



**Disability Services Advisory Council  
Minutes**

**Monday, September 28, 2015, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Lincoln Building (McKenzie Conf. Room), 421 SW Oak Street, PDX**

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES: DECISIONS, ACTION/FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED?
Introductions	In attendance: Joe VanderVeer, Steve Weiss, Tyson Poskochil, Danny Pierce, Jan McManus, JoAnn Herrigel, Judith Mowry by phone. Staff: Rebecca Miller
Housekeeping: Agenda Review/Approve Minutes	July Minutes Approved with Steve’s motion and Tyson’s second, September agenda approved with the addition of time for public comment requested by Danny Pierce.
Membership: new members/recruitment update	Kiel Moses has tendered his resignation from DSAC due to a conflict with new employment. David Benedetti membership application approved through unanimous vote.
ADVSD Update:	See attached
Guest Presentation: Jan McManus	Some Ride2Care difficulties have been corrected through changes. Making face to face visit when there is facility complaint with mixed results. Jan met with R2C to review all complaints received from start of contract. They are changing the email address to “Oregon Concerns” so better ability to log response. RTC had provided report of complaints, but this new system should work better. There are major capacity gaps. Used to be 80K clients now 120K under Medicaid expansion. They are trying to recruit new drivers who have WAV vans under subcontract with Lyft & Uber. Jan then presented the “Tip Sheet for Ride to Care NEMT” along with a draft “Guide for Service Providers: Transportation Options for Medicaid Clients in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties”. She is seeking input to improve this document. Rebecca will email electronic version to DSAC members for review. Please submit

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	<p>comments directly Jan McManus at <a href="mailto:janet.mcmanus@multco.us">janet.mcmanus@multco.us</a>. Ride Connection does not plan to submit a proposal to contract for non-medical rides in the future. They have agreed to provide support while there is transition to new contractor.</p>
Housing Advocacy Update: Steve Weiss	<p>Issue of housing rental increases and impact to seniors and people with disabilities. Please attend the October 7<sup>th</sup> Council Hearing on this issue regarding no cause evictions and excessive rental increases. Individuals who have been impact by increases under new payment standards can place a hardship request. People with disabilities are moved to the top of the list for receiving housing vouchers through HomeForward. Connect with Community Alliance of Tenants.</p>
Transportation Issue Advocacy Planning	<p>JoAnn asked if gaps analysis was possible. For instance, urgent care, same day appointments, prescription rides, etc.</p>
DSAC Bylaw Review	<p>Moved to November</p>
Advisory Council Collaboration update – Judith Mowry	<p>Meeting to be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. Joe &amp; Steve will both attend. Judith attended via phone to receive feedback about content for meeting. Housing, transportation, national level funding issues, poverty rates in Multnomah County for people with disabilities, emergency preparedness. Distribute mission statement of each in advance of meeting.</p>
Announcements & Updates	
Public Comment	<p>A consumer provided public comment about his experience as OPI Pilot recipient. His</p>

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	<p>“expedited” request for a new homecare worker took three months. His needs are being met now but wants to ensure this problem doesn’t occur with others. Rebecca to follow up with County staff and report back.</p>
<p>October Agenda Items?</p>	<p>OPI Pilot , follow up to consumer complaint and overall report          DSAC bylaw review          Debrief collaboration meeting          Public comment</p>

Next meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2015. 2-5pm. Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Room B-14

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