



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/29/16
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am approx.
Date Submitted: 9/13/16

Agenda Title: **Resolution Approving the Multnomah County Aging, Disability, & Veterans Services Division 2017-2020 Area Plan**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: September 29, 2016 **Time Needed:** 25 minutes

Department: DCHS **Division:** ADVSD

Contact(s): Erin Grahek; Rebecca Miller

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Erin Grahek, Community Services Manager, ADVSD; and, Rebecca Miller, Planning & Development Specialist, ADVSD;

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Aging, Disability and Veterans Services Division is requesting approval of the Aging, Disability, & Veterans Services Division 2017-2020 Area Plan.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Program offer 25020. The Older Americans Act requires Multnomah County Aging, Disability, and Veterans Services Division, as an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), to prepare this four year Area Plan. In it, the AAA describes its efforts to identify the needs of older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers. The AAA, with the active involvement of its Advisory Council(s) and utilization of public input, then describes its plan for developing coordinated and accessible systems of care to address community needs and prioritize and develop services for older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers. Our governing body must approve this plan.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

There is no direct impact at this time. However, this plan will inform future program delivery.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

As Federally designated Area Agency on Aging for Multnomah County, ADVSD is required by the Older Americans Act to develop and implement a four year Area Plan.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

In April - June 2016, ADVSD conducted 18 public listening sessions in locations across the county. Attendees were asked three questions about nine focus areas that were developed using the State Area Plan guidance, the Multnomah County and Portland Age-Friendly Action Plan domains, and other Department-wide issues of interest. Participants were asked the following questions: 1) What is important to you?; 2) What is working well?; and 3) What do you need more of? The listening sessions drew 474 people and solicited 2,348 comments. Some 68 percent of attendees were non-English speakers and 89 percent were from non-mainstream groups including the LGBT community.

Two public hearings on the draft Area Plan were held by the ADVSD Senior Advisory Council in August 2016, one in Gresham and one in downtown Portland. Public comment received has been incorporated into the Area Plan as appropriate.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Liesl Wendt /s/ **Date:** 09/13/2016

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