

Multicultural Action Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 19, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
El Programa Hispano Católico, 333 SE 223rd, Gresham



AGENDA ITEM	LEAD	INTENDED OUTCOME	DECISION, ACTION, NEXT STEP
Introductions	Rebecca	Maria Monroy (EPHC), Melody McCreedy (Impact NW), Renee Curtis (HSC), Nelli Salvador (IRCO), Marsha Jordan (AAHC)	
Housekeeping	Rebecca	Regular business completed	Renee will facilitate next meeting. July minutes approved
Host presentation & Tour: El Programa Hispano Católico	EPHC	Learn and connect	EPHC serves Latinx community. Rent and energy assistance. I & A for all community members, translating docs, find jobs, creating resume, notary services, etc. \$20 charge for translation but will reduce costs if needed for community. SUN programs in seven schools. Low-income tax clinics to provide free tax prep. ITIN renewals. EPH is expanding services for houseless people with JOIN and other partners. UNICA domestic violence & sexual assault. Senior services programming TW 10-12:30pm. In January, will be increasing case management and options counseling, I & R, transportation coordination.
Announcements & Updates	All	Inform, connect, learn, inspire	AAHC: Diabetes Self-Management Program starts October 31st Chronic Disease Self-Management, 99 th & Glisan, starts November 6 th . Walk with Ease starting this fall. IRCO: LWCC ending November 25 th . Tai Chi every Wednesday with meals. Citizenship class every Monday. Impact NW: November 1 st - Conversations on Aging 9 week program with Cascadia Behavioral's VIEWS program, small groups to talk about topics related to aging. Brain games class

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			<p>starting in January 10:30am-11:30am @ Impact NW. Energy Assistance December 5, Belmont 9am-4pm (Asian clients) December 14, YWCA 600 NE 8th, Gresham, 9am-4pm December 19, Belmont, 9am-4pm Hollywood Senior Center News: November 19, 12-2pm Thanksgiving celebration hosted with Wy'Est Church at Hollywood Senior Center. Holding 3 energy assistance clinics, Nov 22 has slots available contact renee.curtis@hollywoodseniorcenter.org to sign-up. EPHC: Energy team will be opening program soon Rebecca to check in to see if a CS – senior specific energy assistance program flyer or page. Group discussed challenges of having majority of these types of programs only available in English.</p>
Review public benefits guide	All	Discuss and understand and identify gaps	Rebecca to share with Lacey to request placement on ADRC website
APS Follow Up	Rebecca	Data about clients served	Naming of Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services are similar – MAC members wonder if the name itself is a barrier. Rebecca to share this feedback with APS for their consideration.

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<p>ADVSD update: (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition plan update • RFPQ update • ASAC Update 	<p>Erin & Rebecca</p>	<p>Be informed (budget, other policy or program changes)</p>	<p>Transition planning underway. Lynn Schemmer-Valleau is ADVSD management lead for this project. Working to limit impact to client during contract transition. RFPQ update: ADVSD staff are in negotiations with selected contractors regarding their contracts. Contracts to start in January. ASAC first meeting on October 27. Nine members representing all districts except N/NE. Please continue to share information with potential members. ASAC will meet every other month. Update - December 7th is next meeting, 3-5pm, location TBD.</p>
<p>January 18 agenda & action items & location</p>	<p>Rebecca</p>	<p>Shared accountability & clarity</p>	<p>Hollywood Senior Center to host and Renee to facilitate – thanks Renee! Agenda items: Relationship building/welcome newbies Area Plan updates Advocacy updates/opportunities Annual calendar – confirm dates, brainstorm topics/speakers PEP? (moved to April)</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>			

Call-in

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

Next meeting: MAC meeting January 18, 2017, 3-5pm, Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Ave, Portland, OR 97212

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