



Disability Services Advisory Council Meeting
Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Division
 Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Via Zoom

Full information and link below

Time	Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead	Next Steps and Action Items
2:50 p.m	Meeting open for sign on	Fellowship	All	Attendees: Barb.Rainish., Dennis Lavery, Alysia Yamasaki, Commissioner Sharon Meieran, Sarah Radcliffe, Jessica Gushulak, Cheri Becerra, Charmaine Kinney, Robyn Johnson, Joe Valtierra, Irma Jimenez
3:00 (5 min)	Zoom review and Accessibility (Slides)	Meeting access and shared understanding	Robyn Johnson	
3:05 (5 min)	Opening (No slide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land acknowledgement 	Honoring community and addressing ongoing systems of oppression	Joe Valtierra	
3:10 (15 min)	Opening Connections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please share your name and pronouns What is 	Reflection, Community and relationship building	Alysia Yamasaki	

	bringing you joy right now?			
3:25 (5 mins)	Agenda review (Slide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for public comment 	Agree on how to spend this time together	Alysia	
3:30 (10 mins)	Member Updates and Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is happening from your seat? 	Connection and Community building	Alysia and DSAC members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn - we will always make sure that this time for public comment is always on our agenda. • Barb. - Former DSAC member Vadim Mozyrsky is running for city council. • Robyn - Celebration of Barb. Rainish. She received an award for her community service. • Article about a 36 year old woman who died on the hottest day of the year after being dropped off. • Heat Wave Death
3:40 (30 min)	Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Intro Training (Part 1 of ?)	Skill building and shared understanding	Joe Valtierra and Charmaine Kinney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Medicaid and LTSS with slides. • Discussed: Medicare/Medicaid, Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS) Rules, General Eligibility Requirements, Referral & Service intake process. • Multiple ways to qualify: OSIPM (OR Supplemental income Program, Medicare Savings Plan, MAGI(Modified Adjusted Gross Income)/Cover OR,

				<p>and CAWEM (emergency services for citizen aliens).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Question - What is the chronological order of these programs? There is not a chronological order - it depends on what you qualify for. If you were at a hospital or doctor - they can look you up and see what program you have. ● Joe also added that we have five branches open for consumers to come in and access help right now. ● Eligibility for in-home support - you must qualify financially and functionally. ● Robyn commented: We administer these programs in Multnomah County - the rest of the state does things differently. ● Commissioner Meieran commented: Seems odd in terms of Long Term Care how confusing the licensing of homes are. Joe agreed and here is more info: Adult Foster Homes in Multco are licensed and inspected by ADVSD's Adult Care Home Program. Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living, and Residential Care Facilities are licensed and inspected directly by the State's Safety, Oversight and Quality division. ADVSD and Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) have consumers in all these settings and have assigned Case Managers. If there is something that needs to be addressed with the facility, LTSS will always partner with all of these entities to ensure we understand and can
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				<p>meet the needs of consumers and develop safe plans of care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to apply or make a referral: apply online http://www.one.oregon.gov/ <p>Contact Multnomah County Aging & Disability Resource Connection Helpline (ADRC) 503-988-3646</p> <p>Contact Multnomah County Long Term Services and Supports Screeners at 503-988-9450</p> <p>Walk into any county office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joe added that an intake case manager has 45 days to make a determination. They have very high caseloads at this time. Potential delays may occur, and some cases may need to be prioritized. ● Alysia commented - it would be helpful if the acronyms were on the table in your slides. Also examples would be helpful. ● Dennis asked how many Medicaid consumers are there in the county - Joe said approximately 40,000. Of those, about 9,400 are on Long Term Care Services. ● Dennis asked if Idaho has the same Medicaid program that OR does? Joe explained that funding comes from the federal government (with supplemental monies from the state) and some
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				<p>rules are set. But there are some rules that differ from state to state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please send any questions to Robyn that you have for Joe and Charmaine. Also, please let them know how they can support you.
4:10 (5 min)	Break	Rest and refresh	All	
4:15 (15 mins)	<p>ADVSD Updates (No slide)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADVSD Budget ● ACHP Rule Review ● Medicaid 1115 Waiver, Advocacy Opportunity 	Information Sharing	Irma Jimenez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget update increase in the budget over the next two years. 10 million per year. ● House bill 5529 increased our budget by about 17%. ● ADVSD leadership is looking at adding staff with the budget increase. Managers have been having conversations with staff and discussing what staff will be added. We are hoping to hire about 60 new staff. ● We are also receiving a small increase in budget for funding to contractors who provide services connected to our Older American Act. At least half of this increase will go for food services. ● Robyn added that budget increase was helped by the workload study and was driven by the Triple A's and the people we serve as well as our advisory council members. ● Dennis asked how the 60 new staff will be disbursed? Irma stated they would be in a variety of places and they are Medicaid funded positions. Case managers, adult protective services

				<p>investigators, call center staff, and adult care home licensers are all staff we are looking to add.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis asked where staff is needed the most - Irma feels like Adult Protective Services is very understaffed. • We license our own Adult Care Homes in Multnomah County. We are not at a time that we are reviewing the rules for licensing. A committee has been working on this since spring of 2020. We really try to align our rules with the state's rules. There will be a public comment session on these rules, and we will let you know when this has been scheduled. • Robyn commented that maybe there might be a place on this committee that was reviewing the rules for Adult Care Homes. • Felicia Nelson - is retiring as the manager of ACHP - Steven Esser is the interim manager at this time.
4:30 (20 mins)	DSAC Calendar Review (no slide)	Consensus	DSAC and Robyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running short on time. • Robyn will send out a calendar to review and discuss by email with members. • The Medicaid waiver - Robyn sent info about it to you - is having public comment taken. Robyn will send out the info for public comment and will outline how you can advocate.
4:50 (5-ish mins)	Next meeting proposal (slide)	Agree on next steps and process	Joe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the next meeting - and does that sound ok? • Area Plan Issue Updates • Adult Care Home presentation

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program Updates
4:55 (5 min)	<p>Closing (Slide) Check out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Something that worked well or could improve; or ● 1-2 words describing how they're feeling leaving the meeting <p>(No slides)</p>	Sharing and improvement	Alysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alysia feeling tired ● Dennis appreciated things learned that he did not know he needed to know. ● Barb. needs to change her internet connection. Also feeling tired. ● Sarah is appreciative of the enthusiasm in this room. ● Joe appreciates people curiosity ● Charmaine is feeling tired but satisfied and hoping to take your feedback about this meeting. ● Robyn appreciates the facilitation support. She is thinning about her need to resist jamming too much into our meetings. She is also feeling grateful. ● Here is a resource on Medicare/Medicaid ● Medicare Learning
5:00 pm	Adjourn!		All	

Upcoming Meetings: Oct 13, 2021, 03:00 PM

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

LTSS - *Long Term Services and Supports*

NEMT - **Non-Emergency Medical**

O4AD - *Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities*

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