



Advisory Council on Aging and Disability Services

Advocating for local, state, and national programs that promote quality of life for older adults and people with disabilities in partnership with Seattle Human Services and King County.

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2022

Advisory Council Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zelda Foxall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Hailey	<input type="checkbox"/> CM Marli Larimer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry Low	<input type="checkbox"/> June Michel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Minty
<input type="checkbox"/> CM Tammy Morales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Snyder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorna Stone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Thompson	<input type="checkbox"/> CM Kim-Khánh Van	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sue Weston
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barb Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dick Woo	

Others present:

Guests: Nick Solari, Lucia Schmit, Lara Whitely Binder, Alex O’Reilly, Terry Cleveland, J Wong, Vicki Lockwood

AAA Partners: Traci Adair, Hali Willis

AAA Staff: Maria Langlais, Andrea Yip, Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, Sue Siegenthaler, Allison Boll, Jeff Sakuma, Irene Stewart, Kevin Mundt, Lena Tebeau, Krista Sneller, Karen Winston, Dinah Stephens, Lori Sanford, Minyan Liu, Saba Mir, Sariga Santhosh

I. Extreme Heat Planning: Nick Solari (Public Health - Seattle & King County), Lucia Schmit (City of Seattle), and Lara Whitely Binder (King County)

This month, we heard from city and county staff involved in extreme heat response and long-term mitigation efforts. The presentation included an overview of community-identified needs for extreme heat events, existing capabilities, and the regional partnerships in place to support this work.

II. RSJ Discussion: “[Did you really just say that?](#)” by Rebecca Clay (American Psychological Association, January 2017).

III. Meeting Motions and Council Business

- Motion to approve June meeting minutes
 - Moved by Barb
 - Seconded by Larry
 - Passed unanimously among council members

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IV. Committee Updates

Advocacy

- Committee finalized 2022 federal priorities. Sariga will be scheduling meetings with King County's federal delegation in late fall.

Planning & Allocations Committee

- Planning Manager, Andrea Yip, presented a draft Client Profile Report at the July meeting, which provides demographics of the people who receive services through ADS.
- ADS Planner Mary Pat O'Leary also gave a report on hospital transitions - ADS got a funding boost for this work in the last state legislative session.

Veterans, Seniors, Human Services Levy (VSHSL) Board

- VSHSL staff are working on their annual report - went to county council already. Crucial to understand levy impacts and successes ahead of renewal.

Universal Design Council (NWUDC)

- Steering Committee is organizing a happy hour event on July 27, 5:30 – 7 pm, at the Maxwell Hotel in Queen Anne to reconnect and recruit new members.

Mayor's Council on African American Elders

- Invited speakers from the [People's Economy Lab](#) to the June meeting to learn about work done to advance a restorative economy in Washington state and understand generational wealth and the racial wealth gap. Their consultants will work with the Department of Neighborhood to identify generational wealth building models and policy changes to address historic underinvestment in BIPOC communities.
- Members will hear from staff at the Seattle Office of Planning and Community Development this month about Seattle's Comprehensive plan and its 10-year update.
- MCAAE will be partnering with the Northwest African American Museum again this year for a Grandparents Day event on the second Sunday in September.

Age Friendly Seattle

- Age-Friendly Seattle is refining its framework to guide its 5-year plan. Work will be categorized into three buckets: health, financial stability, and social resources.

V. Partners Report

King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)

- Collaborating with ADS staff to develop emergency planning strategies for providers using VSHSL or ADS funds.

Sound Cities

- The new 988 crisis phone line goes live on Saturday, July 16. This replaces the 10-digit nationwide line for people having a mental health or substance use crisis or anyone who has concerns about a loved one. This is a first step in a big effort to streamline the behavioral health crisis system in the country.

VI. Director's Report

- Interim ADS Director, Mary Mitchell is attending the USAging conference in Austin, TX.
- The hiring process for ADS's permanent director is winding down – a decision will be made in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone who helped with the process!
- Our ADS team is growing! Lena Tebeau is our new Executive Assistant to the ADS Director. She previously supported Interim HSD Director, Tanya Kim, and worked for two Seattle City councilmembers. We also have three interns with us who bring so much energy, enthusiasm, and expertise to our group. Please help us welcome Minyan Liu, Saba Mir, and Ronya Tan to ADS!