



ASAC Meeting

June 20, 2023

21-25 Area Plan
& ADVSD Updates

Aging, Disability and Veterans
Services Division
Department of County Human Services

Accessibility Statement

We will be (imperfectly!) modeling accessible presentation techniques such as:

- Using a minimum of 20pt font on slides
- Limiting reliance on words and images
- Orally describe visual presentation elements
- Taking time on slides

Accessibility Statement

- ✓ Asking ahead of time if anyone needs accommodations
- ✓ Using a virtual platform with auto-generated closed captioning
- ✓ Include alternate text/image descriptions

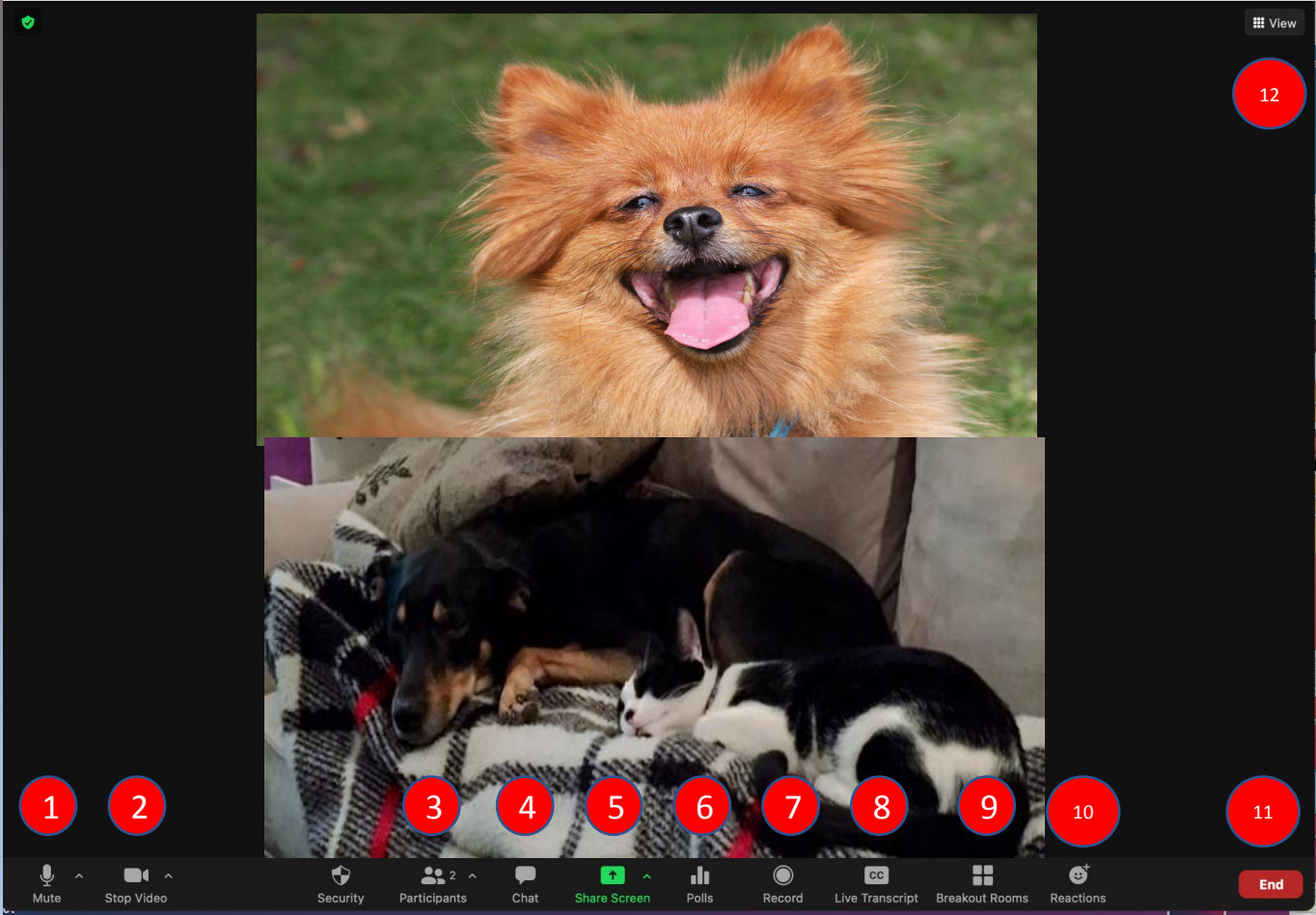
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No accommodations were requested for this meeting.

Not in use today: ASL interpretation, CART services

Main features of using Zoom on a computer.

Zoom application features in the works, as requested.



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The end!
Questions?



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Opening Connections

Please share:

- Your name,
- Pronouns, and
- Check-in - 3-5 words on what is top of mind for you today



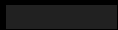
Agenda Review & Call for Public Comment

Topic	Action
Member updates and Public Comment	Connection and Community building
ADVSD Updates	Information Sharing, Updates and Input
Break	Rest and Refresh
Area Plan Update	Information and input
Wrap-up	

ADVSD Updates

- Budget update
 - Funds for NW Pilot project based on budget note
- Hot weather preparations
- Legislative and advocacy update
- Review of the outreach events
- LTSS Updates (pending)





**I'M TAKING
A BREAK**

5-minute break



2021-2025 Area Plan Year 2 Update

Department of
County Human Services

Common Acronyms

ASAC - Aging Services Advisory Council

DSAC - Disability Services Advisory Council

ADVSD - Aging, Disability and Veterans Services Division

CS - Culturally Specific

CR - Culturally Responsive

DC - District Center

EE - Enhancing Equity Partner



Common Acronyms and Definitions

DCHS - Department of County Human Services

APD - Oregon Aging and People with Disabilities



What we'll be doing today

- Reorient ASAC and DSAC members to the 2021- 2025 Area Plan
- Updates - Issue, key actions and update
- Collect and answer questions



Area Plan

- Area Agency on Aging requirement per Older Americans Act
- Focus areas and format determined by the State of Oregon - Community Services and Supports Unit
- Describes local region, needs and services
- The plan will be in action July 2021 - June 30, 2025.



Area Plan

- Strategic plan to enhance and improve services for older adults, their families and the community.
- Updated annually
- The Update is shared with ASAC and DSAC in their role as the Steering Committee for the Area Plan.
- ASAC and DSAC – by consensus – accept or reject the the update and revised assurances



Culturally Responsive

Services that are respectful of, and relevant to, the beliefs, practices, culture and linguistic needs of diverse populations and communities, whose members identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations because of their place of birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, preferred language or language spoken at home.



Culturally Specific

These services and programs are designed and continually shaped by community input to exist without the barriers present in dominant culture services or organizations.



Culturally Specific

Culturally specific services are informed by a specific community's language, cultural constructs, institutions, experiences with racism and intergenerational trauma and social mores to create an environment of belonging and safety, in which individuals can thrive.



Contracted Services – Enhancing Equity

Enhancing Equity contractors focus on the needs of a particular cultural, racial and/or ethnic group in the entire County and provide services chosen from a menu of possibilities, based on community need and organizational capacity.



Contracted Services – District Centers

District Center contractors serve as the community hub for senior services in a specific geographic area and provide a required mix of services.



Information and Referral/Assistance



Program Objective

Provides information to Older Adults, Elders, and their families about services and resources available in the community and benefits for which they may be eligible. I&R staff make referrals to organizations capable of meeting those needs.

What does that mean?

Community members can get information, assistance and referrals in person at centers, by phone, email or text in their own language.



Update: C-1: Information and Assistance

Refer to C-1: Information and Assistance

We will share screen for best view of language and changes



Nutrition Services



Program Objective

Provide culturally appropriate meals and nutrition education to Older Adults in congregate settings and to those who are homebound.

What does the program do?

Provides meals at District Centers, Enhancing Equity Programs, home delivered meals and food boxes.



Update: Nutrition Services

Refer to C-2: Nutrition Goals



Update: Health Promotion

Program Objective

Programs to empower older persons to adopt healthy behaviors, improve health status, and better manage chronic conditions.

What does the program do?

Funds classes via DC and EEs to improve health and manage health conditions.



Update: Health Promotion

Refer to C-3: Health Promotion



Update: Family Caregiver Support

Program Objective

Assist people caring for a person age 60 or over, and caregivers for people of any age caring for a person with Alzheimer's or another dementia. The program tells the caregiver about classes and ways to make caregiving easier. It also provided support to Caregivers (55+) for children and adults with disabilities.

What does the program do?

Services that support and can take some of the burdens off of unpaid caregivers.



Update: Family Caregiver Support

Refer to C-4: Family Caregiver



Update: Legal Assistance and Elder Rights

Program Objective

Provide access to 30 minutes of free legal consultation with an lawyer on a variety topics/civil matters to people 60+.



What does the program do?

Allows older adults to meet with an attorney about civil legal issues at their Senior Center.

Free or low cost representation or further legal assistance may be available (for people who meet the income guidelines). Referral to other legal representation if available.



Update: Legal Assistance and Elder Rights

Refer to C-5: Legal Assistance and Elder Rights



Update: Older Native Americans and Elders

Older Native Americans are a priority population designated by the Older Americans Act. Each AAA is directed to dedicate support and funding to support the wellbeing of Older Native Americans and Elders



Update: Older Native Americans

Refer to C-6: Older Native Americans



Update: The Care of Transgender, Nonbinary Older Adults and Two Spirit Elders

Refer to C-7: The Care of Transgender, Nonbinary Older Adults and Two Spirit Elders



Added: C-8 Veterans

Refer to C-8: Veterans



Next Steps

- Integrate work with ASAC and DSAC
- Send update out for consensus/approval by ASAC and DSAC.
- Submit to the Community Services and Supports Unit of Oregon Office of Aging and People with Disabilities.



Upcoming Meetings

- Confirm - July 11th joint meeting to approve Area Plan
- July 12 - O4AD Meeting Virtually Quarterly Meeting



Check-out!

Thank you for all you do!

In the chat, please share -

- One thing you appreciated about this meeting
- One thing you would change

OR

Share out 1-2 words describing how you feel as you leave the meeting.