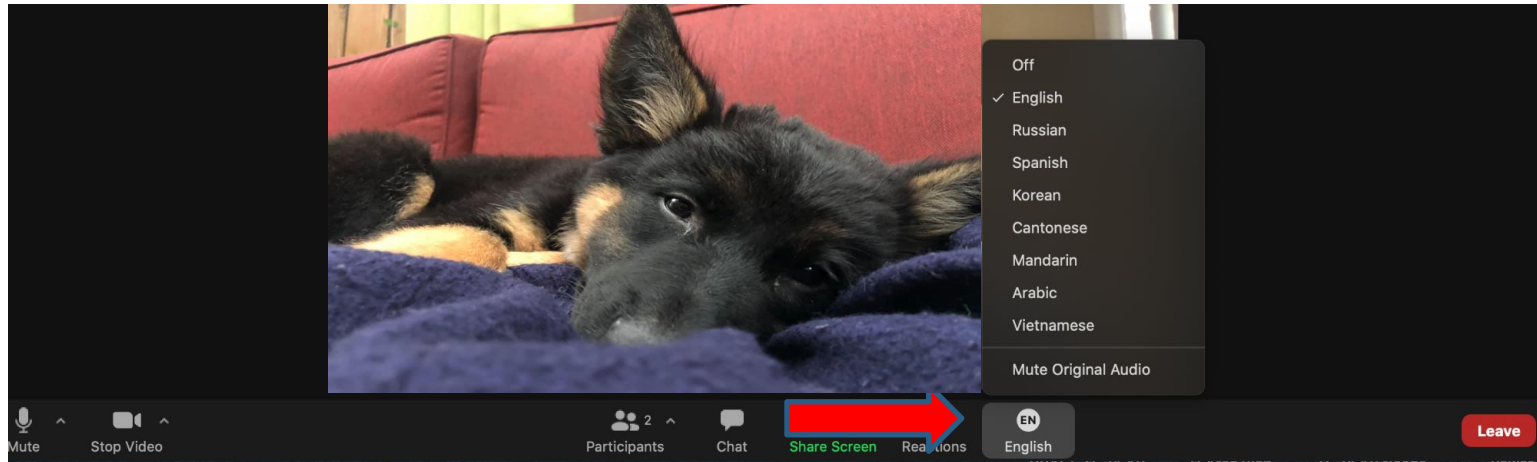


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Community Listening Session
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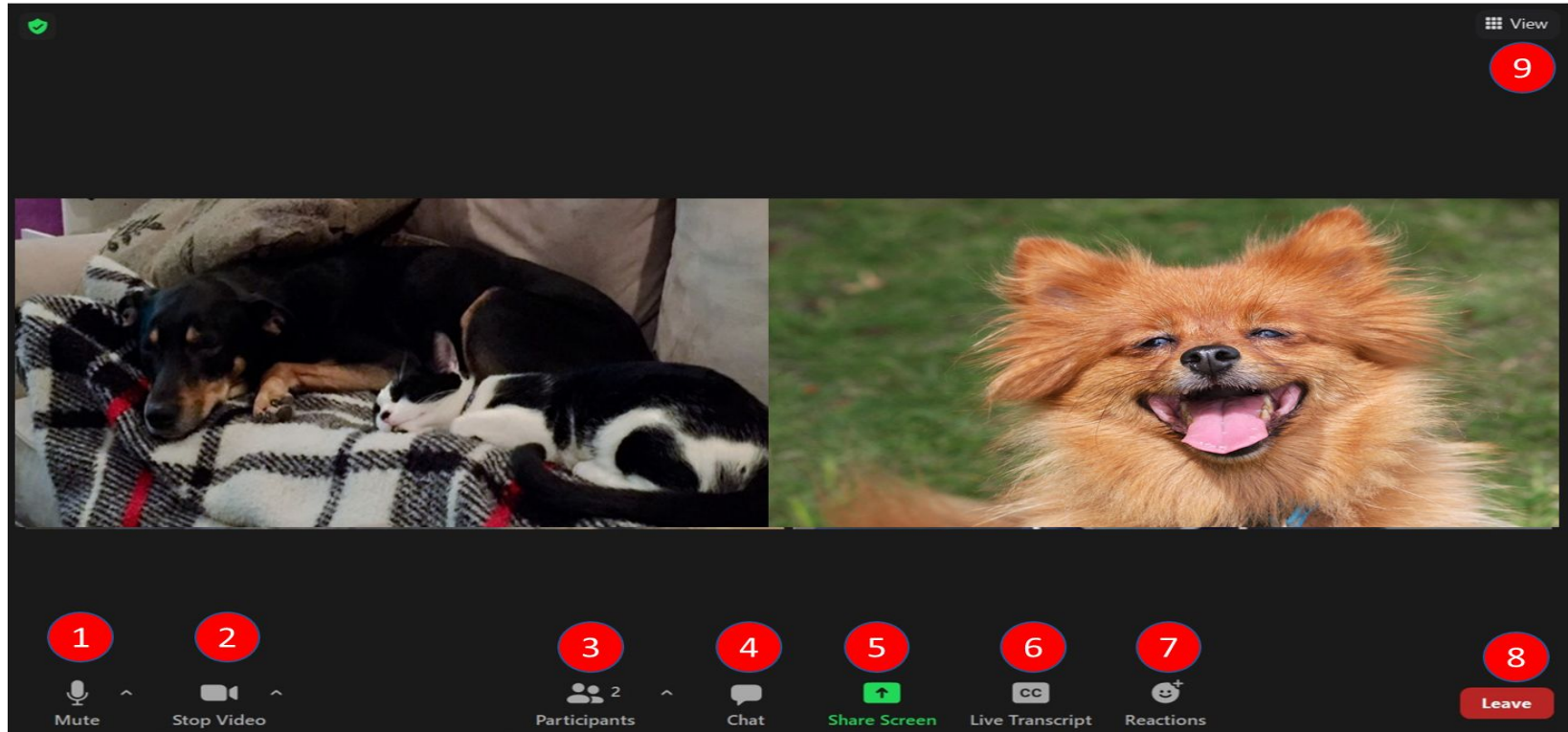
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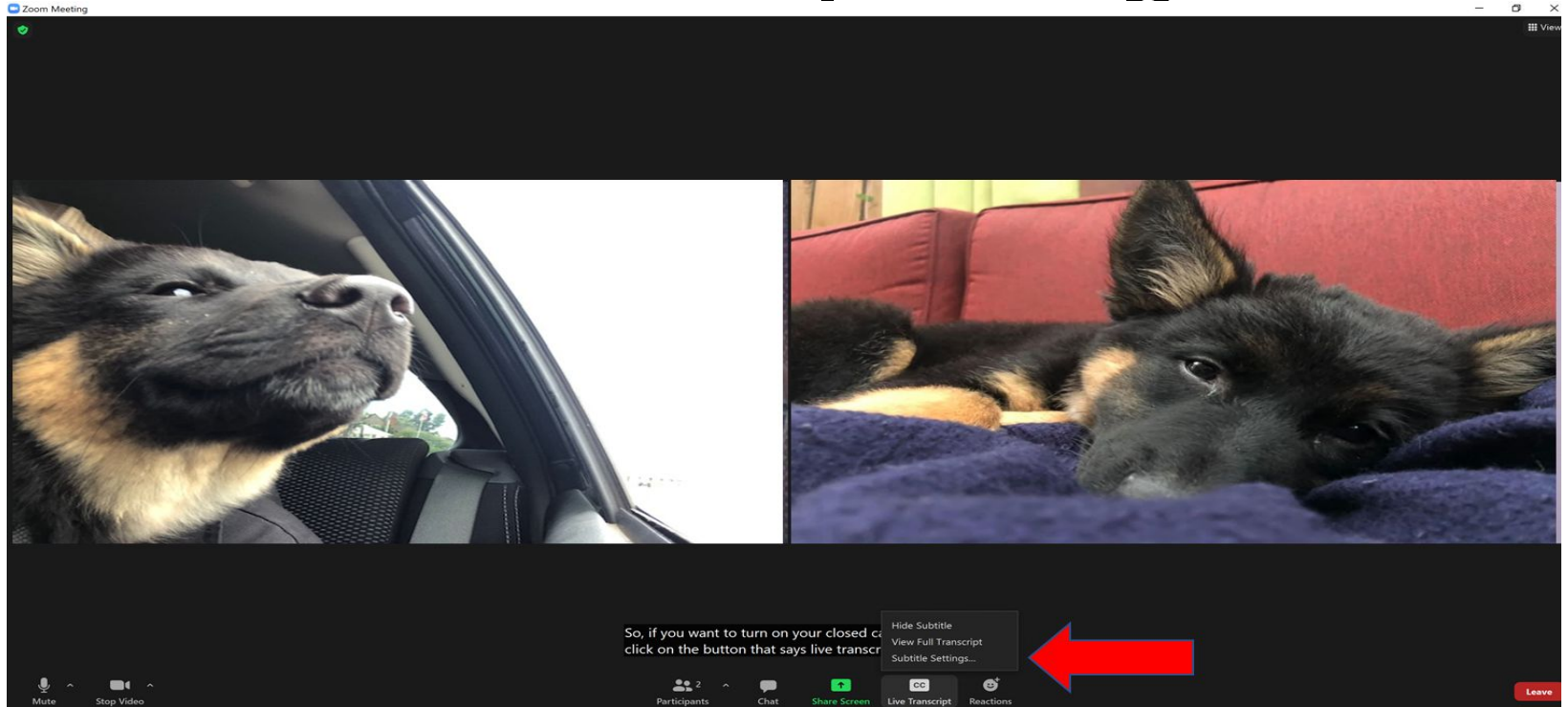
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Robyn Johnson, Planner

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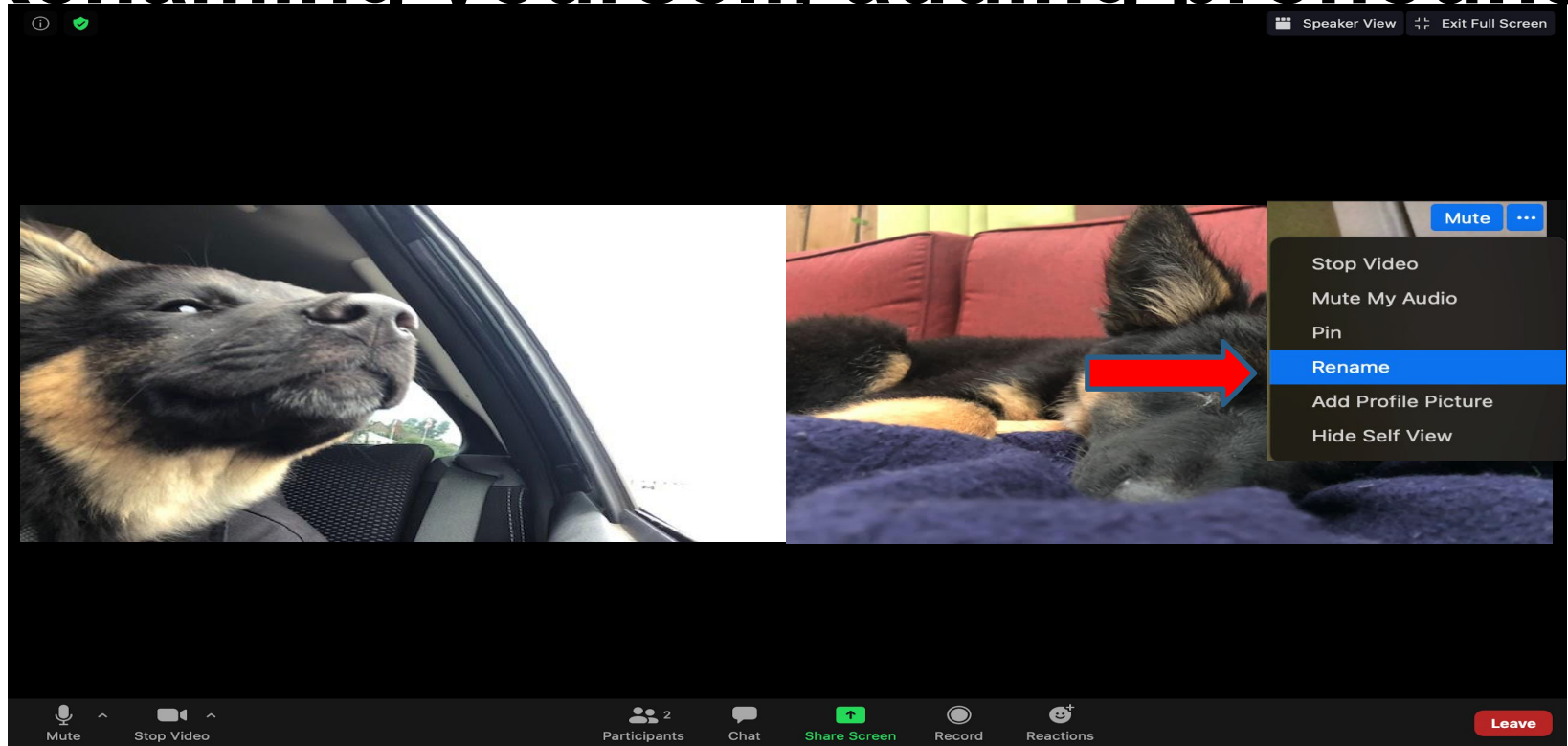
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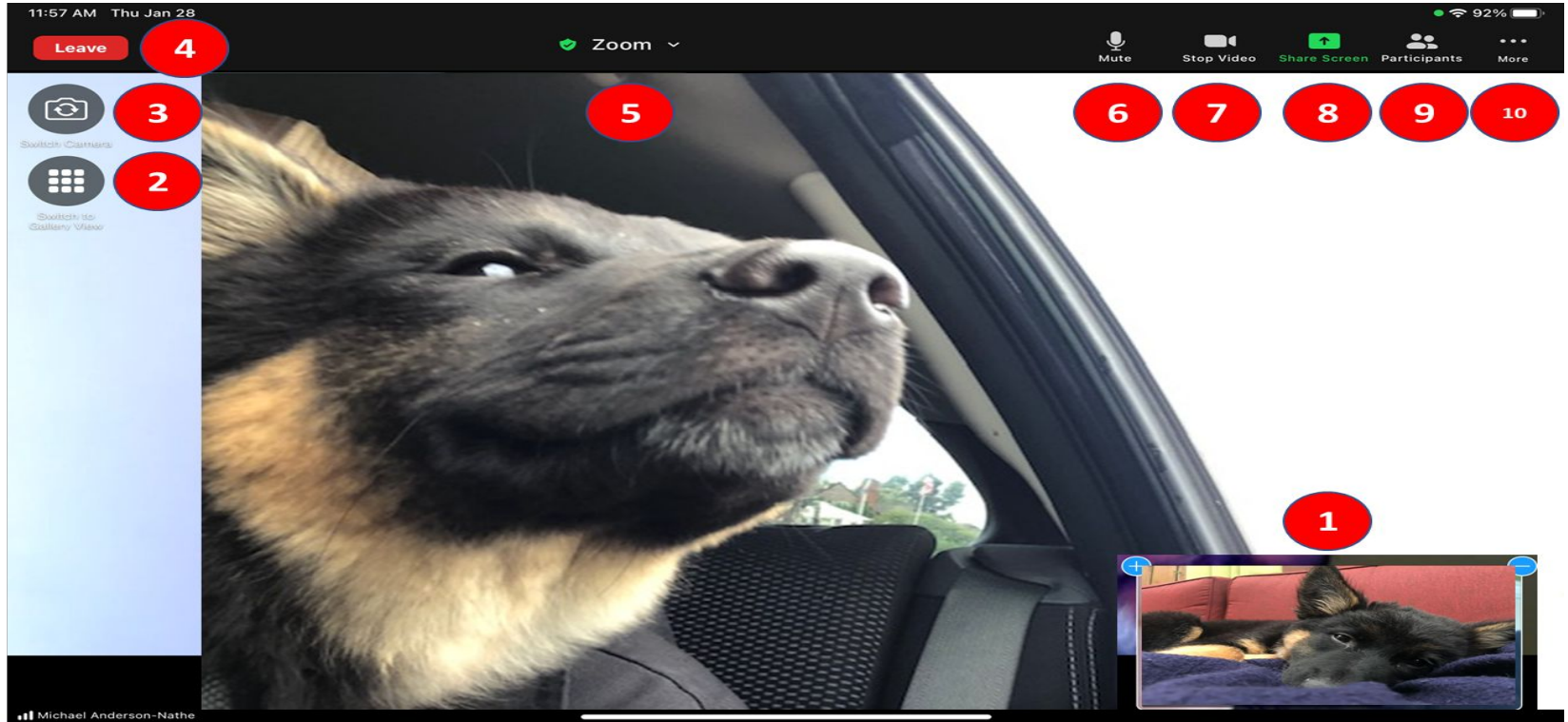
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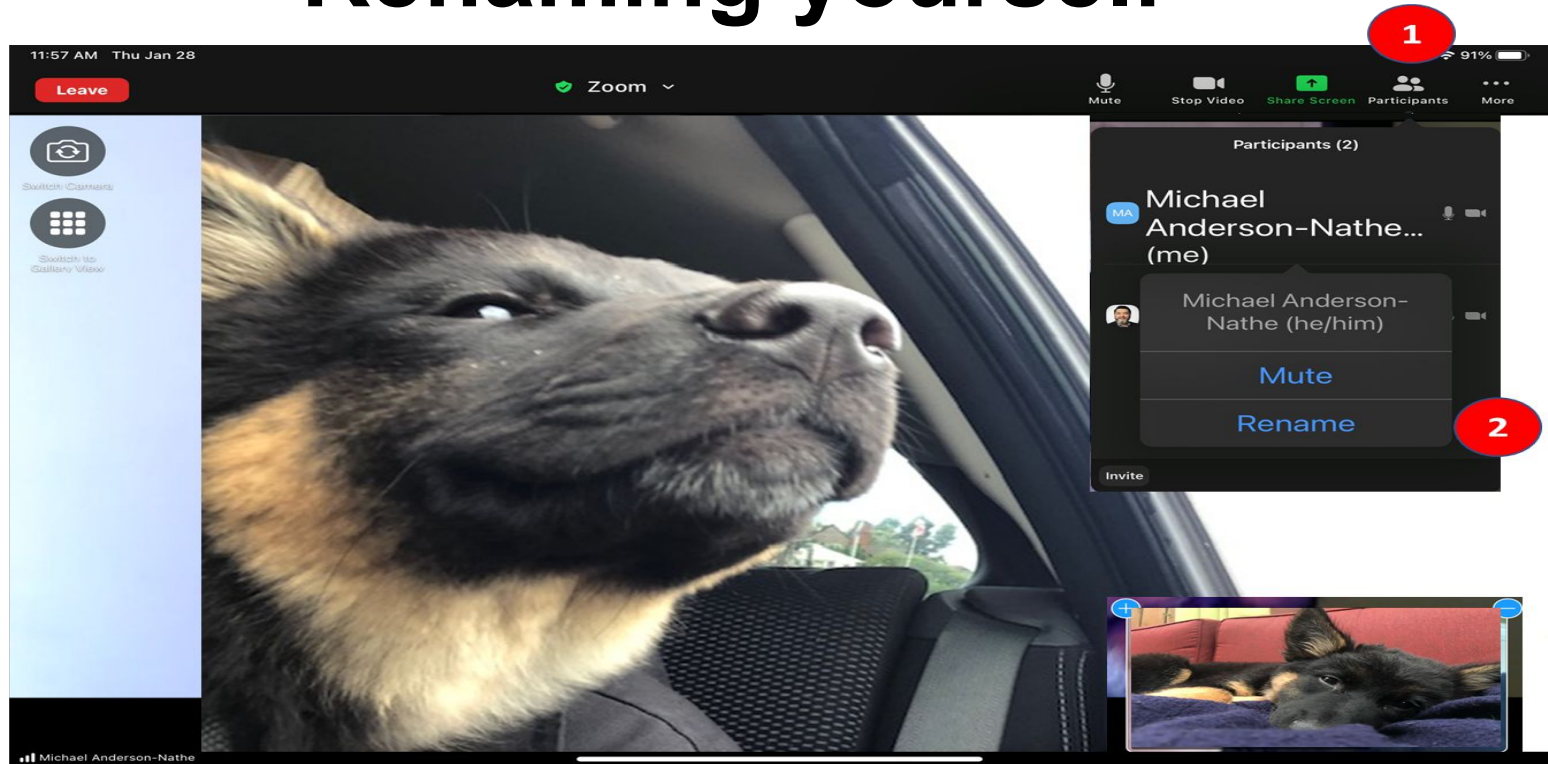
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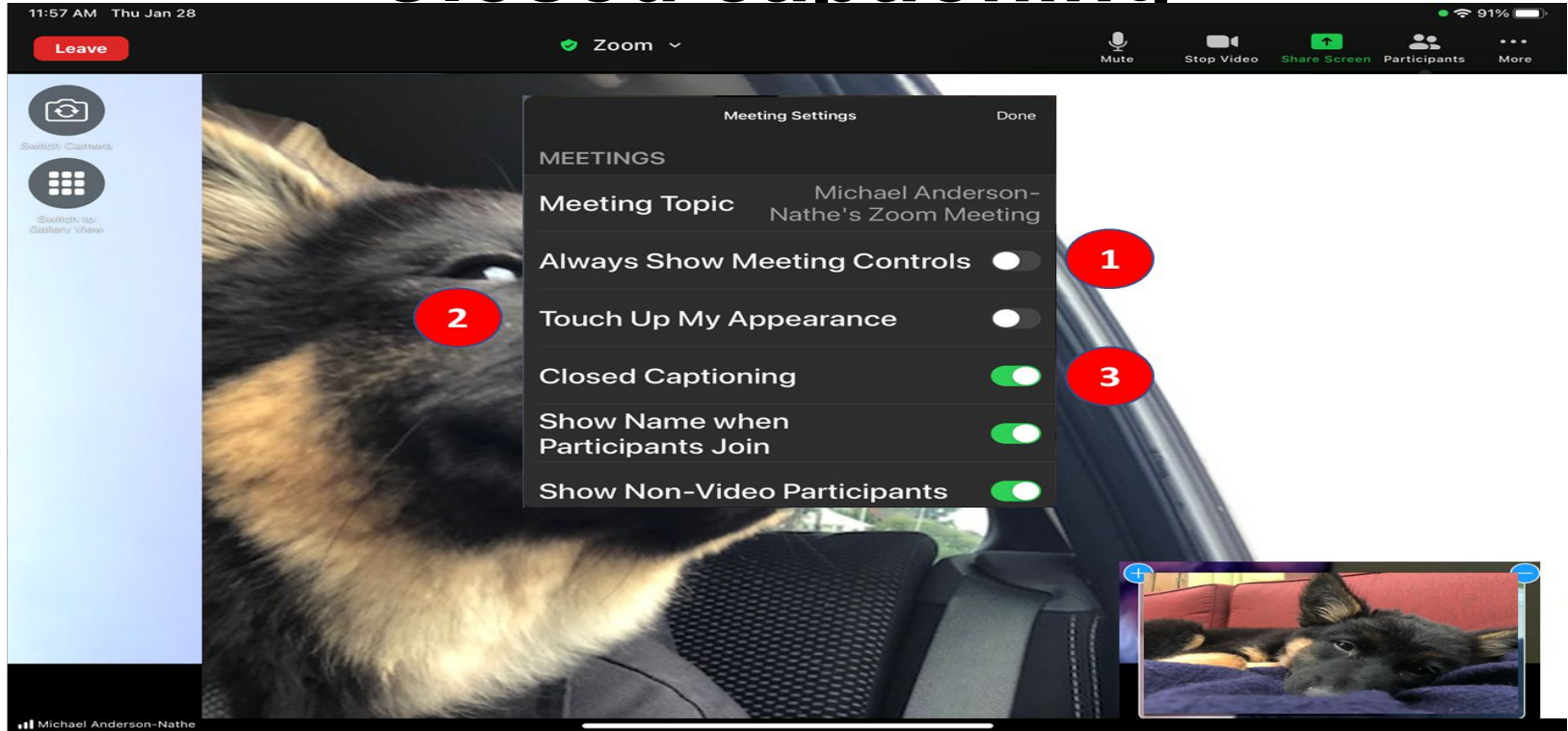
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Renaming yourself



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Opening

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcomes
- Housekeeping

Introductions

- Name, pronouns, Why did you join the meeting tonight?

Area Plan Overview

Public Comment

- Elders, community members, community partners will be prioritized
- Sign up by putting your name in the chat
- Three (3) mins per person



Housekeeping

- Interpretation channel set!
- Keep yourself on mute
- Camera open/closed



Please share

- Your name
- Your pronouns
- Why you joined today's meeting?



Area Plan Overview



Aging, Disability, & Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) has three overarching responsibilities:

- 1) Advocate for all older adults within its planning and service area (PSA);
- 2) Identify the needs of older adults in its PSA and create a multi-year (4-year) plan known as the Area Plan. The Area Plan outlines comprehensive, coordinated, and community-based services that meet the identified needs;
- 3) Administer Older Americans Act (OAA) funds and other funds available to implement the Area Plan. ADVSD administers the funds largely through contracts with local service providers that offer these services at the community level.



Area Plans

- Area Agency on Aging requirement per Older Americans Act
- Focus areas and format determined by the State of Oregon - Community Services and Supports Unit
- Describes local region, needs and services
- The next plan will be in action July 2021 - June 30, 2025.
- Updated annually



Overview

- Aging Services Advisory Council and Disability Services Advisory Council served as the steering committee for the Area Plan and Needs Assessment.
- Provided input on the approach, focus populations, additional areas, and data collection tools.
- COVID-19 Impacts



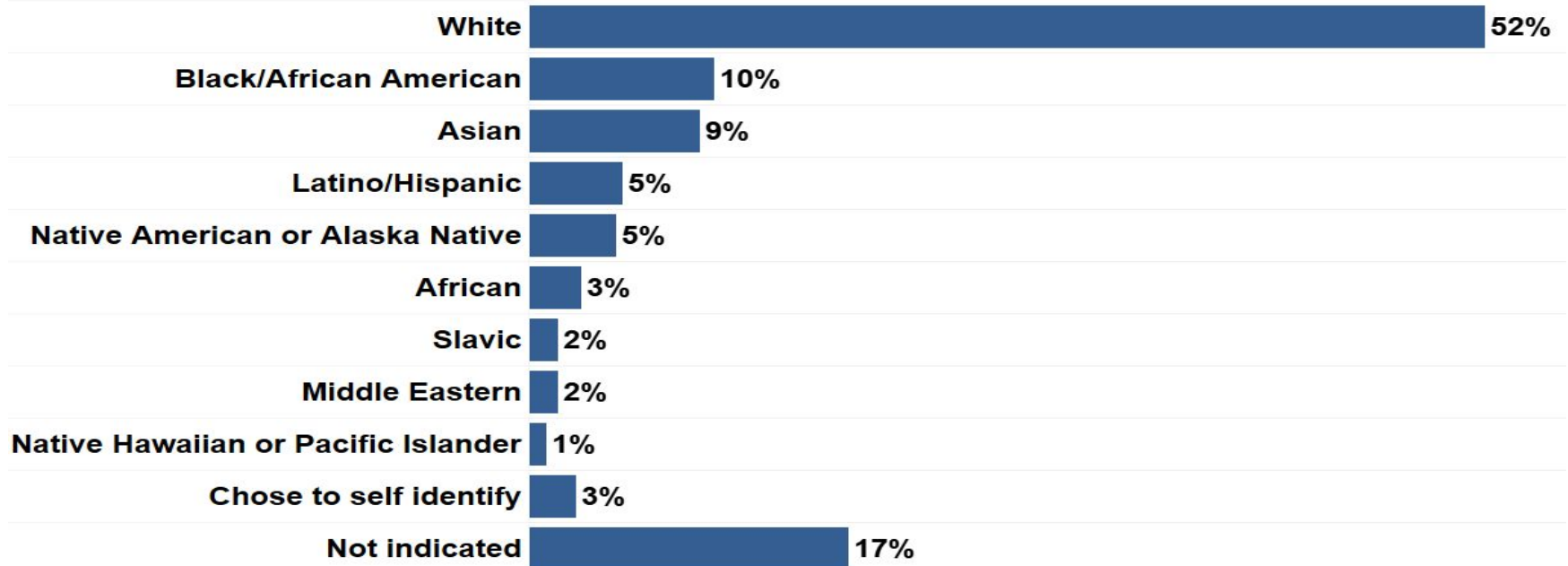
Overview

- Online survey
- Community interviews
- Population data and other research

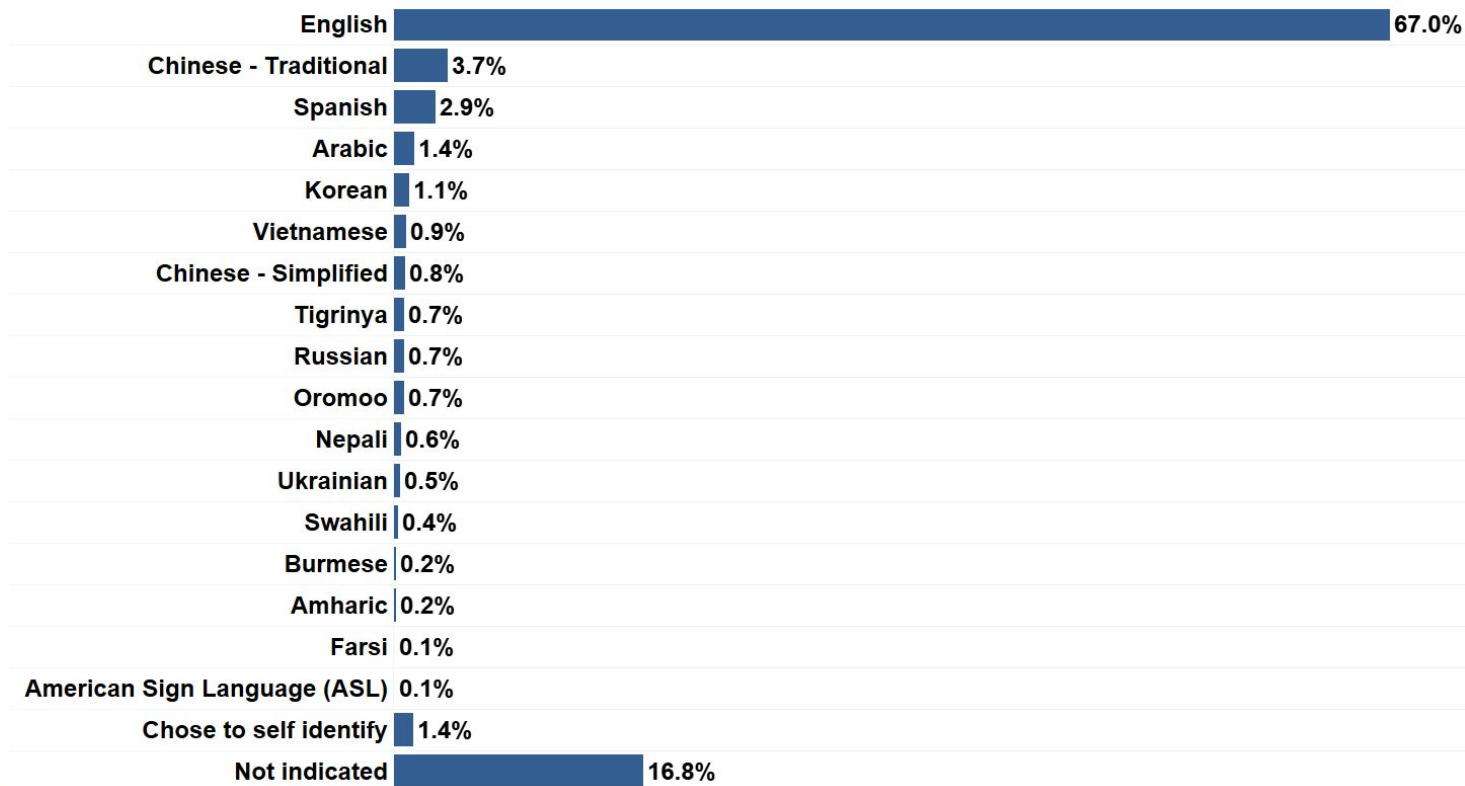


21-25 Area Plan // Survey Participants by Race/ Ethnicity

Total Number of Responses: 1,392



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Response Rate from Priority Populations:

Out of those who responded to each question

- **40%**¹ People with disabilities (n= 460 / 1145)
- **23%**² People with addiction or mental health diagnosis (n= 259 / 1141)
- **12%**³ Black/African Americans (n= 140 / 1153)
- **12%**⁴ Veterans or people with military service (n= 140 / 1156)
- **6%**⁵ Native Americans and Alaska Natives (n= 66 / 1153)
- **5%**⁶ People with history of incarceration or felony (n= 58 / 1148)
- **3%**⁷ People who are Transgender and Nonbinary (n= 34 / 1140)
- **1%**⁸ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders (n= 14 / 1153)
- **3%**⁹ People who are unhoused (n= 37 / 1176)

% of total responses: ¹**33%** ²**19%** ³**10%** ⁴**10%** ⁵**5%** ⁶**4%** ⁷**2%** ⁸**1%** ⁹**3%**



21-24 Area Plan // Needs Ranking

Each row below is an area of need previously identified by community members. Please look over each of the needs and put them in order of highest to lowest importance to you.

For example, the need you give a “1” or move to the top of the list is your highest need, and the need you give a “9” or place at the bottom of the list is your lowest need. You can change the order of the needs in two ways: give each need a number in the small boxes to the left or select and drag each need into the order you want.

-   **Food** - Enough food to eat that supports my specific dietary preferences, needs and that is culturally appropriate
-   **Healthcare** - Care and services to support people with health needs related to mental health or addiction and health care access
-   **Housing** - Housing that is affordable, in good repair, and in a preferable location
-   **Transportation** - Transportation that is low-cost and accessible
-   **Race and Identity** - Services and programs that recognize and respect race, personal identity, and culture as an inseparable part of life, experience, and wellbeing
-   **Social Connectedness** - Maintaining connections and participating in community activities for fun, learning, and enjoyment
-   **Caregiving Support** - Services and support for people providing care for spouses and family members with health needs
-   **Information** - Finding information about needed community services, resources or the advice of an attorney
-   **Income** - Enough income or savings to pay for my basic needs and feel financially secure

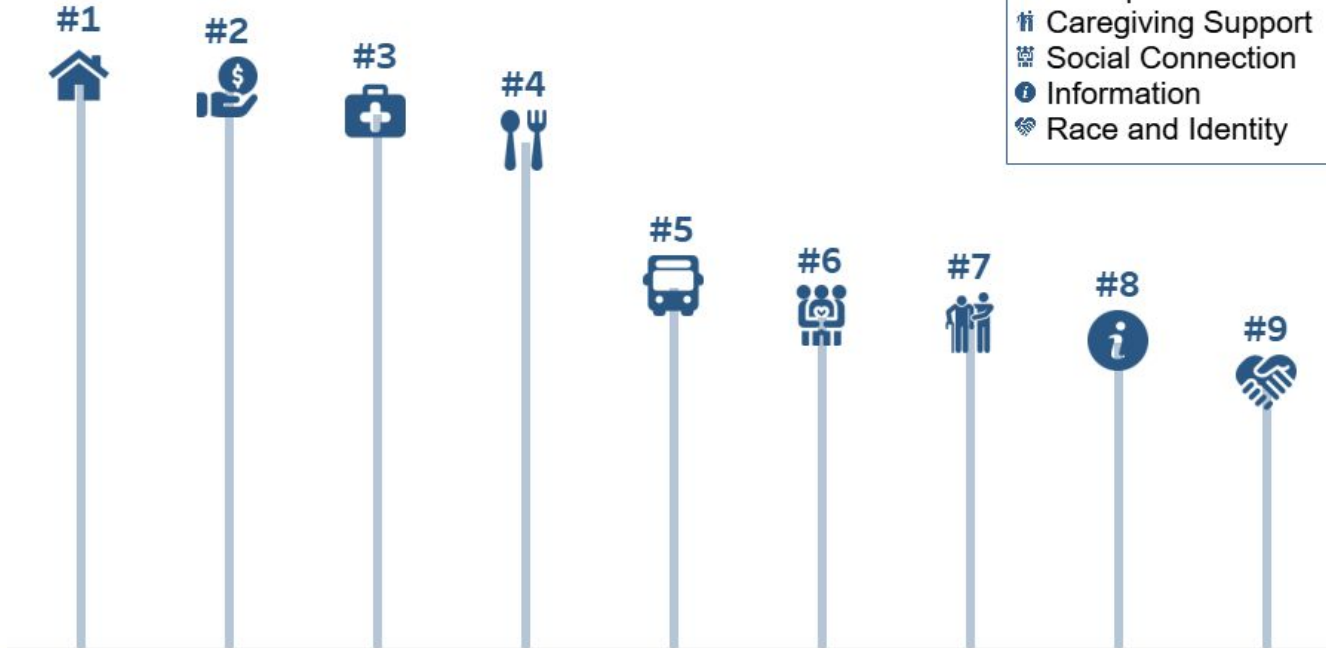


21-25 Area Plan // Needs Ranking

Respondents were asked to rank the following needs based on importance. Below are the ranked needs overall.

Needs were ranked on a scale of 1 to 9 (1 = most important)

-  Housing
-  Income
-  Healthcare
-  Food
-  Transportation
-  Caregiving Support
-  Social Connection
-  Information
-  Race and Identity



**Total # of
responses
to this
question:
1,288**



21-24 Area Plan // Population Estimate 60+ by Race/ Origin

Characteristic	Population Estimate	Percent of 60+ Population
African	973	0.64%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,419	1.59%
Asian	10,615	6.99%
Black / African-American	7,683	5.06%
Decline to State	941	0.62%
Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	4,978	3.28%
Middle Eastern	966	0.64%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	732	0.48%
Slavic	5,011	3.30%
White	132,026	86.96%



Total 60+ Population: 151,827

21-24 Area Plan // Population Estimate 60+ with a disability

Characteristic	Population Estimate	Percent of 60+ Population
Persons 18-59	48,767	-
Persons 60+	47,865	31.53%
African	154	0.10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,436	0.95%
Asian	3,458	2.28%
Black or African American	2,932	1.93%
Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	1,526	1.01%
Middle Eastern	419	0.28%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	347	0.23%
Slavic	1,597	1.05%
White	40,448	26.64%

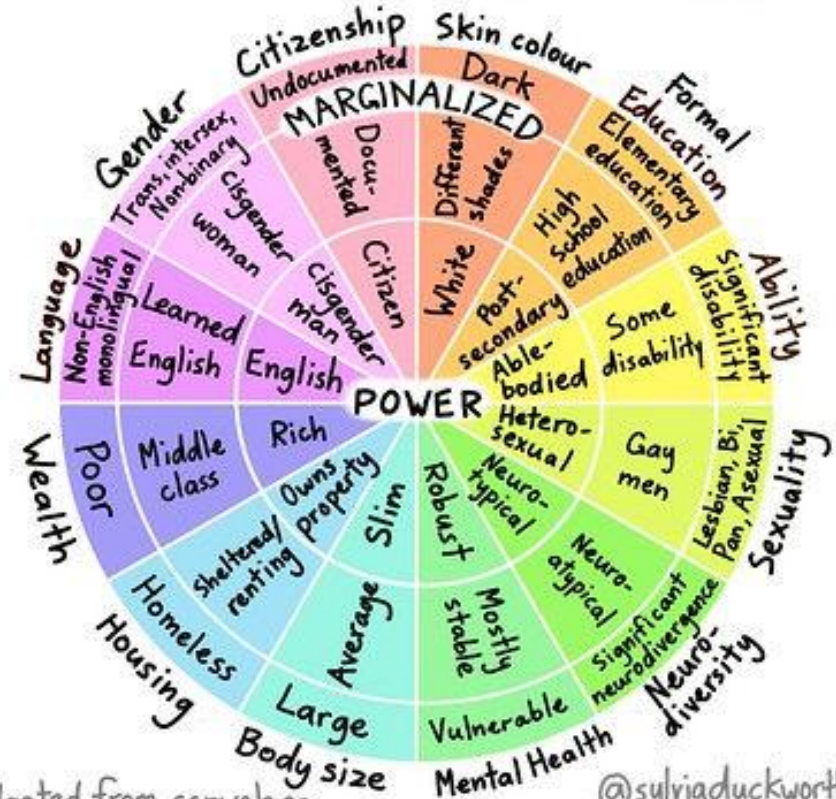


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Marginalization means to be excluded from full participation in community and systems based on relationship to White, male, cisgender, English-speaking, heterosexual power structures.

WHEEL OF POWER/PRIVILEGE



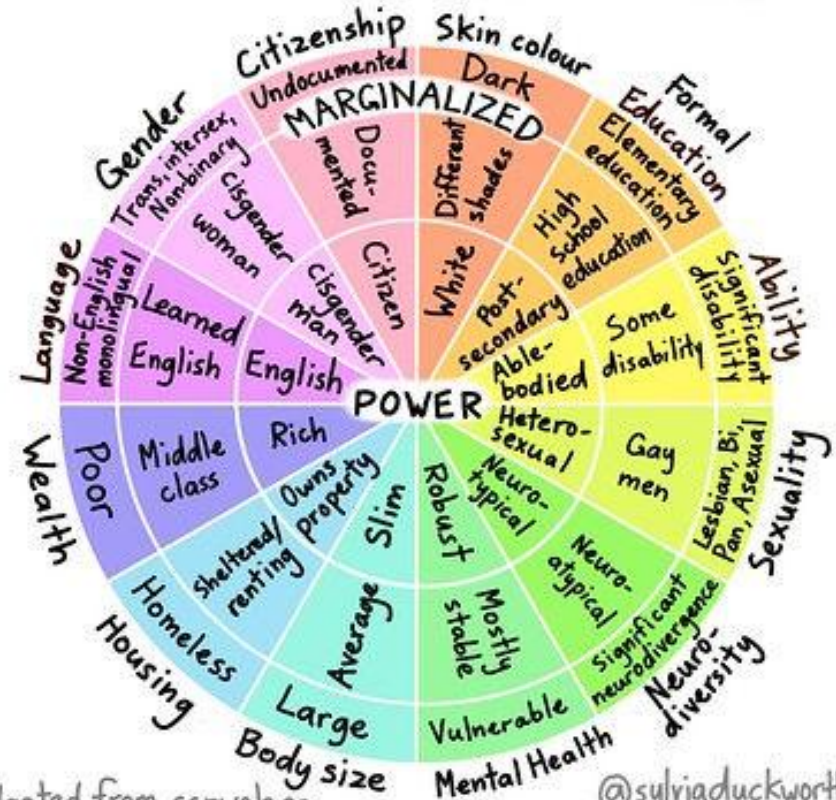
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Marginalization can happen based on any identity or life circumstance or intersection of identities or life circumstance. Multnomah County is committed to Leading with Race in our approaches to addressing systems of oppression.

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Culturally specific - Informed by a specific community's language, cultural constructs, institutions, experiences with racism and intergenerational trauma, and social mores to create an environment of belonging and safety in which individuals can thrive.

These services and programs are designed and continually shaped by community input to exist without the barriers present in dominant culture services or organizations.

Culturally specific services aim to improve overall community well-being and to address root causes.



Culturally responsive - The ability to respond to the issues of diverse communities.

Cultural responsiveness:

- is building knowledge and capacity at systemic, organizational, professional and individual levels.
- services are respectful of and relevant to the beliefs, practices, culture and linguistic needs of diverse populations and communities whose members identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations because of their place of birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, preferred language or language spoken at home.



Pause for comments.



Goals and Objectives



Native American Elders

1. Serve Native American elders living in urban areas by supporting agencies that serve them.
 - a. The priorities of Native elders, related to their care and well-being, as well as that of their families, tribes, and tribal communities, are understood and prioritized by ADVSD.
 - b. More Native American elders utilize programs and services funded by ADVSD.



The Care of Transgender & Nonbinary Older Adults & Two-Spirit Elders

1. Transgender and Nonbinary older adults and Two Spirit elders are well-connected to a caring community and use services and programs to support their well-being, independence, and self-determination as they age.
 - a. Increase the number of Transgender and Nonbinary older adults and Two Spirit elders seeking and accessing services from ADVSD and the aging services network.
2. Transgender and Nonbinary older adults and Two Spirit elders lead a community-centered process on access to services for older adults and people with disabilities.
 - a. Transgender and Nonbinary older adults and Two Spirit elders identify, prioritize, and make recommendations related to their needs related to home and community-based services.



Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) and Information & Assistance (I&A)

1. Older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers recognize and utilize the ADRC as a tool for accessing information, resources, and services.
 - a. Increase utilization of the ADRC to decrease isolation and barriers to access experienced by physically, culturally, or linguistically isolated older adults.
2. Older adults, people with disabilities, their families and caregivers are well connected to resources and services through the information, referral, and assistance network.
 - a. Community partners and entities with community connections to historically and systemically marginalized identities know about and use the ADRC and the I & A network.



Nutrition Services

1. Older adults will have enough food that is affordable, culturally appropriate, and that supports their health.
 - a. Increase utilization of federally funded nutrition programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP, by older adults.
 - b. Provide access to low or no-cost food in a variety of settings to meet the diverse needs of older adults.
2. Support community-led efforts to increase food access for older adults and people with disabilities, prioritizing people with historically and systemically marginalized identities.
 - a. Food access and nutrition resources are prioritized for older adults with identities that are historically and systemically marginalized.



Transportation

1. Older adults understand transportation resources available to them.
 - a. Transportation resources are distributed to older adults with the highest need, prioritizing historically and systemically marginalized community members.
 - b. Transportation resources are coordinated across the older adult service system.
2. Transportation resources prioritize community preference and comply with covid safety protocols.
 - a. Transportation-related needs and preferences of older adults related to ongoing service provision and COVID-19 are understood and addressed by ADVSD.



Family Caregivers

1. Promote family caregiver services and resources to family and informal caregivers prioritizing services to historically and systemically marginalized communities.
 - a. Increase participation by family and informal caregivers, prioritizing services to caregivers from historically and systemically marginalized communities.
2. Family caregivers receive person-centered and culturally specific services.
 - a. Increase in the number of family caregivers that receive services that are culturally relevant and responsive.



Health Promotion

1. Older adults and people with disabilities are strongly connected to their community in support of their well-being and physical and mental health.
 - a. Increase availability of health promotion classes and activities for older adults through partnership and network development.

2. Older adults actively participate in health promotion activities to address chronic conditions, improve health, and decrease isolation.
 - a. More older adults participate in activities to support their health and well-being.



Legal Services & Elder Rights Protection

1. Older adults access legal consultation through the Senior Law Project with an emphasis on expanded access for historically and systemically marginalized communities.
 - a. Legal assistance is provided to an average of 900 older adults each year.
 - b. Increase capacity to serve historically and systemically marginalized elders through the Senior Law Project.

2. Older adults have community-based resources for peer support and self-advocacy.
 - a. Develop an outreach campaign to promote existing self-advocacy resources and peer networks.



21-25 Area Plan // Ways to Comment

1. Provide public comment today!
2. Email: areaplan@multco.us
3. Call: (503) 988-3646
4. Written: Area Plan, Multnomah County ADVSD, 209 SW 4th Ave Ste 510, Portland OR 97204

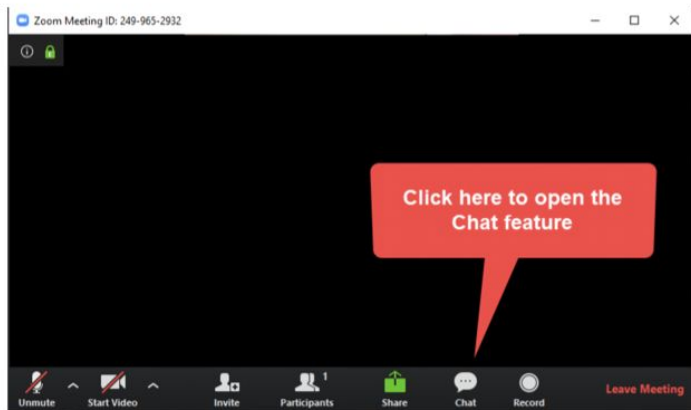


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21-25 Area Plan Listening Sessions // Public Comment



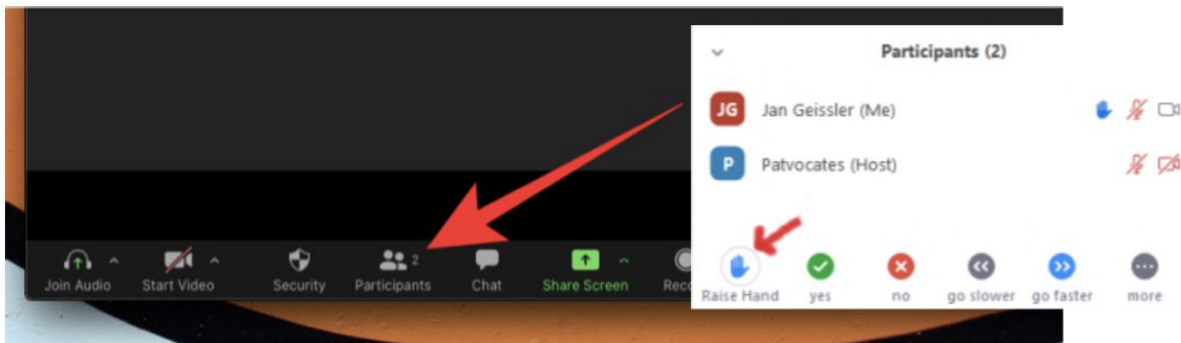
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Chat: Type your first and last name if you want to give public comment. Restate your name when called upon.

OR

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Raise your hand: State your name and affiliation, if relevant.



Comments.



21-25 Area Plan // Next Steps

- Community Listening Sessions March 23rd & 25th
- Approval by the ASAC and DSAC March 30th & 31st
- Adoption by the Board of County Commissioners on April 1st
- Submit draft plan to the State of Oregon on April 2nd.



Thank you !



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