



Aging Services Advisory Council (ASAC) May, 2024

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

Land Acknowledgement

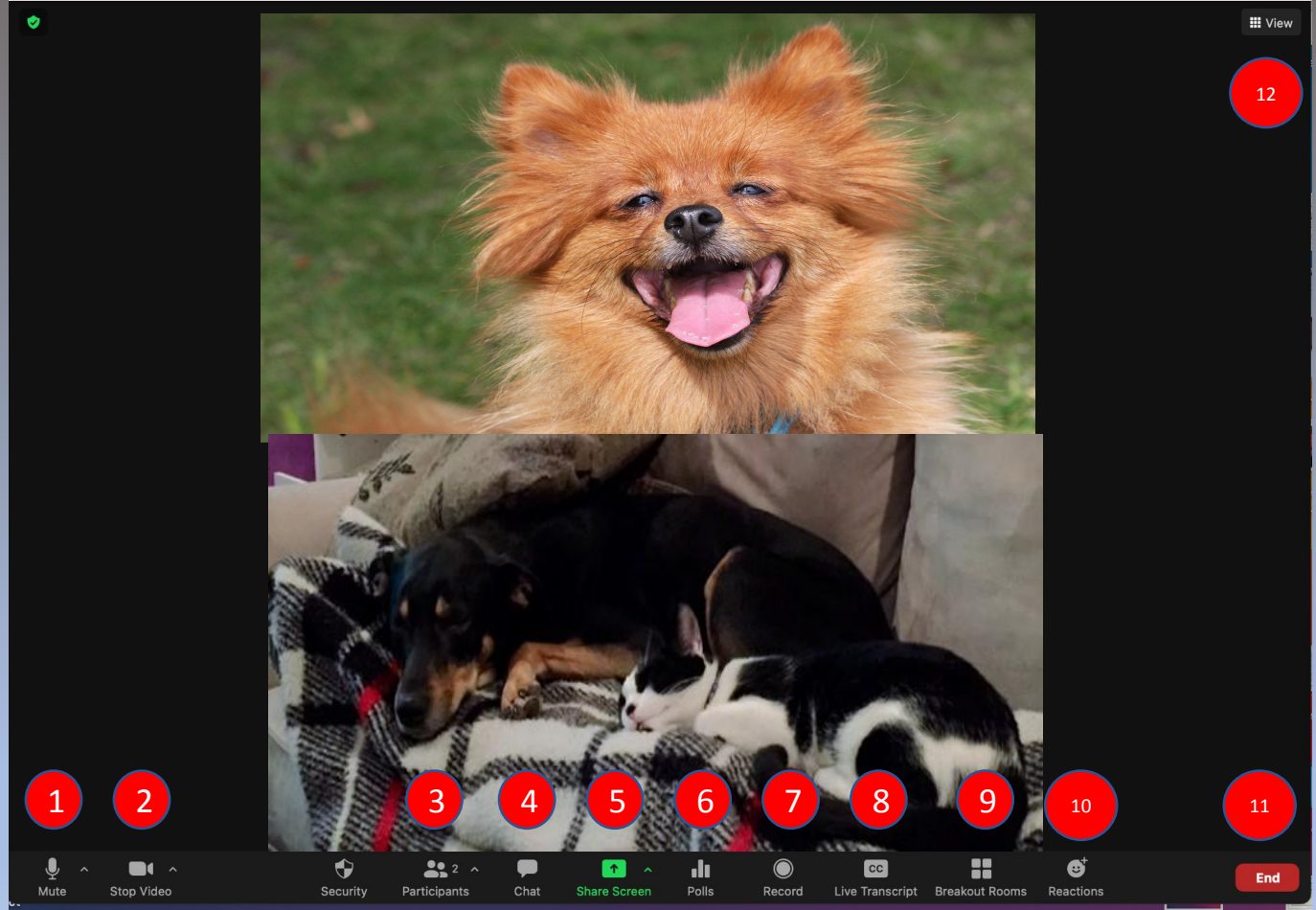
Multnomah County rests on the Indigenous homelands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, bands of Chinook, Tualatin Kalapuya, Molalla and many others along the Columbia River.

These Indigenous communities and their cultures have resisted and survived despite the intentional and ongoing attempts to destroy them. This country was built on occupied and stolen Indigenous land.

African people were stolen by government supported White settlers. Let's take a moment to acknowledge this largely unspoken history in White dominated spaces, reflect on our own family and personal journey to be here in this place, and to honor the ancestors and their descendants, past, present, and future.

Main features of using Zoom on a computer.

Zoom application features in the works, as requested.



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**The end!
Questions?**



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Meeting Goals

Agenda items:

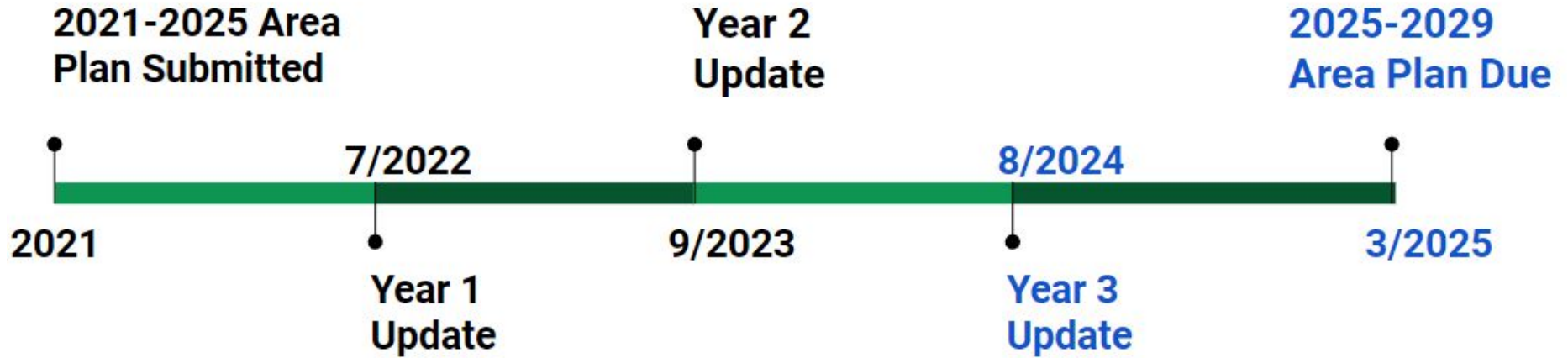
- Area Plan Review
- Oregon Project Independence Medicaid (OPIM)
- Transportation
- Public Testimony

Opening Connections

Please share:

- Your name,
- Pronouns, and
- Check-in: Do you have summer plans?

ADVSD Area Plan



ADVSD Area Plan

What is the Area Plan?

- Formally called the Area Agency on Aging Area Plan
- 4 Year Plan for Older Americans Act (OAA) Programs
- The Area Plan describes how the ADVSD will provide a comprehensive and coordinated delivery system to older adults in our community
- Required by the State



ADVSD Area Plan

What is in the Area Plan?

- Includes 6 overarching focus areas (listed on the next slide) with measurable objectives for each goal
- There is a separate service equity plan for ADVSD that will be incorporated into the upcoming area plan
- Plan includes a budget attachment for projected expenses and count of people served



ADVSD Area Plan

Required Focus Areas

- Information and Referral Services and ADRC
- Nutrition Services
- Health Promotion
- Family and Unpaid Caregiver Support
- Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Protection Activities
- Older Native Americans

Other focus areas may be added.



ADVSD Area Plan

Annual Update: Due date: August 16, 2024

- Updated Service Matrix and Delivery Method document
- New Appendix, which is a final report on the AAA's Service Equity Plan
- Accomplishments achieved as a result of service equity efforts
- Budget workbook (revised)



ADVSD Area Plan

Priority Communities for 2025:

Describe how ADVSD will identify and provide services to older individuals who have greatest economic and social need, with particular attention to:

- Low-income older individuals:
 - Minority individuals
 - Individuals with limited English proficiency
 - Individuals residing in rural areas
- Older individuals at risk for institutional placement
- Older individuals who are Native American
- Social need includes issues related to (LGBTQIA2S+) individuals



ADVSD Area Plan

2025-2029 Area Plan Overarching Questions (still in development)

- What is working well regarding [area plan focus area]
- What do you need more of regarding [area plan focus area]
- What is getting in the way of XX regarding [area plan focus area]
 - What are some specific barriers to access?
 - What are some ways that the program could improve to better serve people in Multnomah County?

ADVSD Area Plan

Advisory Council Participation

- We would like to ask for assistance in participating in the development of the 2025-2029 Area Plan
- If you are interested in participating in a sub-committee, please sign up (or email us to let us know)





**I'M TAKING
A BREAK**

5-minute break

OPIM- Oregon Project Independence Medicaid

- Program is ready to roll out on June 1st, 2024
- Not “open” for public yet
- Roll out in phases from June 1, 2024 - March 2025
- OPIM will include the Family Caregiver Assistance for supporting unpaid caregivers
- Focus on current waitlisted and OPI consumers
- CS and partner organizations work collaboratively to plan the roll out processes



OPIM- Oregon Project Independence Medicaid

- In MultCo the OPIM eligibility will be provided by the Community Services (CS) program case managers (ECM), and the in-home services coordination and authorization will be provided by the community partner organizations' case managers (SCM)
- ADRC and community partners will be the point of contact for referrals to OPIM
- Referrals received after May 1st 2025 will be added to the OPI waitlist and reviewed for prioritization
- The State will be monitoring the program roll out and gather data



OPIM- Oregon Project Independence Medicaid

- OPIM Eligibility:
 - 18-59 y.o. adults, persons with disabilities as determined by the SSA or PMDDT
 - 60 y.o. +
 - Have income up to and including 400 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL);
 - The individual's separate non-excluded resources are at or below the current monthly Medicaid nursing facility rate multiplied by six months
 - Meet the Service Priority Level (SPL) functional needs criteria within level one through 18.



OPIM- Oregon Project Independence Medicaid

- The State is working on the statewide communication about the OPIM program
- Community Services program added 2 case managers, 4 support staff and one Supervisor to manage the OPIM program. Current case manager who carries the caseload of younger (18-59 y.o.) OPI consumers will also join this team to provide eligibility determination support.
- CS is working with the State on budget projections to plan for increased consumer numbers



Transportation Discussion

- Discussion
- Advocacy
- Action



Public Testimony

- Items to share?



Wrap-up

- Thanks for attending!
- Looking forward to seeing you all next time.

