



**Disability Services Advisory Council
Minutes**

Monday, March 27, 2017, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

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

Facilitator: Joe VanderVeer, Chair

Time	Task/Result	Purpose	Lead	Next Steps and Action Items
12:30pm	Attendees:	Attendees: Joe Vanderveer, Michael Thurman, Steve Weiss, Ann Narayan, Grace Reed, Robert Noche. Guests: Bruce Lloyd (member Clackamas DSAC, Susan Madar (public), Joanne Johnson (Disability Program, ONV), Ted Wenk (Disability Rights of OR); ADVSD staff: Erin Grahek, Jan McManus.		
12:40pm	Approve March agenda & February minutes	Administrative	Joe VanderVeer	Agenda approved, Michael 1 st -Robert 2 nd . Feb minutes approved, Michael 1 st -Robert 2 nd .
12:45pm	NEMT advocacy & Guest speaker Ted Wenk of Disability Rights Oregon	Update, inform, and discuss NEMT issue, identify next steps	Jan McManus	Discussed response letter, composed by Jan. Changes will be made per members input. Ted Wenk, our guest, listened to discussion on NEMT and suggested avenues we may want to explore (demand letter or lawsuit).
1:45pm	Legislative advocacy	Identify next steps for advocacy with SAC	Steve Weiss	SAC has chosen to advocate for OPI. We need advocates to testify before commissioners on this issue. HB2001-2-3 & 4 all concern rent issues. Steve made a motion to support the above issues, as



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				well as the General Assistance Program. Grace 2 nd . DSAC voted to support with one abstention vote.
1:55pm	<p>ADVSD Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget • 04ad Lobby Day • Collaboration/Training next steps 	Inform and discuss	ADVSD Staff	<p>We are in a wait and see mode with the budget.</p> <p>Please communicate with Rebecca if you are interested in attending O4AD Lobby Day on May 17th.</p> <p>Training session was a success. Hope to offer training on Equity & Empowerment Lens in the near future.</p> <p>Ad hoc committee for recruiting members from diverse communities would like to have a few members from DSAC participate. Please contact Rebecca if interested.</p>
2:05pm	Public Comment	Hold space for public to address DSAC	Joe VanderVeer	<p>Joanne Johnson, Disability Program Coordinator with Office of Neighborhood Involvement (joanne.johnson@portlandoregon.gov) is working hard to share important info between different facets of the disabled</p>



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				community.
2:15pm	Announcements/New business – if time allows	Information share	All	Home for Everyone public testimony can be given at board meetings. Comment is limited to 3 minutes. Next meetings will take place May 3, 3-5 PM, at the Multnomah Building.
2:25pm	April agenda and actions	Review items for clarity and accountability	Cheri Becerra	Budget Calendar https://multco.us/file/50809/download OPI, Rental Bills & General Assistance Fund-how to proceed with advocacy. Steve-Legislative Advocacy.
2:30pm	Adjourn		Joe VanderVeer	

Next Meetings: Regular DSAC: April 24, 2017, 12:30-2:30pm, McKenzie Room, 421 SW Oak Street, Portland

O4AD Lobby Day: May 17, Salem.

<https://multco.us/ads/public-involvement-advocacy>

The purpose of the DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL is a) To advise Disability Services Offices on basic policy guidelines for those individuals inquiring about, applying for, or receiving services and to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the services provided by ADVSD; and b) to advocate for issues that are pertinent to the life and welfare of people with disabilities in Multnomah County; and c) to educate the general public of the issues and concerns facing all people with disabilities living and working in Multnomah County; and d) other related topics.