

Multicultural Action Committee Agenda

Thursday, July 20, 2017, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Legal Aid Services of Oregon, 520 SW 6th Ave



TIME	AGENDA ITEM	LEAD	INTENDED OUTCOME	DECISION, ACTION, NEXT STEP
3:00pm	Introductions	Rebecca		
3:05pm	Housekeeping: Agenda approval, April meeting minutes review	Rebecca	Regular business completed	
3:10pm	Host presentation: Legal Aid Services of Oregon	LASO	Learn and connect	Contract with Clackamas, Washington County as well. LASO is statewide nonprofit law firm. Qualification for legal aid, financial income eligibility to receive more than basic info. 80% of clients statewide are women with children. Shelter, food, and safety. Serving only about 15% of overall need. 100 legal aid attorney, fewer than 1% of entire state bar. 8500 clients per 1 attorney compared to private which ratio is 350 to 1. Recommended level is 3500 per attorney. Use priority-setting process and provide various levels of assistance. Nine pro bono projects – Senior Law Project is one of them. It is longest running and largest project. 25 clinics per month, 9 locations in Multnomah county. 60 or over or married to 60 or over guaranteed a legal consult. 1052 hours in 2016 and 846 cases. 44 attorneys volunteered. Senior directs the service, so if it's an issue about a will or POA. Protects from a challenge to the will. Attorney/client privilege is waived if

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				<p>other. LASO provides interpreters. Prioritize issues Elder abuse is not conducted through LASO, some goes directly to Legal Aid.</p>
3:25pm	Adult Protective Services Education	APS	Learn about APS program & current outreach efforts	<p>Five locations, 29 investigators all co-located with case managers who administer Medicaid and SNAP. CMA to help complete forms, help get to appointments, etc. One risk outreach case manager, self-neglect cases, may need to apply for benefits, short term case manager. MDT program people in 5 offices the core is a lead investigator (clinical services specialist), mental health specialist, three community health nurses. Complex cases come to MDT. Physical abuse, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, wrongful restraint, neglect abandonment, self-neglect. Community & facility investigators. Mental Health & DD</p>

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				<p>have protective services investigative staff as well. 18-59 with physical disability; 60+. Self-neglect – if Medicaid CM or at District Center the referral would go to that case manager, and they'd have access to MDT and communicate with investigator. Suggestion: give DC Case managers a heads up to invite risk case work to occasional MDT. Invite risk cm to DC meeting. Largest financial, self-neglect. Banks, family. Monthly law enforcement staffing between investigators – bulk are financial. Andrew Wheeler, Elder District Attorney. What are the service statistics by demographics. Options Counseling CM meeting</p>
3:35pm	Discussion of legal issues/abuse	All	MAC members share knowledge of	<p>Presentation What things would meet your needs? Stats on who calls for themselves</p>

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	<p>prevention/reaching & serving immigrant & refugee older adults</p>		<p>immigrant & refugee community with APS & LASO. Identify ways to improve services for community.</p>	<p>Wouldn't give up family or community members to government. Teach survival skills. Lead with outcomes or strategies (restraining orders, people removed from homes, connect people to services) Education both clients & workers, what to do and what to expect? Understanding the cultural differences, provided repetition Hollywood & IRCO have highest volume. ReBuilding Community Can only help people with legal status unless victim of domestic violence. Refugees always eligible. Can advocate around IEP and discipline issues. Health & safety, homes with Relocation assistance Can we use technology Bus OHP transportation benefit? Who is aware of that? If you have enough appointments could qualify for a Sharon at Ride2Care Change management with new contracts LASO ideas Jill Mallery www.oregonlawhelp.org</p>
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4:30pm	Immigrant & refugee tool (idea brought up at April MAC)	Rebecca	Discuss possible reference tool regarding benefits & services eligibility and access	LASO provided a tool, but it might need to be updated.
4:40pm	ADVSD update: (15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative/budget/advocacy • Staffing changes • Advisory council changes 	Erin	Be informed (budget, other policy or program changes)	OPI & OPI expansion funded at current service level Transportation package Peggy Brey named as Deputy Director DCHS under Liesl Wendt. Lee Girard is Director of ADVSD now. Co-Chair 04ad. Eric Ensley, Veterans Services Program has moved to San Diego Senior Advisory Council
4:50pm	Announcements & updates <i>if time allows</i>	All	Inform, connect, learn, inspire	Iranian Festival August 5, 11-4pm, PSU 16 th Annual Health August 12, 11-4pm, Asian Health 3430 SE Powell. Park @ Trillium. Need Vietnamese, Korean, & Chinese language interpreters IRCO refugee senior companion for middle schoolers. EIA fraud prevention workshops

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				SAGE Flamingo Fiesta 11:30-1:30pm @ Friendly House Cascadia will begin offering new classes at Impact NW. Scheduling to be in September. Aging Well Conference October 21 st .
4:55pm	October 19 agenda & action items	Rebecca	Shared accountability & clarity	Review public benefit guide, discuss and understand & identify gaps; APS follow up; ADVDS transition update, ADVSD demographics for service utilization for APS; ASAC update; Ride2Care invite – Sharon.
	Adjourn			

Call-in information: (888) 278-0296, participant code: 8870447

Next meeting: MAC meeting October 19, 2017, 3-5pm Location TBD

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