

# NEW YORK STATE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING COORDINATING COUNCIL (MISCC)

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Date:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Empire State Plaza, Meeting Room 6, Albany, NY

[Virtual Option Available Here:](#)

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## ABOUT MISCC

The MISCC is a statewide advisory body focused on supporting New Yorkers with disabilities in the **most integrated settings possible**. Meetings are open to the public and designed to provide updates, share resources, and gather input that informs policy and system design across state agencies.

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## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- **Welcome & Introductions**
  - Including updates from each MISCC department representative
- **OCDO Team News**
  - Olmstead Strategic Advisor and Olmstead Director
  - New staff, Fellow and Summer Interns
- **OCDO Updates**
  - Olmstead Plan/MISCC Committee progress

### Public Comment (Timed Topic-Based)

- **Topic:** *“The Impact of Long-Term Employment on the Lives of People with Disabilities”*

**Individuals are invited to share** personal stories that highlight the benefits of meaningful employment. Whether you are a person with a disability, advocate, family member or provider – your voice matters! Help us highlight the benefits of employment and promote policies that support inclusion and economic independence.

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## NEW PUBLIC COMMENT STRUCTURE

To create a more productive and inclusive space, MISCC is launching a **revised public comment process**:

- **Topic-based comment periods** to focus on solutions and learning.
- **Each speaker will be limited to a timed 3-minute comment.**
- **Beginning October 2025, speakers must register in advance** to comment.
- **All comments must be on-topic.** Off-topic comments will result in a private warning. Repeat violations may result in suspension from future public comment periods.

**Reminder:** MISCC meetings are intended to reflect the full range of supports and services available to all people with disabilities across New York. **Please help us ensure this space** reflects the diversity of programs, voices, and progress happening across New York.

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## **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**

All MISCC meetings are open to the public.

**Please share this invitation widely** - with people with disabilities, advocates, family members, providers, and community partners.

We also invite you to **submit ideas for future public comment topics** that align with your experience or the work you're doing in your community. Please email [olmsteadplanny@exec.ny.gov](mailto:olmsteadplanny@exec.ny.gov) with your suggestions.

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## **CALL FOR CO-FACILITATORS**

We're seeking a MISCC member and a person with a disability or family member to **co-facilitate the October 2025 meeting**. Interested? Please email [olmsteadplanny@exec.ny.gov](mailto:olmsteadplanny@exec.ny.gov) to let us know.

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**Questions or comments** - Please email us at [olmsteadplanny@exec.ny.gov](mailto:olmsteadplanny@exec.ny.gov)