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## Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) Senior Advisory Council (SAC) Agenda

Monday January 6, 2025 1230-230pm

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| 12:30 | <b>Welcome and Call to Order/Attendance</b>  | Natalie Mettler    |
| 12:35 | <b>General Meeting Business</b>  | Natalie Mettler    |
|       | a) Introductions of guests & public comments   |                    |
|       | b) Review and approval of November 4, 2024 Minutes   |                    |
|       | c) Additions to agenda   |                    |
|       | d) Announcements   |                    |
|       | e) Other topics:   |                    |
|       | o Need for Home & Community Based Committee (HCBC) Chair   |                    |
|       | o SAC Orientation is scheduled for January 29th. We request all SAC members be present for this training. This will be hybrid, but in-person attendance preferred. And we are serving lunch!   |                    |
| 12:40 | <b>Senior and Disability Service (SDS) Director's Report</b>   | Ann Marie Alfrey   |
| 12:55 | <b>Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) District Manager's Report</b>  | No report          |
| 1:05  | <b>Featured Community Based Organization/Agencies:</b>   | Ryan Barber        |
|       | <a href="mailto:ryan@althea.systems">ryan@althea.systems</a> of Althea and Hawk Networks, internet services for low-income and rural communities and service specific to or relevant for older adults and adults with disabilities   |                    |
| 1:25  | <b>Focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</b>  | Equity Workgroup   |
|       | Accessibility & Inclusion For All <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAXnE2XzL0k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAXnE2XzL0k</a>  |                    |
| 1:30  | <b>Committee Reports, as needed-</b>   |                    |
|       | a) Executive Committee held on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 3pm-4pm   | Natalie Mettler    |
|       | <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88507930796?pwd=bPVIPAJk4I6Qfx4s8n6qLa5DcMga2.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88507930796?pwd=bPVIPAJk4I6Qfx4s8n6qLa5DcMga2.1</a> Meeting ID: 885 0793 0796 Passcode: 371122 Dial in 408-638-0968    |                    |
|       | b) Communications & Outreach Committee held quarterly the 4th Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm   | Eleanor Ponomareff |
|       | <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84285570860?pwd=z5dl7tH6fkQKDqBcvWshjaEdCMIMp5.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84285570860?pwd=z5dl7tH6fkQKDqBcvWshjaEdCMIMp5.1</a> Meeting ID: 842 8557 0860 Passcode: 591525, Dial in 408-638-0968 |                    |
|       | c) Council Development with C & O  | Eleanor Ponomareff |
|       | d) SAC/DSAC Joint Advocacy Committee held on the 4th Monday, 12:30pm-1:30pm  | Liz James          |

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e) Home & Community Based Care Committee No report

f) Disability Services Advisory Council held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 2:45-4:30pm Diana Burney

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### Break

2:00 **Presentation:** Dept of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Financial Regulation Shannon Romero

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Prescription Drug Affordability Board, ID theft, fraud, scams and financial services for older adults

<https://dfr.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

2:30 Adjourn Natalie Mettler

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