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***Vancouver, Washington:* Jon Dieter appointed to Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington Advisory Council.**

After a required year off from the Advisory Council when his previous term ended in 2017, former AAADSW Advisory Council member Jon Dieter was recently approved by the Agency's governing board for a new three year term on the Council, representing Cowlitz County.

The Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington is a State-appointed public agency whose mission is to promote independence, choice, well-being, and dignity for persons aged 60 and over, adults with disabilities, and their families through a comprehensive, coordinated system of home and community-based services. The Agency's Advisory Council is made up of six members from Clark County and three members from each of the other four counties it serves.

Mr. Dieter is a long-time resident of Toutle, and recently retired as the head of the Longview Housing Authority. He has previously partnered with AAADSW on numerous senior projects, including removal of accessibility barriers, and establishing senior dental clinics. Since retiring, he feels he has more time to dedicate to senior issues. He brings with him a breadth of relationships and connections throughout the County, as well as a wide range of leadership skills and experience.

Jon's goal is to "represent Cowlitz County in ensuring effective and expanding services for seniors and the disabled, and advocate for their voices to be heard."

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The Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington is a multi-service public agency providing assistance to the elderly and adults with disabilities of Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania and Wahkiakum counties. Requests for information, assistance and general inquiries may be directed to (360) 735-5721.

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