# **NORTH DAKOTA**

#### **Olmstead Commission**

#### 2024 Quarterly Meeting Dates:

- February 14th
- May 8th
- August 14th
- November 13th

Meetings are held from 1-3 pm, with the option to attend virtually.

## We Want to Hear From You!

North Dakota is in the process of updating its Olmstead Plan. The goals and activities of the Plan serve to further develop, improve, coordinate, and support community-based services and supports for people with disabilities in our state. The Commission welcomes feedback to inform the implementation of the Plan. The public comment period is open until Monday, February 5th. Click <u>here</u> to view the draft and how to submit your feedback.

## Year In Review

Our 2023 annual report has been published and is available to view <u>here</u>. Some highlights include updating the Olmstead Plan, providing education on disability rights, and working collaboratively to introduce and expand services to meet the needs of people with disabilities in our state.

## Let's Stay Connected!

<u>Sign up</u> to receive Olmstead news and updates. Visit our website and social media for more information and resources.



Jana Johnson, Olmstead Coordinator

### FAQ

#### Q: What IS Olmstead?

A: The Olmstead Decision is the name of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that ruled unjustified segregation of persons with disabilities is discrimination in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### Q: What does that mean?

A: Very simply, it means people with disabilities have the right to live and receive services in the community of their choice.

"Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." -Winston Churchill

