



SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
**Department of Disability
and Aging Services**

DAS Commissions and Advisory Boards

September 17, 2025



Current Boards – Charter/Admin Code/Community

- Disability & Aging Services (DAS) Commission - CDA (Governance)
- Advisory Council to the DAS Commission - OAA (Advisory)
- Dignity Fund Oversight & Advisory Committee
- IHSS Public Authority Governing Board
- Mayor's Disability Council
- Provider Workgroups – Nutrition, Legal /Naturalization Services, IHSS Task Force, Community Services, ADRC Collaborations, Case Management, Partnerships
- Age and Disability Friendly Workgroup
- Affordable Housing Reports

Commissions Under Review

- DAS Commission
- Advisory Council to the DAS Commission (Advisory Council)
- Dignity Fund Oversight & Advisory Committee (OAC)
- IHSS Public Authority Governing Board

- *LTCCC*

Advisory Council

- Membership - Individuals and/or representatives of community organizations who can enhance the agency's leadership in developing community-based services.
 - Currently appointed by Commission (11) and Supervisors (11)
- Core Functions
 - Guide the development and implementation of the Area Plan for aging services
 - Represent and promote the interests of older adults and caregivers in the community.
 - Foster collaboration
 - Serve as a forum for older adults to voice needs and concerns
 - Assess local aging issues and recommend improvements to services and policies
- Purpose – Serve as a community-based advisory and advocacy body that supports the mission of the AAA

Dignity Fund OAC

- Membership - Structured to ensure diverse representation and expertise in aging and disability services.
 - 2 Commissioners; 3 Advisory Council; 3 LTCCC; 3 Mayoral appointment
- Core Functions
 - Ensure accountability of Dignity Fund spending
 - Advise on planning, evaluation, and funding
 - Engage the community in needs and service planning
 - Support program improvement and innovation
 - Review reports and maintain provider input
- Purpose - Ensure transparent, equitable, and community-informed use of the Dignity Fund to support services for older adults and adults with disabilities in San Francisco.

Proposed Combination – Membership

- Membership
 - Commissioners (2)
 - Commission-appointed (2)
 - Mayor's Disability Council-appointed (2)
 - Mayoral at large (3)
 - BOS (3)
 - New (consolidated) Advisory Council-appointed (2)

Proposed Combination - Meeting Schedule & Topics

- Minimum of 4 annual meetings dedicated to Dignity Fund. Potential topics:
 - Community Needs Assessment
 - Service and Allocation Plan
 - Data and Evaluation Report
 - Cycle-End Evaluation
 - Dignity Fund Year-End Report
- All other meetings related to AAA. Potential topics:
 - Area Plan updates
 - DAS Annual Report
 - HSA/DAS Strategic Plan
 - DAS Action Plan
 - Service and population reports
 - Service provider engagement
 - Budget reports



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Discussion

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