



Advocacy. Action. Answers on Aging.

“Voices for Advocacy, Action and Answers on Aging”

**A NETWORKING AND SHARING OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA AGENCY ON AGING
(AAA) ADVISORY COUNCILS AND THE STATE COUNCIL ON AGING (SCOA)**

Thursday, October 29, 2009

10:00 – 4:00 PM

Tukwila Community Center Banquet Hall

12424 – 42nd Avenue South

Tukwila, Washington 98168

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Please join this statewide gathering of the members of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Councils and the State Council on Aging for an opportunity to meet one another and share our accomplishments and visions. *The day includes opportunities for movement, so please dress comfortably!

ACTIVITIES

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| 9:45 – 10:00 | Meet & Greet |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome & Introductions - AAA and SCOA Representatives |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | Tips for Healthy Aging – Movement for all ages* |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Why State Funding Matters: Panelists will share personal stories about the importance of SCSA, Family Caregiver & other state-funded services |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | LUNCH with Legislator(s) (Box Lunch & Beverages Provided) |
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Break |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Issues Workshops: Attendees will break into groups to address a variety of important issues such as aging readiness, effective advisory council leadership, effective media relations, updates on federal initiatives/issues. |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 – 3:45 | Legislative Issues and Advocacy - Dennis Mahar, w4a Legislative Chair; Jerry Reilly, Eldercare Alliance; Walt Bowen, Senior Lobby |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Concluding Remarks |

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