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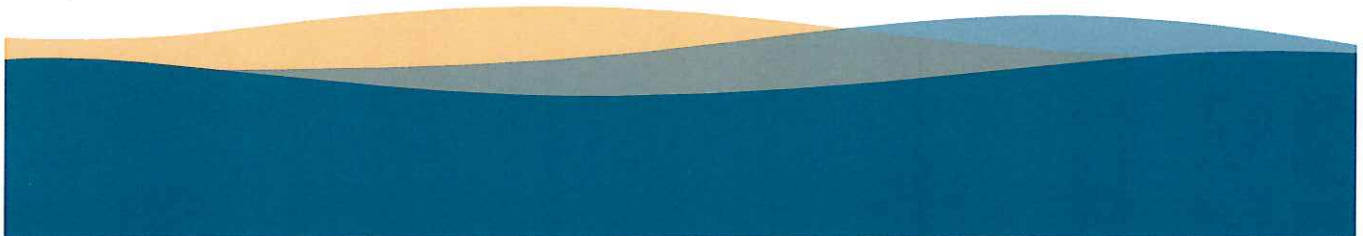
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Strategic Plan Report

12/15/2017

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Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 15, 2017

Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee Progress Report

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Nebraska Revised Statute §81-6,121-122 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 15, 2017, the progress of the Department's comprehensive strategic plan for providing services to qualified persons with disabilities in the most integrated community-based settings pursuant to the Olmstead decision.

The second progress report due December 15, 2017 is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (402) 471-6038.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney Miller".

Courtney Miller, Director
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Department of Health and Human Services

Second Progress Report to the Legislature and the Governor

The Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee, drafted a Request for Information (RFI) for the purpose of gathering information from experienced firms or independent consultants with specialized knowledge, education, skills and experience to assist the Department in issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for consultation services to develop a comprehensive strategic plan in compliance with the conditions of Nebraska statute. Interested respondents were asked to submit information regarding a proposed approach, any relevant market conditions or other relevant information that could impact the preparation of a structured RFP, plan structure information, along with budgetary pricing to meet Nebraska's needs.

The RFI was released October 19, 2017 with the opening December 5, 2017. The Department received one response to the RFI from Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC). TAC indicated the time to facilitate the planning process and prepare a written plan for Nebraska to adopt would cost approximately \$125,000 to \$150,000 for a 6-8 month process.

The Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on December 15, 2017 to review RFI response and discuss next steps.