

Multicultural Action Committee Agenda

Thursday, September 17, 2015., 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Woodstock Library, 6008 SE 49th Avenue, Portland, OR 97206



AGENDA ITEM	INTENDED OUTCOME	NOTES: DECISIONS, ACTION REQUIRED?
Introductions & Host Presentation (10 mins)		In attendance: Mamak Tabrizian, Christine Lau, Lauren Fontanarosa, Nicole Baker-Wagner, Lois Smith, JoAnn Herrigel, Chantel LeePewewardy, Chenoa Landry, Rebecca Miller
Housekeeping: Agenda review, next meeting leader & host site selection (5 mins)		
Guest Presentation: Lauren Fontanarosa (15 minutes)	Learn about Older Adult Behavioral Health Investment and provide feedback	Lauren presented report and requested feedback. The program is about identifying gaps, not providing new services, but if there are clients that are appropriate for referral, please contact Lauren. Lauren.fontanarosa@multco.us
Announcements & Updates: All (35 mins)	Inform, connect, learn, inspire	LIHEAP opening Oct 1-Nov 30 on first come, first serve basis. Meets only 35% of need. PGE/Pacific Power offer subsidy to bill via state funding. Seniors must bring current SS award letter with \$ amount or letter from ADVSD with \$, ID, and current utility bill. Several questions about how to support housebound older adults and non-English speaking

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		<p>households. 211 page has information. Courtney Keating is staff person responsible. 503.988.7478 courtney.n.keating@multco.us (see attached notes from Nicole Baker-Wagner)</p> <p>NAYA needs volunteers for Halloween event on Wednesday, October 28th. Winter gathering on 12/18. Starting activity Fridays. Housing and Homeownership Fair October 10th. ONABEN hosted Trading at the River on Sept 25th. APASC is developing plans for cultural events throughout year Aging Well Conference on October 3rd. Interpretation available with advance registration.</p>
Collaborative Meeting Update (15 mins)	Inform and answer questions and provide additional input	Reviewed notes from previous discussion about this and agreed that relationship building and room for inclusion to participate for those that can't attend was important.
Community Services System RFP Planning for community engagement (20 mins)	Inform and review plan for engagement	More concrete regarding barriers to accessing transportation - vouchers, coordination, etc. and open ended to uncover other trends or needs in the populations they serve as well as provide some means of annual evaluation. There were two additional information resources mentioned, one is the Ride Connection Consumer Satisfaction Survey and the second is Fare Assessment Intake Form. They asked that

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		part of the focus group involve an explanation of the exact transportation services/programs we are referring. Cautioned against raising hope and framing this is in a way that made clear what the outcomes of their input might be.
November Agenda Items		Debrief Collaborative meeting Review Key Questions

Call-in information: (888) 278-0296, participant code: 8870447

Next meeting, October 15, 2015, 2-5pm. Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. B-14 (basement) Strategy session with Elders in Action Commission and Disability Services Advisory Council.

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