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Jennifer Wright appointed to Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington Advisory Council

Vancouver, Washington, April 20, 2022 — Jennifer Wright of Stevenson was recently appointed to the Advisory Council of the Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington (AAADSW), representing Skamania County. Ms. Wright has an extensive background in occupational therapy as a staff therapist and occupational therapy director. Her teaching and research experience as an adjunct university professor included public speaking opportunities at conferences and workshops on occupational therapy. In addition, she brings years of community service experience with the Skamania County Health Board.

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.

Ms. Wright says she will utilize her experience in public speaking, writing and research to “understand the current challenges of the community and determine how to contribute”. Her areas of interest include provider qualifications and training, residential and nursing home issues, adult day care and support for family caregivers.

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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 people 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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