

Incorporating Public Comments: Department of Public Safety (DPS)

In spring 2026, the Olmstead Implementation Office (OIO), in partnership with the Dendros Group, Inclusion Consultants, and state staff, held a public comment period. This included:

- Virtual meetings
- An online survey in multiple languages
- Individual interviews
- Submissions from organizations
- Email comments

This document includes themes from all public comment. Agency teams were asked to address how feedback was incorporated into their goals and strategies in the Olmstead Plan.

For more information about this feedback, please see the health public comment summary report.

Health and Safety Data Goal 1

Health and Safety Data Collection Goal 1: Department of Public Safety communications, programs, and services will be accessible for people with disabilities

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) received the following feedback about their goal.

Feedback theme: DPS should partner with people with disabilities as part of this goal

DPS updated their strategies based on this feedback. “While the goal focuses on the desired outcome, we updated the supporting strategies to emphasize ‘partner’ rather than ‘include’ people with disabilities in the design, delivery, and continuous improvement of communications, programs, and services.

General feedback

Feedback theme: The plan needs to address intersectionality and disparities within the disability community

DPS updated their goal to include this feedback. DPS “updated the goal to emphasize that accessibility is incorporated into the design and delivery of DPS communications, programs, and services. We also strengthened the goal by including collaboration with people with lived experience to help ensure accessibility efforts are informed by diverse perspectives and experiences within Minnesota's disability community.”

Feedback theme: The plan needs to have more ambitious goals

DPS updated their goal based on this feedback. DPS “strengthened the goal by shifting the focus from providing access to ensuring accessibility is incorporated into the design and delivery of DPS communications, programs, and services. This reflects a proactive, organization-wide commitment to embedding accessibility into how DPS operates and delivers services.”