

**Summary of Qualifications of Applicants for Membership  
on the  
Senior Services Advisory Council  
June 2011**

**New Candidates Recommended for Appointment to the Council**

***Renee Dickey***

Ms. Dickey is a graduate of the University of Oregon. She has worked in the Senior Living field for over 20 years, worked as a social services coordinator in a nursing facility, and for 17 years has been employed at YaPoAh Terrace. She has experience as a Board member for McKenzie Willamette Home Health and Hospice and is currently Volunteer Coordinator for RSVP. Renee states she has seen many changes in the aging population over the years and is interested in guiding seniors to make informed choices regarding options for care, including topics such as money management and medical supplies.

***Rodney Hanson***

Mr. Hanson has a background in marketing research and political polling. After living with a disability for over 10 years which requires him to use a wheelchair, Mr. Hanson brings unique insight into the problems, needs and interests of those with physical challenges. Additionally, he is the primary caregiver for his 93 year old mother so has a wealth of knowledge and experience related to family care giving. He is interested in accessibility issues for seniors and thinks increased publicity and public awareness of services is very important.

***Jo Schechter***

Ms. Schechter has lived in Lane County for 10 years and has a marketing, community relations, and sales background. She has a Masters in Counseling and helped to start an adult day program. She also initiated the Disabled Student Services at Sonoma State University. She has extensive experience working with seniors in licensed facilities, subsidized housing, and other capacities. She has been a member of numerous groups, including the Optimists Club, the Women's Business Network, Emerald Valley Development Professionals, Chamber of Commerce for several cities, Sacred Heart Hospice, Parish Nurses, the Lions Club and the Symphony Guild. She is currently the marketing director for the Senior and Boomer News. Ms. Schechter is particularly interested in support and education for people in the area of housing and available services.

### ***Charles Tucker***

Mr. Tucker is a professor emeritus in the area of communications. He taught organizational, group and public communication at Illinois State University. He is active in several group organizations, including serving as the patient representative on the Lane County Transitional Care Coalition. He currently resides in Oakridge. Mr. Tucker states his areas of interest include promoting the broadest possible means of self support and coordination of provider organizations and clients.

## **Candidates for Appointment as Community Representatives**

### ***Janet Breedlove***

Ms. Breedlove has lived in Lane County for 63 years. She was an active member of the PTA and did many fundraisers. She has worked extensively with children, working as a professional nanny. She has also served as the Home and School leader for Emerald Academy. She is interested in the area of health care abuse of older people. She has much experience and much to contribute.

### ***Mary Ann Davis***

Ms. Davis has worked in the customer service and administrative assistant field. She has lived in Lane County for over 6 years. She is involved in the Senior Meal Program at Olive Plaza. She has spent considerable energy re-vamping the Boutique to Treasure store, a second-hand fundraiser store for the Olive Plaza Meal Site. She has researched how to establish a stable small business. She is very interested in the issues around quality in-home care, recreation opportunities for seniors, family counseling, fund raising and the availability of meals. She would like to be remembered for giving back to the community that gave her so much.

### ***Linzy Lauhhunn***

Mr. Lauhhunn is a hospice chaplain for Cascade Health Solutions. He is also a chaplain for the Air Force National Guard. He has worked as a chaplain in several health care settings and also as a minister. He has a heart for seeing all faith communities become more aware and responsive to older persons. He has personal experience, as his parents are in their 80's and he is providing long-distance care giving. He is a member of many community groups, including Board member for the Successful Aging Institute, Partners for Improving End of Life Care, Veterans of Foreign Wars – Veneta member, Lane County Suicide Prevention, Interfaith Alliance amongst many others. He states he would like to help identify and advocate for effective programs, assist and support new or better ways to deliver care. He has special interest in supporting the needs of long-distance care givers.