Focus on Data Collection and CQI** – establish standard data collection efforts
- **Develop a Statewide Solution** –advocate, coordinate and facilitate a multidisciplinary planning group to address the needs of individuals with disabilities.



Additional Strategic Plans

- Existing Plans for Reference
 - [State Plan for Aging Services \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov/olderamericans) – Older Americans Act requirement
 - [TFAD 2023 State Plan \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov/tfad) – State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias
 - [NV State Plan for the Support of Family Caregivers](https://www.nv.gov/lifespan) – Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition
 - [State Plan - Nevada SILC \(nvsilc.com\)](https://www.nvsilc.com) – State Plan for Independent Living (SILC)
- Additional Strategic Planning Efforts
 - NWD Governance Grant
 - Multisector Plan on Aging Learning Collaborative



For More Information

- Website: [ADSD Olmstead Planning Process – Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.](#)
 - Steering Committee Meeting March 24, 2023 – Community Workshop Summary
 - Steering Committee Meeting May 19, 2023 – ADSD Olmstead Key Person Interviews Summary
 - Public Comments form



Questions?