

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Subject: Update on the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease in Oregon

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

The State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias in Oregon (SPADO) was released in July 2012 and since that time much has been accomplished. It is now time to talk about how we move forward with ensuring quality services to people with dementia and their caregivers.

You and interested community partners are invited to attend one of two gatherings on Friday, January 29, 2016 or Monday, February 29, 2016 to help us decide where we go from here. Please see attached document for times and locations. This is an opportunity for those dealing with dementia, advocates, and policy makers to come together to learn what has been accomplished and give input as to where and how we go forward.

Please share the attached flier with other interested partners. If you cannot attend either of the meetings please read the current Plan (link provided below) and send comments via email to Sara Kofman at the Alzheimer's Association.

http://www.alz.org/oregon/documents/spado_report.pdf.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Do you care about Dementia in Oregon?

In 2010, a group of advocates, caregivers, providers, researchers, non-profit organizations, policymakers, and professionals from the legal, healthcare, and human services arenas gathered together to form a coalition to develop a plan to help Oregon better support people with dementia and their care partners. In 2012, the group released a series of recommendations that made up the first State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Oregon, also known as **SPADO**.

Now, three years after the release of the initial **SPADO**, we are ready to reevaluate, reenergize, and renew our commitment to supporting people with dementia and their loved ones. Whether you have been involved in the past, or you are just hearing of the **SPADO**, please consider being part of this effort by attending one or both of these important meetings:

Friday, January 29, 2016

12:00pm-2:00pm

**Alzheimer's Association 1650
NW Naito Pkwy., Ste. 190
Portland**

Please RSVP online by
[CLICKING HERE.](#)

Monday, February 29, 2016

1:30pm-3:30pm

**OR Child Development Coalition
9140 SW Pioneer Court, Suite E
Wilsonville**

Please RSVP online by
[CLICKING HERE.](#)

At both meetings, we'll give a brief overview of SPADO history and initial recommendations, review the work that has already taken place, and discuss how to move forward with future work. We would like YOUR input to do so!

If you cannot attend one of the meetings in person, please read the current SPADO at: http://www.alz.org/oregon/documents/spado_report.pdf, and send comments via email to Sara Kofman at: skofman@alz.org.



State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and
Related Dementias in Oregon (SPADO)

Questions? Contact Sara Kofman at skofman@alz.org or 503-416-0202.