

Dept of Disability & Aging Services FY 2022-23 Mid-Year Updates

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Department Overview

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The **Department of Disability and Aging Services** coordinates services for older adults, veterans, people with disabilities, and their families to maximize safety, health, and independence.

DAS Vision, Mission, and Values

- **Vision:** San Francisco is a city where people with disabilities and older adults are valued, engaged, and living with dignity
- **Mission:** The Department of Disability and Aging Services supports the well-being, safety, and independence of adults with disabilities, older people, and veterans
- **Values:** Compassion, Accountability, Inclusion, Equity, Innovation

DAS by the Numbers

- **\$483 million budget** for direct programs and community partnerships
- **439 employees** working to administer and develop services
- **60+ community-based organizations** partnering to provide diverse services

DAS Department Programs

- **Adult Protective Services (APS)**
- **In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)**
- **Legal and Guardianship Programs**
 - Public Administrator, Public Conservator, Public Guardian, Representative Payee

DAS Community Services

- **Office of Community Partnerships (OCP)**
- **DAS Benefits & Resource Hub**
 - DAS Intake, DAS Eligibility, County Veterans Service Office
- **Clinical and Quality Improvement**

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- **Build and launch a dynamic online resource directory** to support easier navigation of aging and disability resources
- **Prepare the Dignity Fund Services and Allocation Plan** outlining program and funding priorities for FY24 – FY27
- **Begin implementation of the Disability Community Cultural Center**
- **Coordinate the Age and Disability Friendly Workgroup** to facilitate implementation of the new Action Plan

Online Resource Directory (ORD)

- **ORD developed in alignment with recommended practices** identified in 2019 report commissioned by DAS
- Partnership with Unite Us to develop and launch a **dynamic searchable directory** to help consumers and service providers find tailored aging and disability resources in SF
- **ORD currently in user testing phase**, with public launch planned later this year

DF Services and Allocation Plan (DFSAP)

- **Outlines program and funding priorities** informed by the 2022 DF Community Needs Assessment
- **Plan to present draft report publicly** at upcoming DF Oversight and Advisory Committee meeting (on Feb 27)
- **Final draft will be published in March**, incorporating community feedback

Disability Cultural Community Center (DCCC)

- **Procurement in progress** for a service provider to begin implementation of the DCCC
 - Conducted **two community listening sessions** in early 2023 to increase awareness and gather community input on process
 - Plan to **issue RFP** in Mar 2023

Age and Disability Friendly SF (ADFSF)

- **Finalized new ADFSF Action Plan** in Dec 2022 focused on 10 recommendations, including:
 - **Implement Empowered SF Technology Needs Assessment** in partnership with community and City depts
 - **Create a citywide campaign: Ending Ableism**
 - **Improve representation of older adults and people with disabilities** across SF Commissions and boards

Get Connected

Get Connected to DAS Services

The **DAS Benefits & Resource Hub** is a one-stop shop where you can learn about and get connected to services for older people, adults with disabilities, veterans, and caregivers

We are available Monday through Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

- **In Person:** Drop in to see us at 2 Gough St
- **By Phone:** Call our helpline at (415) 355-6700
- **Online:** Visit our website at www.SFHSA.org

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