

# May DSPD Disability Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting

utah department of  
**human services**  
SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



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# Agenda

- Open and Public Meetings Act (OPMA) Training
- Disability Ombudsman Study Updates
- Limited Supports Waiver (LSW) Updates
- New Boards and Commissions Website
- Health and Human Services (HHS) Consolidation Updates
- Appoint a new co-chair

# Open and Public Meetings Act (OPMA) Training

# Disability Ombudsman Study

- Survey Completed March 2021
- Stay Involved: Self-Advocate Meeting for People with Disabilities
  - May 26 from 10-11 AM
  - Email [tblack@utah.gov](mailto:tblack@utah.gov) with questions

# Limited Supports Waiver (LSW) Updates

- The State Implementation Plan is currently being reviewed by CMS
- 13 individuals are being served with limited supports using state general funds until the waiver is approved
- After the waiver is approved, there is current funding for 36 individuals to be served on the waiver at this time

# New Boards and Commissions Website

LOGIN TO APPLY

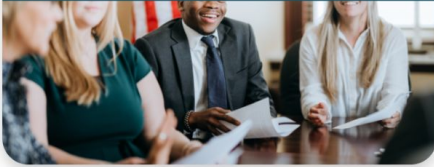


## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Welcome to the official home page of Boards and Commissions for the State of Utah.

[boards.governor.utah.gov](https://boards.governor.utah.gov)

### CURRENT OPENINGS



### BOARDS & COMMISSIONS



### BOARD MEMBERS

#### Application Process

- I. To review the boards and their seats, click on **BOARDS** and **COMMISSIONS**.
- II. Choose the board you are interested in.
- III. Review the qualifications for membership (i.e. professional expertise, county of residence, etc.).
- IV. Click on the **LOGIN TO APPLY** in the upper right corner.
  - V. Using your UtahID email address, log into the system to apply.
- VI. Click on the **APPLY** in the upper right corner.
- VII. Complete the application process, which will be electronically filed. Your UtahID email address will join your application information to the board.
- VIII. Your application will be electronically filed with the board you have selected.
- IX. Your application will be reviewed by the agency.

Note: If you would like to apply for another board after filling out the application, simply click on the "Return" button to select another board. You will not need to re-enter your information unless you close your browser.

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> **Related**

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# Health and Human Services (HHS) Consolidation

- Enlisted Kem Gardner Policy Institute to mediate Steering Committee discussions and conduct chartering and visioning with workgroup leadership
- Created documentation, reporting and structure, and stakeholder engagement plan
- Lighthouse Research will conduct 16 focus groups with Medicaid members and individuals who are eligible for Medicaid.

# HHS Consolidation - Workgroup Structure

## WORKGROUPS



Angie Pinna and Tonya Hales are co-leading the Long-term Services and Supports workgroup



# HHS Consolidation - Engage

- You can attend bi-monthly public virtual Q&A
  - Starting June 1 at noon
- You can subscribe to receive email updates
- You can provide feedback or ask questions through a form

[hhsplan.utah.gov](https://hhsplan.utah.gov)

# Appointing a new co-chair