

# Multicultural Action Committee

## Notes

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
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AGENDA ITEM	INTENDED OUTCOME	NOTES: DECISIONS, ACTION REQUIRED?
Introductions & Host Presentation (15 mins)	Renee Curtis (Hollywood SC); Arleta Christain (Urban League); Lisha Shrestha (Elders in Action); Mamak Tabrizian (Impact NW); Maria Park (Asian Health & Service Center); JoAnn Herrigel (EIA); Carolyn McGrath & Rebecca Miller, ADVSD	
Housekeeping: Agenda approval, January meeting minutes review (5 mins)	Regular business completed	April Agenda and January minutes approved
Announcements & Updates: All (25 mins)	Inform, connect, learn, inspire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elders in Action Transportation outreach to Multiethnic elders. <b>Action:</b> Lisha to send copy of report to MAC</li> <li>Impact NW Power of One luncheon event May 24 @ Centennial Hotel, 614 SW 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Elders in Action: Meyer Memorial Grant application submitted for technical assistance grant regarding advocacy for impoverished older adults</li> <li>EIA - RSVP grant submitted</li> <li>AHSC: Korean &amp; Mandarin, Diabetes Prevention Program started</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundbreaking Ceremony, 92<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Foster coming up for Asian Health</li> <li>• Elders in Action Gala: 4/21/17 sold out! 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</li> <li>• Urban League – National Humor Month comedy hour 11-12pm April 25; May 20<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11:30am, 5325 SE MLK; Fashion Show Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> during lunch</li> <li>• Hollywood SC May 7<sup>th</sup>, 3pm 7600 N. Hereford: One person show – A Finished Heart</li> </ul>
ADVSD update: (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative</li> <li>• Budget</li> <li>• ADVSD RFPQ</li> <li>• BEC RFP</li> <li>• Area Plan circle back meetings</li> </ul>	Be informed (budget, other policy or program changes)	How does the “no wrong door” policy apply with new RFPQ? Follow up Hollywood DV training at IRCO Share info with clients Gather Case workers around issues of abuse, Elders in Action YWCA: Use of art to talk about abuse

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		What about sharing info about protecting people's vulnerable status – tool kit Community engagement
Older Americans Month (15 mins)	Invite to proclamations, share activities	May 18, Board of County Commissioners at 9:40am City of Portland, May 17 TBD
Collaborative meeting recap & committee check-in: (20 mins)	Update and solicit participation	Desire for tool to help navigate Resource of existing organizations that support immigration/refugee Other funding or matching of resources Service that wipes smaller crimes from their record – expunge No idea how to connect with legal aid Aging services for immigrant/refugees APD/DHS
Age-Friendly Action Plan (10 mins)	Discuss MAC role in AF work	No time – moved to next meeting
04AD Lobby Day (10 mins)	Answer questions & confirm	May 17

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	participation	
State Unit on Aging Monitoring of Legal Services (20 mins)	Inform and solicit feedback	<p>Carolyn McGrath gave overview of Legal Services of Oregon.</p> <p><b>Senior Law Project</b> - Free 30 minutes consultation. For people 60 older or their spouse of any age. Income is not a determining factor.</p> <p><b>Ongoing pro bono services</b> for people at 120%FPL or below. 80% of FY 16 clients were at 200%FPL.</p> <p>Bankruptcy &amp; DV clinic as well</p> <p>Increased from 18-21%</p> <p><a href="http://www.oregonlawhelp.org">www.oregonlawhelp.org</a></p> <p>Five Spanish speaking attorneys</p> <p>Mandarin speaking outreach worker</p>
Upcoming meetings – July 20, October 19 (10 mins)	Decide on location, agendas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Protective Services – what happens in this program</li> <li>• LASO</li> <li>• Immigration &amp; refugee: tool</li> <li>• Ad Hoc Committee Results</li> <li>• Budget/Advocacy opportunities</li> </ul>
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Call-in information: (888) 278-0296, participant code: 8870447

Next meeting: MAC meeting July 20, 2017; 3-5pm: Location TBD

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