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Agenda

- Olmstead – NV History
- Past Efforts to Support Community Living
- Ongoing Opportunities
- ADSD Strategic Priorities
- Q & A



Olmstead – NV History

- 1999 – Supreme Court Decision held that people with disabilities have a right to receive state funded supports and services in the community when a three-part test is met:
 - The person’s treatment professionals determine that community supports are appropriate;
 - The person does not object to living in the community; and
 - The provision of services in the community would be a reasonable accommodation when balanced with other similarly situated individuals with disabilities.
- Strategic Plan Accountability Committee – created in 2003 to hold the state accountable for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities

Olmstead – NV History (continued)

- 2009 – CSPD created in Statute
- 2010 – Olmstead Plan “ended”
- 2014 – Olmstead Subcommittee started
 - Membership from COA and CSPD
 - Not a lot of historical information available
- 2015 – 2017 There was some strategic planning efforts, but nothing formal adopted.
- 2021 – CSPD requests updates on Olmstead Plan

Overview of Efforts to Support Community Living

- Olmstead continues to be at the core of all budget building activities – focus on Waitlist management
- Nevada Care Connection – help individuals make informed choices, navigate services and programs, and streamline access.
 - Goal: prevent or delay institutionalization
- Money Follows the Person – enhanced support for transition from facility-based care
 - A 5 year extension is now available
- FOCIS Program (DHCFP) – voluntary service to provide Medicaid recipients with a choice to seek an alternative to institutional placement.
- Balancing Incentives Program (BIP) – 5 year project to help rebalance Medicaid spending on community-based services over institutional services.

Ongoing Opportunities

- Rural and frontier service gaps
- Develop mechanisms to directly engage consumers and families in planning and designing supports.
- Internal mechanisms to evaluate ongoing compliance with Olmstead and ADA integration mandate
- Available and Accessible
 - Transportation
 - Housing
- Strengthening Employment Supports and Opportunities
- Increasing person-centered services
- Behavioral health supports

ADSD Strategic Priorities (informal)

- Integrated, high quality, person-centered service delivery system.
- Implement No Wrong Door for consumers to access all available services.
- Increase opportunities and supports that promote social connection and enhance self-determination.
- Expand supports and services to allow people to live in the community of their choice.
- Data driven decision making and program planning.
- Waitlist management – slots for waivers and staff to support caseload growth is done through the legislature.

Thank You

Questions?