



**Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Division
Joint SAC Meeting**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

In-person Location:

Five Oak, Pine Room,
209 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR 97204

Zoom Info:

<https://multco-us.zoom.us/j/96157906854?pwd=eWNOclg4aDU3MkN4NHJvQU5LRTRc4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 961 5790 6854 Passcode: ASAC2024!

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10:00 am	Meeting Room Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee • Policies and Procedures Review and Acknowledgments 	Fellowship, Connection, and Community building	All
10:10	Google Meeting Open - Accessibility, Connectivity and Google Connection Check!	Meeting access	ADVSD Staff
<p>Attendees: (In Person): Anne Johnson, Deric Anderson, Chei Becerra, Lauren Moran, Marina Khalina, Alex Garcia Lugo, Anne Lindsay, Gail Skenandore, Barb Rainish, Caroline Underwood, Caroline Becker, Jesse Gaurdipee, Nellie Stearns, Lars Fujisato, Charmaine Kinney, Melanie Altaras, Tatyana Gannotskiy, Brian Hughes (Virtual): Jason Normand, Nicole Galport, Dave Daley</p>			
10:05 5 min	Welcome	Meeting access and shared understanding	Alex Garcia Lugo
10:10 5 mins	Land and labor acknowledgements	Honoring community and addressing ongoing systems of oppression	Alex Garcia Lugo
10:15 25 mins	Meeting Goals and Agenda Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything Missing? • Introductions (New members) • What is your dream travel destination? 	Agree on how to spend this time together	Alex Garcia Lugo

Welcome:

- Tatyana Gannotskiy is the new LTSS Senior Manager
- Introduction: Name, Pronouns, Prompt: What is your dream travel destination?

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10:40 45 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Area Plan Results ● Listening Sessions Updates 	Inform & Update	Alex Garcia Lugo, and Area Plan team

Area Plan Results:

- 2,410 responses
 - After filtering for criteria, our final sample is 1,808 respondents
- Filtering Criteria:
- Multnomah County zip + zip codes in 30-mile radius
 - Aged 50+, or
 - Aged 18-49 with a disability, someone who served in the military, is a caregiver, identifies as Native American or Alaska Native, identifies as an immigrant or refugee, LGBTQ+, or unhoused/homeless
- Question (Anne): Why are we including people who live outside of Multnomah County in the survey? - they may not be eligible for services.
 - Response (Jason & Alex): Does not recall the details on why exactly 30 miles was decided for the criteria, however the intention is to collect caregiver responses and they may live within a 30 mile radius.
 - Question (Barb): what is different between this survey and the last survey?
 - Response (Alex & Jason): In comparison to the last survey, we have more respondents to this survey - attributing to council involvement, paper surveys, staff support, gift cards, and advertising. Overall, an increase in participation.
 - Response (Kristin Riley): All of their consumers were given the opportunity to take the survey as well as the rest of the residents we have direct contact with.
 - Question (Dave): Participation from Asian Health Services Center might be an example of over sampling as opposed to reaching a new population and others who are not familiar with County services.
 - The survey has 13 language responses, although English is the majority, followed by Simplified Chinese, Spanish, etc.
 - Age: 65-74 years old are the majority of respondents, followed by age: 75-84, 55-59, etc.
 - Race and Ethnicity: The majority of respondents are White, followed by: Asian, Native American and Alaska Native, Black and African American, Hispanic and Latino/a/e/x, Prefer to Self-describe, Middle Eastern/North African, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander.
 - Gender: Majority of respondents identify as women, followed by men, and Non-Binary.
 - Question (Anne): Gender respondents: Are women over reported, or are men under reported, compared to the Multnomah County general population.
 - Response: (Jason & Alex): Waiting for the PSU report in January.
 - Sex: 67% of respondents are Female, 32.8% are Male, and 0.2% have identified as being

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- 53.6% report not having a disability, and 46.4% of respondents identify as having a disability.
- Feedback (Charmiane): Readability was super high - college level, and respondents struggled with the ability to read the survey. A 5th grade reading level would have been helpful.
- Follow up (Nicole Galport): We will keep this in mind for the future, and reading support is okay.

Listening Sessions Update:

- After feedback from previous meetings, we are considering sessions at: Asian Health Services, Somali Community Partners, a possible Native American focus group, and an online option that will be open for the public for those who could not attend in-person.
- We would like to provide refreshments (culturally specific), a gift card raffle, Trimet passes, and translators.
- We are also considering conducting the listening sessions during an already occurring meeting time, and providing paper feedback forms.
- Feedback (Anne): After the results from PSU - we might adjust our approach to reach other communities who might be less represented. Additional listening sessions might be needed to reach more communities.
- Feedback (Caroline): There is an African IRCO that might be a good one to reach out to.
- Feedback (Barb): It might be nice to offer full day trimet passes, and it would be beneficial to have a hybrid session.
- Response (Alex): It's hard to offer that with 4 different listening sessions due to translation and technology availability at the location of the listening session.
- Marina hopes if at all possible, they will all be hybrid.
- Response (Barb & Charmiane): There is great technology and multiple laptops can be used for each location and the use of headphones.
- Question (Caroline): Asked if outreach has been done with cultural centers, religious centers, health centers? - We had a massive list.
- Response (Alex): That goes out to health partners in hopes that they can.
- Feedback (Caroline): MIRACLES Club is a great place to get to African Americans for input - this is a recovery center, also Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon is a great place to reach out to.

11:25 (20 min)	Break - Get Lunch, Take a Break, Stretch, Connect!	Rest and Refresh	All
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11:45 5 Minutes	Budget Season Announcement	Information Sharing and Training	Alex Garcia Lugo.
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Budget Season Announcement

- Budget season is starting 11/5/24.
- The next CBAC meeting is 12/3/24 (ADVSD already presented).
- Question (Barb): How many public sessions for the budget will there be?
- Question (Barb): When the program offers are together - it would be nice if you could tell us anything - you need our help testifying.
- Question (Caroline): Asked about budget cuts.
- Response (Alex): We need to wait until March to see the state's budget - explained state funding vs county general fund. We will know more about budget, and in June is when we go in front of the commissioners
- Feedback (Caroline Underwood): We need our own focus group.
- Question (Dave): There are several new commissioners and how do they get to know how this budget stuff works, also is any of it open for us to see? Alex will find out.
- Response (Lars): On Dec 13th the budget office will receive all info for the upcoming year. It will go into detailed depth about all things budget.
- Question (Barb): So, Irma and her people have a meet and greet with our new commissioners?
- Response (Alex): There are some meetings where they do all get together, and they are closed door.
- Response (Charmaine): On the Thursday meetings, each director will present their budget.
- Question (Jesse): Do we have Native Americans on the board for CBAC?
- Response (Alex): Brought up demographics and it shows that we do.
- Response (Charmaine): There is a Native American liaison in the county. There is also a Native American resource group. They are much more represented than 10 years ago.
- CBAC is the Community Budget Advisory Committee and each department is required to have one.

11:50 10 Minutes	Public Testimony	Information Sharing and Training	Marina
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Public Testimony

- Jesse: Would love to see more natives represented as many natives would like to be an advocate/liaison. Also, Asked for a list of upcoming jobs in the county.
- Response (Cheri): Shared the job postings from the Multco.us website.
- Barb talked about testifying in front of the commissioners and shared a few stories about this. How this can really make a difference when you advocate.

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- Question (Caroline): Do you have to be enrolled as a native american to get help?
- Response (Charmaine): OHA is asks for this information. Also, this is all self identified.
- Question (Dave): Asked when he will get the bylaw material.
- Response (Marina): We will get it to you.

12:00	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you for your time and advocacy ● December 17th (Joint) 		Alex Garcia Lugo
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Next Steps and Action Items			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● December 17th Joint Meeting. 			

12:00 pm	Adjourn!		All
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Upcoming Meetings: ASAC - April 16, 2024, 11 am - 1 pm.

DSAC: April 25, 2024, 12 pm - 2 pm

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*
- *NEMT - Non-Emergent Medical Transportation*
- *O4AD - Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities*
- *ODHS - Oregon Department of Human Services (also called DHS)*
- *OPI and OPI-M - Oregon Project Independence and Oregon Project Independence - Medicaid*