



**Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Division
ASAC Meeting**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

[Via Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 969 3403 8072

Passcode: 2122ASAC!

Time	Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead
10:50 pm	Meeting open for sign-on	Fellowship	All
Bill Richard, Anne Lindsay, Stacy H, Lesie Houston, Betty Cox, Robyn Johnson , Cara Ahn, Dave Daley, Lawrence Macy, Scott Moore, Lynn Schemmer-Valleau , Irma Jimenez			
11:00 (5 min)	Zoom review and accessibility	Meeting access and shared understanding	Robyn Johnson
11:05 (5 min)	Opening- Land and Labor acknowledgment	Honoring community and addressing ongoing systems of oppression	Lynn Shemmer-Valleau
11:10 (10 min)	Opening Connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please share your name & pronouns • What is your hope for ASAC or your work with ASAC over the next year? 	Community and relationship building	Robyn
11:20 (5 mins)	Agenda review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for public comment 	Agree on how to spend this time together	Robyn
11:25 (10 min)	Member updates and public comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is happening from your seat? 	Connection and Community building	Robyn
Next Steps and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne: Open enrollment for medicare. The time of year to see if there are any plan changes. There are a large percentage of aging individuals that do not take advantage of the free SHIBA counselors. • Link for the article: Traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage: Older Americans Choose Commonwealth Fund • Scott: What is the time commitment for SHIBA volunteers? 			

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Anne: Hours given can be flexible. People skills are really important when volunteering with SHIBA.

11:35 (25 mins)	ASAC Work Plan	Planning	ASAC and Robyn
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Next Steps and Action Items

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12:00 (5 min)	Break	Rest and Refresh	All
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12:05 (20 min)	ASAC Work Plan Prioritization	Planning	ASAC and Robyn
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Next Steps and Action Items

- Anne: Wants to spend less time on program orientation and more time on the issues that we are facing.
- Anne: (Homelessness) Worried about this being the main focus of the group. We should look at the priority of this issue.
- Anne: (Emergency preparedness) there is a disconnect between the state and the county on this issue. Also look into the priority of this issue.
- Dave: (Service Delivery) find out what methods were efficient within the past year.
- Dave: (Older Americans) Need to have a shared responsibility for the Older Americans. Possibly have joint work where we can work with other groups. This conversation needs to be made with urgency.
- Lawrence: People aging towards the age of eligibility. Concerned about the changes with doctors, processes, etc. as they approach this age. There needs to be equity, when there is a focus on a specific group (ex: BIPOC) we are taking away from other groups.
- Robyn: There is a state obligation for us to serve the older native American population.
- Robyn: There is a program model for Older Americans Act Programs and Oregon Project Independence. We do have an opportunity to review this program model (Older Americans Act) with the ASAC group.

12:25 (20 mins)	ADVSD Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Equity Funds 	Information Sharing, Updates and Input	ADVSD Staff
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget engagement ● Hybrid Meeting ● Volunteer Celebration 		
Next Steps and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Irma: This feedback can allow us to better provide more support in specific areas. ● Volunteer Celebration- January 			

12:50 (10 mins)	Next meeting proposal (slide) and check out! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● County Budget ● Service Equity engagement ● Legislative Session 	Agree on next steps and process	Robyn
Next Steps and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 			

1:00 pm	Adjourn!		All
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Upcoming Meetings:

November 15, 2022 - Regular Meeting - In-person and Virtual options to attend

Common acronyms used in ASAC Meetings - While we strive to avoid acronyms and jargon here are some you may hear in ASAC meetings

- ADVSD - *Aging, Disability and Veterans Services Division* - a division of Multnomah County Department of Human Services
- APD - *Aging and People with Disabilities* - a work unit of the Oregon Department of Human Services
- BIPOC - *Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color*
- DCHS - *Department of County Human Services*
- DSAC - *Disability Services Advisory Council*
- LTSS - *Long Term Services and Supports*
- O4AD - *Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities*

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- ODHS - *Oregon Department of Human Services (also called DHS)*