Brief Task Force Description *

The Long Term Services and Supports Task Force addresses the services and supports that enable individuals with disabilities of all ages to live in their homes and communities. In particular, the Task Force focuses on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), recognizing that they are the key to community integration, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for many people with disabilities and older adults. These critical services make it possible for people with disabilities and older adults to fully exercise their civil and human rights.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Advocating for increased HCBS funding

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

COVID data collection in congregate settings beyond nursing facilities

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Tracking Medicaid emergency flexibilities and advocacy related to using such flexibilities effectively and appropriately to support individuals in their own homes

First of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Continued advocacy for Covid-related relief
Second of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Transformation of the HCBS service system

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Support for the LTSS work force

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Task Force Meeting Time *

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12:30 PM

Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2021, if known; otherwise, list for 2020)

Jennifer Lav, Nicole Jorwic, Julia Bascom, Alison Barkoff, Sarah Meek, and Dan Berland.