



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

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Via Zoom
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Time	Agenda Item	Purpose	Lead
11:50 am	Meeting open for sign-on	Fellowship	All
Present: Joe Valtierra, Barb Ranish, Charmaine Kinney, Lisa Strader, Irma Jimenez, Lars Fujisato, Dennis Lavery			
12:00 pm (5 min)	Zoom review and accessibility	Meeting access and shared understanding	
12:05 (5 min)	Opening- Land and Labor acknowledgment	Honoring community and addressing ongoing systems of oppression	Joe Valtierra
12:10 (10 min)	Opening Connections: ● Please share your name & pronouns	Community, and relationship building	
12:20 (5 mins)	Agenda review ● Call for public comment	Agree on how to spend this time together	
12:25 (10 min)	Member updates and public comment ● What is happening from your seat?	Connection and Community building	DSAC and community members
Next Steps and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DCHS is reviewing land and labor acknowledgement and what changes are needed. ● Lisa: PBOT is studying freight–micro-deliveries, drone deliveries, automated (no driver) vehicle deliveries, etc. What the effect this has on transportation. ● PBOT considering holding quarterly forums to increase the pool of voices, e.g., people with a disability). Forums would start in autumn or winter if PBOT moves ahead with this item. ● Barb: The safety at the intersection of SE 28th and SE Powell is a concern. 			
12:35 (25 mins)	Long Term Services and Supports Program update and overview	Planning	Joe Valtierra

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<p>Next Steps and Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SNAP emergency allotments during the pandemic have ended. Consumers are now seeing the effects and have a negative impact. Branches have increased front desk staffing to hear concerns – these employees have additional situation de escalation training. ● Question: What is the messaging? What options are provided? Delivery? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reevaluate SNAP benefits for consumers that can increase benefits. Offer other food resources, etc. ● Barb: Papa Pals: New program provides up to 48 hours per year of personal support for those on Medicare (and possibly Medicaid). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.papa.com/ ○ Papa Pals provide companion care services and support for everyday needs to Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and commercial health plan members—improving whole health, one personal connection at a time. ● Mid-county (Cherry Blossom) location is moving because the current location has many issues – Security and safety, ADA access, parking, transit options, vandalism, flooding, etc. New location will be within a few miles of the current location. Looking for more accessibility and other improvements. All County programs at Cherry Blossom will relocate (this includes IRCO satellite). ● Caregiver shortage: Options: home care workers and in-home care agencies. Requires background checks that have a backlog of 7-10 weeks for processing. This delay frequently has applicants choose another job opportunity. Low rate of pay is another ongoing issue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ADVSD advocating to the State to improve the process at the next O4AD meeting. ○ The caregiver shortage is a nationwide issue. ○ Question: is there a bill that this issue can be added to? ○ Request that DSAC also advocate for this issue at the next O4AD meeting (transportation for members to Salem?) ● O4AD, April 12, 2023 – meeting; April 13, 2023 – day at the capitol. 			

1:00 (5 min)	Break	Rest and Refresh	All
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1:05 (20 min)	DSAC Membership Recruitment	Info sharing and input	
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<p>Next Steps and Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Five Themes emerged from the DSAC work session: Messaging, Advertising, Individual Outreach, Agency/Systems Outreach, Community Engagement. ● Prioritize messaging, then community engagement. Outreach needs to be engaging, a two-way conversation. Create an action plan – year 1, year 2... ● Need notification of engagement opportunities. For example, Native American, Latino/a/x, 			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans, etc. – especially those expecting large attendance by the populations we serve. 			
1:25 (20 mins)	ADVSD Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Plan Update - July 15 • Service Equity Staff Goal Update and next Steps • ADVSD Community Engagement Event 	Information Sharing, Updates and Input	ADVSD Staff
Next Steps and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Plan update due mid-July. Currently, reviewing goals and will submit results to the State. There is no budget update due this year. • Hold Service Equity discussion until the next meeting. • Community events – May 4 and May 18. Requesting DSAC/ASAC table volunteers. 			
1:50 (10 mins)	April Joint ASAC/DSAC meeting overview and check out!	Agree on next steps and process	TBD
Next Steps and Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question: Is meeting <i>only</i> in-person – virtual/hybrid? 			
2:00 pm	Adjourn!		All

Upcoming Meetings: Joint ASAC/DSAC Quarterly Meeting, April 20, 2023, 1-3:30pm.

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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*
- DSAC - *Disability Services Advisory Council*
- LTSS - *Long Term Services and Supports*
- O4AD - *Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities*
- ODHS - *Oregon Department of Human Services (also called DHS)*