

State Capitol Update:

OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY AT 10 AM TO 4 PM AT DEPT OF REHABILITATION BUILDING ROOM 242

CalABLE (California Achieving a Better Life Experience) Implementation on Agenda – Also Updates from All Department Directors from CA Health and Human Services Agency Including Departments of Social Services (IHSS); Aging; Health Care Services (Medi-Cal, Coordinated Care Initiative, Medi-Cal 2020 and more); Developmental Services (Regional Centers and Developmental Centers); Rehabilitation

SACRAMENTO, CA [BY MARTY OMOTO, CDCAN LAST UPDATED 03/15/2017 07:55 AM] - The Olmstead Advisory Committee, the panel of department heads and advocates who advises the California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Diana Dooley on the State's compliance of the landmark US Supreme Court "Olmstead Decision" and other long term services and supports issues, will meet today, March 15th, Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the Department of Rehabilitation building, Room 242, 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento (two blocks from the State Capitol). This is the first meeting for 2017. The committee last met on November 9th.

A conference call line is available for those not able to attend the meeting in person:

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On the agenda for the committee includes a presentation about California's implementation of the federal "Achieving a Better Life Experience" Act – known as "CalABLE" in California, and also updates from various California Health and Human Services Agency department heads, including Department of Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Aging and Department of Health Care Services. In addition the agenda includes updates on the impact of the end of the Coordinated Care Initiative, and next steps.

Brief public comments are taken in person at the meeting site and by people who participate via toll-free phone line, with the committee chair, Brenda Premo or Diana Dooley, Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency – who attends and participates in every meeting – announcing when brief comments from the public will be taken up, sometimes after certain agenda items.

California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Diana Dooley, along with directors of the departments under that agency, including the

Departments of Health Care Services, Developmental Services, Social Services, Aging, Rehabilitation, attend the meetings and provide updates.

For more information about the Olmstead Advisory Committee meeting, contact:

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAME REFERS TO LANDMARK 1999 US SUPREME COURT DECISION UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The title of the “Olmstead” advisory committee refers to the landmark 1999 US Supreme Court decision under the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding the rights of Elaine Wilson and Lois Curtis, two women with developmental and other disabilities, including mental health needs, from the State of Georgia, who wanted to live in community-based settings instead of the state facility that they lived in. [Pictured left is Lois Curtis with Marty Omoto speaking at the State Capitol in Sacramento several years ago before a rally of over 1,500 people]

Olmstead is the name of the Georgia state official who at the time headed the state’s health and human services agency and was the lead defendant named in the 1995 lawsuit filed against the state on behalf of Curtis and Wilson that eventually made its way up to the US Supreme Court, culminating with the landmark 1999 decision.

COMPLETE TEXT OF MEETING AGENDA

The following is the complete text of the Olmstead Advisory Committee meeting agenda:

10:00 AM

1. Introductions - Welcome and Introductions by Secretary Dooley, Chair Brenda Premo, Department Directors, and Committee Members.

10:15 AM

2. Updates from the Health and Human Services Agency - Health and Human Services Agency will provide updates and comments on long-term services and supports in California, including an overview of the proposed Governor’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

10:45 AM.

3. Updates from Departments - Departments of Aging, Developmental Services, Health Care Services, Rehabilitation, and Social Services will

provide updates, and discuss items included in the proposed Governor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

12:00 PM (NOON)

Lunch Break

01:00 PM

4. Discussion on CalABLE (California :Achieving a Better Life Experience) - The Office of the State Treasurer will present on California's Achieving A Better Life Experience Act (CalABLE), which provides greater financial security to Californians living with a disability.

02:00 PM

5. Discussion on Coordinated Care Initiative - The Department of Health Care Services and the Department of Social Services will engage the Committee in a discussion regarding the Coordinated Care Initiative. Pursuant to the provisions of current law, the program will be discontinued in Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The Departments will discuss the effects of the elimination and the proposed next steps as outlined by the Governor's Budget released on January 10, 2017.

03:00 PM

6. Legislation Watch List - Health and Human Services Agency compiles and updates a Legislation Watch List related to Olmstead implementation activities. The list is developed based on Olmstead Advisory Committee input. The Legislation Watch List helps to flag bills for the Secretary of CHHS, as well as guide discussion at Committee meetings.

03:45 PM

7. Next Steps and Closing Comments

04:00 PM

Meeting Adjourns

LINKS TO AGENDA AND OTHER MEETING INFORMATION

The following are documents on the California Health and Human Services Agency webpage for the March 15, 2017 Olmstead Advisory Committee meeting:

OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA – MARCH 15, 2017 (PDF DOCUMENT COPY – 2 PAGES) FROM OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEBPAGE:

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Olmstead/Meeting%20Notice%20and%20Agenda-%20Olmstead%20Advisory%20Committee%20March%202015%20DRAFT.pdf>

AGENDA ITEM 4: CALIFORNIA ABLE ACT FACT SHEET - PDF DOCUMENT COPY (2 PAGES):

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Olmstead/Agenda%20Item%204-%20CalABLE%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

AGENDA ITEM 4 – CALIFORNIA ABLE ACT PRESENTATION - PDF DOCUMENT COPY (16 PAGES):

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Olmstead/Agenda%20Item%204-%20CalABLE%20Presentation.pdf>

AGENDA ITEM 5 – COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENTS OF AGING, HEALTH CARE SERVICES & SOCIAL SERVICES – PDF DOCUMENT COPY (15 PAGES):

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Olmstead/Agenda%20Item%205-%20CCI%20Presentation.pdf>

AGENDA ITEM 6 - OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE WATCH LIST MARCH 15, 2017 (PDF DOCUMENT COPY – 13 PAGES):

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Olmstead/Agenda%20Item%206-%20Legislation%20Watch%20List%20March%202017.pdf>

OTHER UPCOMING HEARINGS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

MARCH 15, 2017 – WEDNESDAY

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (CHHS) OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – quarterly public meeting of this advisory committee, at 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, at the Department of Rehabilitation building, Room 242, 721 Capitol Mall (corner of Capitol Mall and 8th Streets), Sacramento, CA 95814.

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MARCH 15, 2017 – WEDNESDAY

ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #1 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, at 2:30 PM, State Capitol, Room 444 – focus on budget items and issues related to Adult Protective Services, SSI/SSP, Housing Disability Advocacy Program, California Department of Aging (including MSSP, Senior Nutrition programs, and the California Senior Legislature)

MARCH 16, 2017 – THURSDAY

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #3 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, at 09:30 AM or upon adjournment of Senate floor session,

State Capitol, Room 4203 – Hearing will be televised and streamed live by CalChannel. Focus on budget items and issues under the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), Department of Rehabilitation (including TBI or Traumatic Brain Injury funding).

MARCH 16, 2017 – THURSDAY

CALIFORNIA STATE AUDITOR REPORT ON IHSS TIMESHEET AND PAYROLL SYSTEMS (ESTIMATED RELEASE DATE – COULD BE LATER)

MARCH 22, 2017 – WEDNESDAY

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE HEARING, at 1:30 PM, State Capitol, Room 113, focusing on confirmation of three Governor's appointees (required to appear): Nancy Bargmann, Director of the Department of Developmental Services, and two other persons under the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

MARCH 23, 2017 – THURSDAY

IHSS (IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES) PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER WEBINER ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SICK LEAVE REQUIREMENTS (UNDER SB 3) HOSTED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADULT PROGRAMS DIVISION, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. More information about how to register for this webinar will be released soon by the department (CDCAN will send out information as soon as it becomes available).

MARCH 30, 2017 – THURSDAY

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) FINAL RULE ADVISORY GROUP PUBLIC MEETING at 10:00 AM (to about 3 PM). Location in Sacramento – likely in the Department of Social Services building - and agenda will be announced (CDCAN will issue as soon as information becomes available)

CDCAN - MARTY OMOTO YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A CDCAN (Marty Omoto, family member and advocate) youtube channel was set up and has several videos dealing with current – and previous state budget issues, disability and senior rights, and advocacy.

To see the current videos, including March 2014 San Andreas Regional Center Aptos Legislative Breakfast, January 2014 panel discussion on services for adults with autism spectrum and related disorders in Palo Alto, and older videos including video of April 2003 march of over 3,000 people

with developmental disabilities, families, providers, regional centers and others from the Sacramento Convention Center to the State Capitol (to attend and testify at budget hearing on proposed massive permanent cuts to regional center funded services, go to the CDCAN (Marty Omoto) Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEySEyhnr9LQRiCe-F7ELhg>

More videos – including new current videos (an interview with longtime advocate Maggie Dee Dowling is planned, among others) – plus archive videos of past events – will be posted soon.

ALERT: PLEASE HELP!!!!!!

MARCH 15, 2017 – WEDNESDAY MORNING

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Many, many thanks to all the organizations and individuals for their continued support that make these reports and other CDCAN efforts possible!