Share Your Voice, Guide Our Work! We need your input.

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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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### 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 ADVSD on services.
- Provide advocacy for ADVSD clients/consumers.
- Listen to public comment regarding issues impacting people with disabilities.
- Learn about programs available to people with disabilities.
- Review the ADVS budget.
- Work with other local, regional and statewide organizations on disability issues.
- Advocate on relevant legislative matters at all levels of government.
- Educate the public about the policies and programs that impact people with disabilities.
- Collaborate with the Multicultural Action Committee and Senior Advisory Council as needed.
- Advocate on behalf of the larger community for systems-level changes.

## 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.

