Recommendations for Commission Structure

- Needs to be cross cutting across the state
- Co-Chair from the Governor’s office
- Citizen Co-Chair
- DHS would participate - along with other agencies (currently co-chair)
- A small workgroup will meet before the next meeting to make recommendations:
  - Who will be the point of contact for communications?
  - What resources will the commission use?
  - Who should be included in the commission?
  - Orientation for new members
- DHS will not be the point of connect for the Olmstead commission
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- Institutionalization ➞ Community Integration
- Sheltered workshop ➞ Employment in the community
- Separate classes ➞ Included with all students
- Professionals direct my services and funding ➞ I direct my services and funding
- You have to know how to work the system ➞ Supports come to you and work for you
- Segregated living situations ➞ Integrated housing

Olmstead Quiz: True or False

1. True or False: A. If people want to move into a segregated housing, Olmstead goals will help them do that.
2. True or False: B. Olmstead will create more ways for people with disabilities to support each other to live in the community.
3. True or False: C. Better transportation is NOT part of Olmstead.
4. True or False: D. Once Olmstead goals are in place, everyone will have a good paying job.
5. True or False: E. Olmstead does not call for people with disabilities to change. It calls for government services and spending to change to help folks be more integrated into their home communities.
6. True or False: F. The Government is making these changes just because they are nice people.
7. True or False: G. Olmstead goals will create more ways for people to be working out in the community, in productive jobs.
8. True or False: H. Olmstead assumes that there can only be a few types of supports, and people with disabilities will just have to fit in as best they can.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW:
Learn more at:
- www.nd.gov
- www.nd.gov/dhs/info/olmstead-commission.html
- www.ada.gov/olmstead/olmstead_about.htm
- www.bazelon.org/Where-We-Stand/Community-Integration/Olmstead-Implementing-the-Integration-Mandate/The-Olmstead-Decision.aspx
- www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/special-topics/community-living-and-olmstead/index.html