

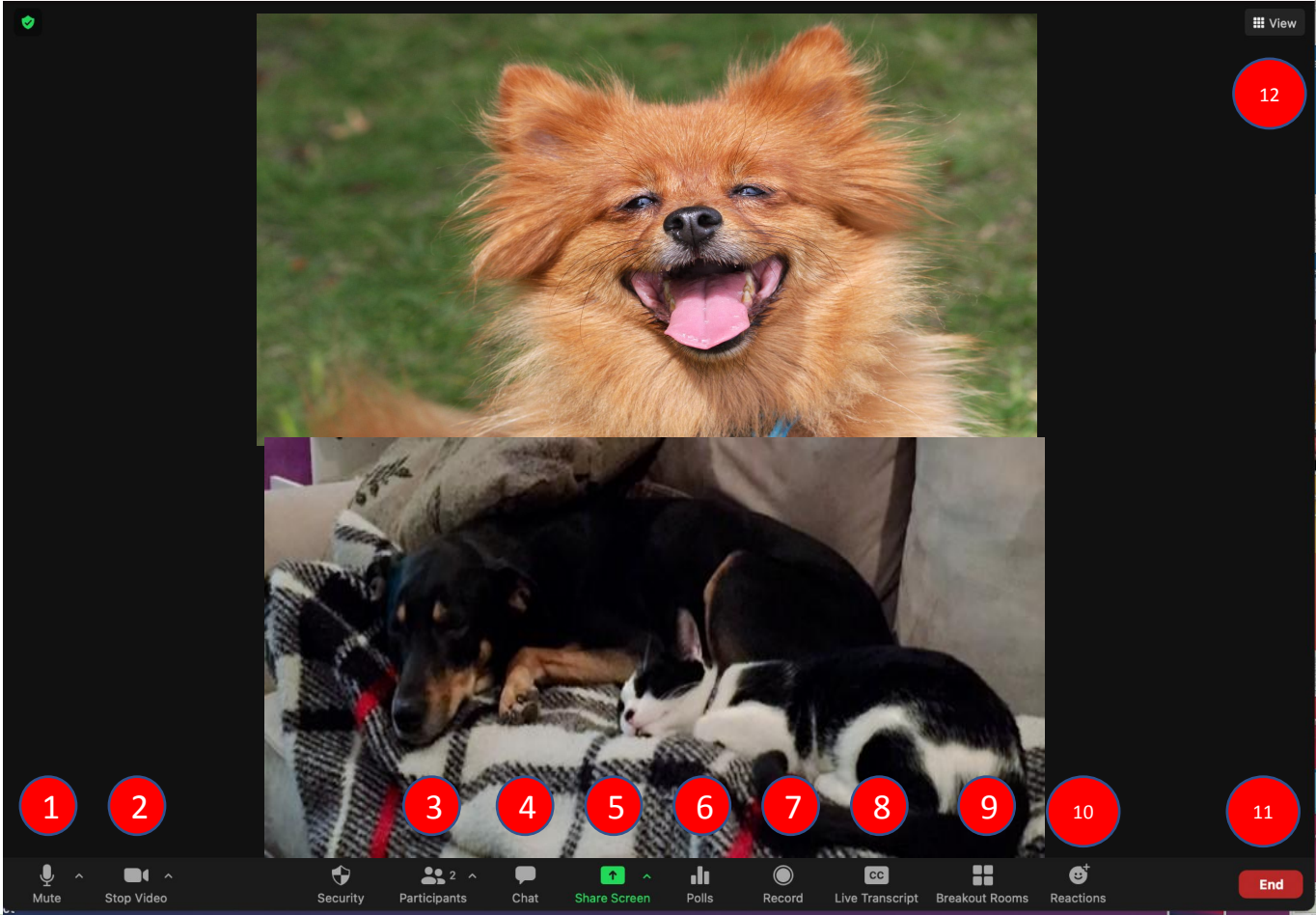


**Aging Services  
Advisory Council  
(ASAC)  
July 16, 2024**

Aging, Disability and Veterans  
Services Division  
Department of County Human Services

Main features of using Zoom on a computer.

Zoom application features in the works, as requested.



[Image description: Image of a Zoom platform screen with two dogs in the participant boxes and red circles with white numbers above each of the Zoom button icons]

# Land and Labor Acknowledgement

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<https://ecotrust.org/call-to-action-for-indigenous-communities/>

# Meeting Goals

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- ❑ Introduction of new council staffer and Commissioner Sharon Meieran
- ❑ Update on new and current area plan
- ❑ Ideate survey and focus group questions for new area plan



# Quick introduction

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Please share:

- Your name
- Pronouns
- How many years in the council?
- For Staff: how many years with the county



# **Commissioner Sharon Meieran**



# **New FY 25-29 Area Plan Update**



# ADVSD Area Plan - Priority Populations

**Keeping this as is**

**Focus Areas for service related goals:**

*\*Required Focus Areas from Area Plan instructions*

- \*Information and Referral (ADRC)
- \*Nutrition
- \*Health Promotion
- \*Family/Unpaid Caregiver Support
- \*Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Protection
- \*Older Native Americans
- Transportation





# Re-cap: ADVSD Area Plan - Priority Populations

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Here is what we had previously

**Priority populations\* of older adults:**

*\*Populations/groups/identities/experiences that may cause people to have greater need and/or additional barriers to access, utilize, and benefit from services due to past and/or current policies and practices of systemic exclusion and institutional repression.*

- Native Americans
- Low-income
- Communities of Color
- Multilingual with limited English proficiency
- At risk for placement in a nursing facility (due to a restricted ability to perform normal/routine daily tasks and/or threatened ability to live independently)

*Continued...*

- LGBTQIA2S+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-spirit)
- Immigrant communities
- Physical & mental disabilities
- Chronic health conditions (including people living with HIV and AIDS) HIV status & chronic conditions
- Housing instability
- Food insecurity
- Veterans



# Changing to...

## Recommendations we heard:

### Focus Areas:

- Do not prioritize focus areas. We are required to address all of them.
- Expand Health Promotion to include social / recreational activities
- Expand Information/Referral to Consider improvement to provider communication so that the community is aware of services provided

## Changing section to:

### Group populations into the following:

- Low income resulting in potential challenges in food security, housing stability and access to health care, with particular emphasis on those with additional challenges due to physical/behavioral disabilities or chronic medical conditions.
- At risk for placement in a long term care facility.
- Historically underserved communities including indigenous people, immigrants and people of color.
- Special challenges encountered by LGBTQIA2S+ consumers in accessing services.
- Veterans struggling with mental health challenges.



# How we are using this feedback/recommendations

- Our survey will include respondent identities so that we can disaggregate/aggregate the results into most of the community/populations combinations suggested
- Some of our focus group conversations will be designed to address these suggestions
- Our population data from PSU will include estimates about many of these populations (individual and some intersectionality), except LGBTQIA2S+ and mental health challenges
- Our literature review will include a search for these specific interactions of populations/identities



# **Current Area Plan**



# Final Year Update

## Community Services

- ADRC; staffing
- New Nutrition Contractors
- OPIM; staffing
- Veteran Services



# **Review Area Plan**





**I'M TAKING  
A BREAK**

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5-minute break

# **FY 25-29 Area Plan**





# Ideation

Sticky notes and sharpies

Framing by focus areas

5 min to ideate

5 min to add to wall

5 min to combine / theme



# Wrap-up

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- Thanks for attending!



# ADVSD Area Plan

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