To: Advisory Council Members and Interested Others
From: Molly Holmes, Chair
Aging and Disability Services Advisory Council

Subject: Advisory Council Meeting
Date: May 13, 2016
Time: Noon - 2:00 PM

Location: Seattle Municipal Tower (SMT)
700 5th Ave, Suite 4060
Seattle, WA
Contact: Gigi - 206-684-0652

Advocacy Committee
Room 4096 – SMT
10:00-11:30 AM

Advisory Council Program:
Employment Strategies for Boomers and Older Adults

Welcome and Introductions – Molly Holmes
Noon

Moderator - Rowena Rye, Director Mayor’s Office for Senior Citizens

Speakers:
Art Dreeben, Career Development/Employment Specialist at Work Source, has successfully assisted baby boomers to help them create the best possible fit for the next chapter of their careers.

Jim Wilde, Human Resources Manager for Lowe’s Inc., works with Washington State’s Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Corrections, and Labor and Industries to assist people looking for work. Jim has collaborated with the Mayor’s Office for Senior Citizens to train seniors on what to include in job applications to highlight their relevant job skills.

Dave Trovato Wright, Seattle Department of Human Resources will provide an overview from the perspective of a large employer. He will discuss applicant resources, the advantages of hiring older workers and human resource best practices.

In association with the Area Agency on Aging for Seattle-King County and sponsored by:

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Simone Marrion, Project Director, AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment, will give an overview of the AARP Foundation’s Title V program and discuss the benefit of hiring adults over the age of 50.

Lynda Hunter, Coordinator, Mayor’s Office for Senior Citizens Employment Program, will provide information about the Employment Resource Center, the role of the job counselors, opportunities for training, and how MOSC supports job seekers 55 years of age and older.

Questions and Answers

1:00-1:15 PM

Related articles

Agewise Article by Tony Provine, former Advisory Council Chair
“Protect Older Workers from Age Discrimination”
http://www.agewisekingcounty.org/en/146/1/944/Protect-Older-Workers-from-Age-Discrimination.htm

Seattle Times Article: Dispelling Myths of Ageism, by Tony Provine
http://old.seattletimes.com/html/opinion/2024865555_tonyprovineopedantiageismxml.html

When It Comes to Age Bias, Tech Companies Don’t Even Bother to Lie: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/when-comes-age-bias-tech-companies-dont-even-bother-lie-dan-lyons?trk=eml-b2_content_ecosystem_digest-recommended_articles-55-null&midToken=AQGklL3uHaQCQg&fromEmail=fromEmail&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=article_left_1.1

"Older workers left out of region’s hiring boom",

Break

1:15-1:20

Advisory Council Business Meeting

1:20 – 2:00 PM

Approval of Minutes
Sponsor’s Liaisons Reports
  a. King County
     Linda Wells
  b. United Way
     Carolyn Cunningham
P&A Committee
  Kathe Matrone
Communication Committee
  Eric Martenson
Advocacy
  David Baker
State Council on Aging
  Ava Frisinger
NW Universal Design
  Tom Minty
City of Seattle Update
  Mercedes Elizalde
Director’s Report
  Maria Langlais

Announcements

Adjourn

2:00 PM

Executive Committee

2:00-2:30 PM
NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
June 10, 2016
Seattle Municipal Tower Room 4060
700 5th Ave
Seattle, WA
www.adsadvisorycouncil.org

Purpose of the Advisory Council:
The Advisory Council supports the mission of Aging and Disability Services (ADS), the Area Agency on Aging, and advises ADS on matters of policy and implementation of the King County Area Plan on Aging. The Advisory Council identifies the needs of older people and adults with disabilities in our community, advises on services to meet those needs, and advocates for local, state and national programs that promote quality of life for those populations.

Please notify Gigi Meinig by phone 206-684-0652 or email gigi.meinig@seattle.gov if you are unable to attend.

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