

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

May 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

600 E. Boulevard, Bismarck

Or virtual via TEAMS

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of February 2026 Minutes
4. Member Reappointment Interest: Rueben Panchol, Julianne Horntvedt, and Donene Feist
5. Rural Health Transformation Program Presentation- Pat Traynor, Commissioner of Health and Human Services
 - Discussion
 - Recommendations from Olmstead Advisory Council
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6. Olmstead Plan Review- Goal #4 Improve and expand housing options
 - Housing for individuals with mental health disorders
 - i. Presentation on Behavioral Health funding- Heather Brandt, Community Connect Manager, Behavioral Health Division of HHS
 1. Pam Sagness, Executive Director of the Behavioral Health Division of HHS, available for questions
 - ii. Presentation on Homelessness- Chandler Esslinger, Executive Director of Fargo-Moorehead Coalition to End Homelessness
 - iii. Discussion
 - iv. Recommendations
7. February Follow-up
8. Invitation to 2026 Olmstead Conference
9. Public Comment
10. Upcoming Meeting Dates
 - 1:00 – 3:00 pm August 12, 2026
 - 1:00 – 3:00 pm November 4, 2026
11. Adjourn

Members of the public can attend in person, virtually by clicking [here](#), or call in. (TEAMS **audio only**) +1 701-328-0950 | Phone Conference ID: 788 070 818#

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