

## Olmstead Advisory Committee Meeting

### July 15, 2015 Meeting Summary

Department of Rehabilitation, Room 242  
721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California

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#### **Committee Members Present:**

Brenda Premo (Chair)	Michael Humphrey	Marty Omoto
Tony Anderson	Mary Jann	Michelle Rousey
Valerie Agostino	Barbara Hanna	Ellen Schmeding
Patricia Blaisdell	Kathy Kelly (Phone)	Timothy Schwab
Mareva Brown	Jim McAleer	Greg Thompson
Susan DeMarois	Peter Mendoza	Ed Walsh
Deborah Doctor (Phone)	Lydia Missaelides (Phone)	Kate Wilber

#### **State Staff Present:**

Secretary Diana S. Dooley – California Health and Human Services Agency  
Kiyomi Burchill--Deputy Secretary for Legislative Affairs, California Health and Human Services Agency  
Marko Mijic - Assistant Secretary for Program and Fiscal Affairs, California Health and Human Services Agency  
Director Jennifer Kent – Department of Health Care Services  
Director Joe Xavier – Department of Rehabilitation  
Director Will Lightbourne – Department of Social Services  
Director Santi Rogers – Department of Developmental Services  
Chief Deputy Director John Doyle – Department of Developmental Services  
Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery Systems Sarah Brooks—Department of Health Care Services

#### **Agenda Item 1: Introductions**

Committee Chair Brenda Premo called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees. Secretary Dooley welcomed the committee members and introduced Valerie Agostino, Susan DeMoris, and Peter Mendoza. She also acknowledged Kiyomi Burchell's promotion to Deputy Secretary. Secretary Dooley thanked the committee for their ongoing commitment and asked them to introduce themselves. Committee members adopted the minutes from the March 11, 2015 meeting with the correction that Mary Jann was in attendance.

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

Secretary Dooley discussed the Governor's FY2015-2016 Budget and the little over \$1 billion in shortfall since the state's current managed care organization tax structure fails to comply with new federal requirements that such tax be broad-based and not limited narrowly to Medi-Cal plans. She noted that the Governor called a special session for the Legislature to enact permanent and sustainable funding to stabilize the state's General Fund costs for Medi-Cal in order to prevent over a \$1 billion in program cuts.

Department of Social Services (DSS) Director Will Lightbourne discussed the In Home Support Services (IHSS) program and the blind and visually impaired adaptations to the IHSS system. Director Lightbourne responded to questions about communications processes, Universal Assessment Tools (UAT), and involving Department of Developmental Services (DSS) and Regional Centers in the CCI planning process.

Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Director Santi Rogers provided a brief update on the closure of Sonoma Developmental Center and other centers, which would be discussed in more detail as a separate agenda item.

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Director Jennifer Kent provided an update on efforts related to palliative care for beneficiaries with complex medical conditions and the restoration of cuts to dental services. She also provided an update on the transition of children with autism into behavioral health specialties. Director Kent introduced Sarah Brooks, the new Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery Systems at DHCS.

Department of Aging (CDA) Ed Long, Deputy Director Long-Term Care and Aging Services Division, provided an update on Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) noting that the Person-Centered Planning transition plan was submitted in July.

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Director Joe Xavier provided updates on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) rulemaking status and DOR's stakeholder engagement process. He also discussed the department's work on data collection for California's Independent Living Centers (ILCs) and the blueprint for Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) agreement.

### **Agenda Item 3: Updates on Developmental Centers**

Department of Developmental Services Director Santi Rogers gave an overview of developmental center closures and introduced Chief Deputy Director John Doyle who reported on issues and concerns impacting consumers. He discussed stakeholder meetings scheduled for the Sonoma closure and its impact to consumers.

### **Lunch Break**

### **Agenda Item 4: Updates on Coordinated Care Initiative (Universal Assessment Tool, Enrollment, and Multipurpose Senior Services Program)**

Department of Health Care Services Director Jennifer Kent gave a brief overview on the status of the Coordinated Care Initiative. Deputy Director Sarah Brooks gave an update on CCI initiatives and identification of data using Health Risk Assessment (HRA) dashboard tool and metrics relevant to LTSS and MSSP.

### **Agenda Item 5: Update on California Community Care Transitions Program**

Department of Health Care Services (Rebecca Schupp) gave an overview of the California Community Care Transitions Program, known as Money Follows the Person at the federal level, which is intended to help consumers transition from skilled nursing facilities. The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have offered states the ability to extend this program beyond its original sunset in 2016. Aggregate data shows a high transition rate and decrease in reinstatement of participants. Housing and rental resource issues are still significant impediments to successful transitions although new grants to housing developers will help provide some relief to this bottleneck.

**Agenda Item 6: Update on Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver Renewal**

Department of Health Care Services gave an update and responded to questions on the 1115 Waiver. In March the application was submitted to CMS who responded with a list of questions that DHCS is working on in teams.

**Agenda Item 7: Legislative Watch List**

Kiyomi Burchill gave an overview of legislation relevant to the California Olmstead Plan and Committee members provided additional bills to be monitored and made comments on various bills. Kiyomi encouraged members to submit additional bills as they learn about them.

**Agenda Item 8: Next Steps and Closing Comments**

Secretary Dooley thanked Committee members for their participation in the meeting and adjourned the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourns at 3:42**