## Share Your Voice, Guide Our Work!

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# Multnomah County Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC)

DSAC meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the following location:

421 SW Oak St.

Portland, OR 97204

**Lunch provided!** 



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# Multnomah County Disability Services Advisory Council

# We Want Your Input



### What is DSAC?

DSAC is short for Disability Services Advisory Council. The mission of the



DSAC is to provide input to
Multnomah County Aging,
Disability, & Veterans Services
Division (ADVSD) on how best to
serve people with disabilities in a
respectful and conscientious
manner.

DSAC members are people with disabilities and other people who are committed to seeing that Multnomah County Aging, Disability, & Veterans Services meets the needs of their clients/consumers.

### Role of DSAC Members

- Provide advice to ADVS on services.
- Provide advocacy for ADVS clients/consumers.
- Learn about programs available to people with disabilities.
- Review the ADVS budget.
- Work with other local, regional and statewide organizations on disability issues.
- Educate the public about the policies and programs that impact people with disabilities.
- Collaborate with the Multicultural Action Committee and Elders In Action Commission as needed.
- Advocate on behalf of the larger community for systems-level change - informed by personal experiences, but without seeking personal gain.

### Get Involved

The DSAC invites you to get involved. You can do that in two ways:

### **Attend a Meeting**

We want to hear from you. People feel free to speak openly at DSAC meetings without fear of losing benefits or services. Your suggestions will be taken seriously.

### **Become a DSAC Member**

You'll learn valuable advocacy skills, provide a valuable contribution in improving the lives of persons with disabilities, and work alongside other committed individuals.

