

# ND OLMSTEAD COMMISSION

The **Olmstead Commission's goal** is to move ND forward towards greater integration & inclusion for persons with disabilities. For more information, go to <https://www.olmstead.nd.gov/> or contact us via our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/NDOlmsteadCommission>.

## Olmstead Issues

In January, the Department of Justice filed [a Statement of Interest](#) in **AA v. Bimestefer**, an action on behalf of children with mental health disabilities who allege a revolving door of institutionalization due to Colorado's failure to arrange and provide for medically necessary care.

The **next meeting of the Olmstead Commission** is Wednesday, April 20th, from 1:30—3:30 p.m., in the Dakota room at Job Service ND, 1601 Century Ave in Bismarck.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8 | 11am | TBI Stakeholder Day [Register.](#)

March 10 | 10am | [ND State Council on Developmental Disabilities Meeting](#)

March 13 | 11am | [ND Children's Cabinet](#)

March 15 | 10am | High Plains Fair Housing Webinar: [Disability Protections in Housing - Your Fair Housing Rights](#)

April 5 | 9am | ND Acute Psychiatric Treatment Committee— Presentation on draft recommendations of acute psychiatric hospitalizations study.

The **Minnesota Olmstead Implementation Office** is having a **Workforce Shortage and People with Disabilities Community Input Event!** You are invited to share your ideas or experiences with competitive, integrated employment. The virtual event is on February 26 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Register at [bit.ly/3HlgWcS](http://bit.ly/3HlgWcS).

### North Dakota Olmstead Commissioners

Leslie Bakken Oliver, Co-Chair, Office of the Governor

Wally Goulet, Co-Chair, citizen member

Judy Lee, ND State Senator

Alisa Mitskog, ND State Representative

Bruce Romanick, ND District Judge

Carlotta McCleary, Mental Health America of ND

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