# Minnesota State Council on Disability Legislative Forum

**Department of Human Services, Room 5137**

**December 5, 1 to 3pm**

**Moderator:** Joan Willshire, Executive Director, Minnesota State Council on Disability

1. Welcome: Jim Thalhuber, Council Chair, Minnesota State Council on Disability
2. Legislative overview: Senator Jim Abeler
3. DHS overview: Claire Wilson, Assistant Commissioner, Community Supports Administration, Department of Human Services
4. Issues overview
   1. Olmstead update: Darlene Zangara, Executive Director, Olmstead Implementation Office; Chris Serres, Reporter, Star Tribune
   2. MA Reform: Erica Schmiel, Public Policy Associate, Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance
   3. PCA Workforce Shortage: Jeff Bangsberg, advocate
   4. Self-driving Cars: Leili Fatehi, advocate
   5. Agrability: Carol Fury, CEO, EquipALife
   6. MSCOD Legislative Agenda: George Shardlow, Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota State Council on Disability
   7. Call to action: Rick Cardenas, advocate