



**Disability Services Advisory Council
Minutes**

Monday, July 27, 2015, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Lincoln Building (McKenzie Conf. Room), 421 SW Oak Street, PDX

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES: DECISIONS, ACTION/FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED?
Introductions	Attendees: Joe VanderVeer, Kiel Moses, Steve Weiss, David Benedetti, Rebecca Miller (ADVSD)
Housekeeping: Agenda Review/Approve Minutes/Member recruitment	Agenda Approved. Minutes Approved. Tyson Poskochil application for DSAC membership approved through unanimous vote. David Benedetti application received.
ADVSD Update:	
Guest Presentation: None	
Transportation Issue Advocacy Planning	<p>Kiel will connect with Jan McManus about representing DSAC at monthly Ride2Care advisory/planning meeting.</p> <p>DSAC passed a motion requesting ADVSD take into consideration using UBER and Lyft to provide additional non-medical transportation resources.</p> <p>Members would like to call a meeting with ADVSD, Elders in Action, and Joe to discuss what's possible - and then consider working with Uber and/or Lyft to increase capacity of network. Rebecca to follow-up on this issue with ADVSD and report at next meeting.</p> <p>The personal for-hire transportation task force has prepared a list of recommendations for Portland City Council and would like ADVSD to weigh-in since it does impact clients. Approved motion for review by ADVSD of the recommendations and support as appropriate. Joe to forward recommendation to Rebecca for sharing with ADVSD & Multnomah County. Rebecca to report back to DSAC.</p>

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DSAC Bylaw Review	Motion passed to review and amend DSAC bylaws. DSAC members to review and send changes to Rebecca. Rebecca to draft amendments provided and bring to September DSAC for adoption.
Advisory Council Collaboration	Approved changing the October DSAC meeting to Thursday, October 15 th to hold a collaborative meeting with EIA and MAC. Joe agreed to represent DSAC on a small, time-limited committee to plan for the meeting.
Announcements & Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve brought information to DSAC about payment standards for HUD housing Section 8 vouchers increases in July 2014 and March 2015. Member requested information about ADRC Helpline calls around rent assistance, vouchers, 211 etc. to provide more understanding to the impact to determine how to advocate or educate on this matter. • ADA25 event was a huge success. • Steve talked about a workgroup that is forming to bring forth legislation that will allow for the renovations of pre 1900 buildings that currently have exemption from meeting ADA standards. • Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare anniversary celebration at Shrunk Plaza on July 30th.
September Agenda Items?	<p>DSAC Bylaw review. Advocacy council collaboration meeting. Updates to transportation advocacy items. NOTE: August & December DSAC meetings cancelled.</p>

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Next meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2015. 2-5pm. Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Room B-14

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