# **Olmstead Advisory Committee Meeting**

# **October 30, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Department of Rehabilitation

721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California

## **Committee Members Present:**

Brenda Premo

Patricia Blaisdell

Mareva Brown

Tamaran Cook

Barbara Hanna

Sunny Maden

Lydia Missaelides

Marty Omoto

Michelle Rousey

Timothy Schwab

Robert Taylor

Ed Walsh

## **State Staff Present:**

Michael Wilkening (CHHS)

Kris Kent (CHHS)

Jim Knight (DDS)

Lora Connolly (CDA)

Jennifer Kent (DHCS)

Will Lightbourne (DSS)

Elena Gomez (DOR)

Fariba Shahmirzadi (DOR)

## **Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Brenda Premo along with California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHSA) Secretary Michael Wilkening welcomed the group.

## **Agenda Item 2: Updates from the Health and Human Services Agency and Departments**

Secretary Wilkening thanked the Departments and the committee for serving persons with disabilities in California.

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) provided an update on Care Coordination, the HCBA Waiver and the rate increases for ICFDD’s. DHCS also noted that Covered CA is primary on Assembly Bill 1810 and DHCS will provide input as necessary.

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) thanked everyone for their participation in National Disability Employment Awareness month which was during October, noted that Senate Bill 98 extends the sunset date of TBI program to 2024 but does not provide funding and that the first annual CIE Blueprint is expected to be completed in December 2018.

Department of Aging (CDA) noted that the budget provided an increase to nutrition funding and that CDA will continue to operate emergency contracts until Solano and Napa counties acquire sufficient staff to discontinue contracts.

Department of Developmental Services (DDS) provided a status update on their Developmental Center closures as well as noted that DDS has selected the initial 2,500 participant of the Self-Determination Program and is finalizing the orientation.

Department of Social Services (DSS) provided an update on the reversal of the SSI/SSP cash-out policy noting that the target date for implementation is June 2019. DSS also provided an updated on the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) which is currently in Phase I, DSS is working with the vendor to produce an electronic and phonic prototype to enhance current systems, testing is expected to occur in November 2018 through January 2019, respectively.

## **Agenda Item 3, 4 and 5: Transition and Transition Document**

This Committee used this time to discuss items to be communicated to the new Agency Secretary via the Olmstead Transition Memo. Assistant Secretary Kent shared survey data from the committee members and discussed the results. It was agreed that Agency would complete a first draft of the transition memo that would then be shared with Chair Premo and the committee members.

## **Agenda Item 6: Legislative Watch List**

No items to report.

## **Agenda Item 7: Next Steps and Closing Comments**

The meeting adjourned.