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TO: Darlene Zangara
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Cc: Mary Tingerthal, Commissioner
Chair, Olmstead Sub-cabinet

SUBJECT: Olmstead Plan – Public Information

This is to communicate comments and suggestions on an aspect of the public face of the Olmstead Plan and the OIO:

- The Web Home Page for the Olmstead Plan does not mention that the Plan exists through a court order or that it is not finally approved by the Court. (The only reference is that the Plan “was submitted to the Court”).
- The Olmstead Quick Guide (May 20, 2014) also ignores the judicial foundation.
- The Olmstead 101 PowerPoint also ignores the Plan’s judicial foundation.
- The “It’s the Law” bookmark also ignores the Plan’s judicial foundation.
- The “Documents and Resources” web sub-page is incomplete and very out of date. Most recent item: July 10, 2014. The only court order if January 22, 2014. The only Monitor report is December 31, 2013.

These omissions are not of window dressing. Rather, readers should all be aware that this is not just another state “plan” but rather reflects a court order which is obligatory and which the State is fulfilling.

I am sure you will promptly address the above matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

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