

DSAC Meeting May 23, 2024

Aging, Disability and Veterans
Services Division
Department of County Human Services

Land Acknowledgement

We are located in or near Portland, Oregon in Multnomah County.

Today, we honor the Indigenous people whose traditional and ancestral homelands we stand on, the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tumwater, Watlala bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya and many other Indigenous nations of the Columbia River.

Land Acknowledgement

It is important to acknowledge the ancestors of this place and to recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them.

In remembering these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.

Accessibility Statement

We will be (imperfectly!) modeling accessible presentation techniques such as:

- Using a minimum of 20pt font on slides
- Limiting reliance on words and images
- Orally describe visual presentation elements
- Taking time on slides

Accessibility Statement

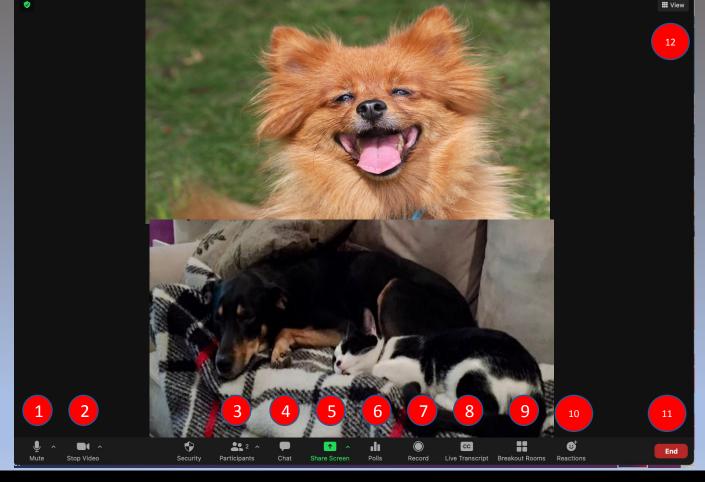
- Asking ahead of time if anyone needs accommodations
- Using a virtual platform with auto-generated closed captioning
- Include alternate text/image descriptions

Accessibility Statement

- Accommodation were requested and were met.
- In use today: Voice amplification.
- Not in use today: ASL interpretation, CART services.

Main features of using Zoom on a computer.

Zoom application features in the works, as requested.



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The end! Questions?





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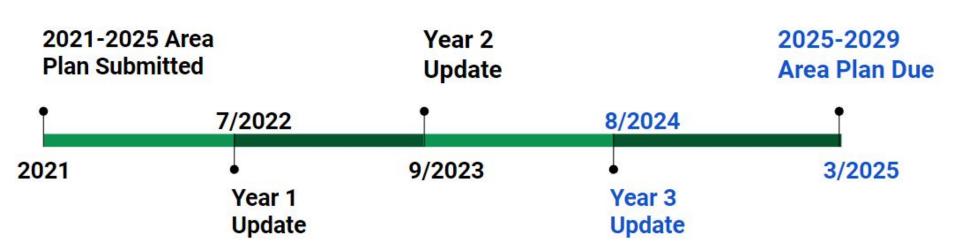
Opening Connections

Please share:

- Your name
- Pronouns and any other identifiers
- Check-in: Do you have summer plans?

Meeting Goals

- Transportation Discussion
- Area Plan
- Public Testimony
- Closing





What is the Area Plan?

- Formally called the Area Agency on Aging Area Plan
- 4 Year Plan for Older Americans Act (OAA) Programs
- The Area Plan describes how the ADVSD will provide a comprehensive and coordinated delivery system to older adults in our community
- Required by the State



What is in the Area Plan?

- Includes 6 overarching focus areas (listed on the next slide) with measurable objectives for each goal
- There is a separate service equity plan for ADVSD that will be incorporated into the upcoming area plan
- Plan includes a budget attachment for projected expenses and count of people served



Required Focus Areas

- Information and Referral Services and ADRC
- Nutrition Services
- Health Promotion
- Family and Unpaid Caregiver Support
- Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Protection Activities
- Older Native Americans

Other focus areas may be added.

Annual Update: Due date: August 16, 2024

- Updated Service Matrix and Delivery Method document
- New Appendix, which is a final report on the AAA's Service Equity Plan
- Accomplishments achieved as a result of service equity efforts
- Budget workbook (revised)

Priority Communities for 2025:

Describe how ADVSD will identify and provide services to older individuals who have greatest economic and social need, with particular attention to:

- Low-income older individuals:
 - Minority individuals
 - Individuals with limited English proficiency
 - Individuals residing in rural areas
- Older individuals at risk for institutional placement
- Older individuals who are Native American
- Social need includes issues related to (LGBTQIA2S+) individuals

2025-2029 Area Plan Overarching Questions (still in development)

- What is working well regarding [area plan focus area]
- What do you need more of regarding [area plan focus area]
- What is getting in the way of XX regarding [area plan focus area]
 - What are some specific barriers to access?
 - What are some ways that the program could improve to better serve people in Multnomah County?

Advisory Council Participation

- We would like to ask for assistance in participating in the development of the 2025-2029 Area Plan
- If you are interested in participating in a sub-committee,
 please sign up (or email us to let us know)

Public Testimony

• Items to share?



Wrap-up

- Thanks for attending!
- Looking forward to seeing you all next time.

