



Appendix D Public Process

Community Forums and Planning Meetings: Six community forums with specific subject matters were held in different counties in the region to address issues relating to service delivery. Personal invitations were mailed and/or emailed out to many agencies and individuals, posters were placed at meal sites and in public locations and announcements were placed in local newspapers publicizing the community forums.

ALTC Admin staff, I&A and Case Management staff and Advisory Board members in addition to members of the local communities participated in each of the forums. The forums identified resources and gaps in services in the following areas:

- Access to Information
- Family Caregiving
- Health Care Access
- Home Care Quality
- Housing
- Livable Communities
- Nutrition
- Transportation

Location	Counties	Date	Community Groups Represented
Yakima	Upper Yakima	Nov 2, 2006	Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Cascade Blue Mountain Food (Share) Bank, Prime Time CARE, Northwest Justice Project, DSHS-DDD, People For People, 211, Yakama Nation Area Agency on Aging, Yakima County Dept of Food Services, Addus HealthCare, Yakima Transit, Yakima County Community Services, TLC In-Home Care, Memorial Home Care, LTC Ombudsman, Ponderosa Assisted Living, Dispute Resolution Center, Memorial Foundation, City of Yakima-Harman Center, Senator Cantwell's office, DSHS-Home & Community Services, Home Care of WA, ADSA-State Unit on Aging, SLRNW-Home Care Services, Chesterfield Services, SHIBA, Catholic Family and Child Service,

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Ellensburg	Kittitas	Nov 16, 2006	Ellensburg Adult Activity Center, Senior Life Resources Northwest-Home Care Services, HopeSource, Elmview, Home Care of Washington, Briarwood Commons Adult Housing, Central WA Disability Resources, Central WA University-Student Community Health Ed, Genteel Establishments AFH, Highgate Senior Living, Home Health/Hospice, Hospice Friends, KCPHD-Oral Health, Royal Vista, RSVP, SHIBA, TLC in-Home Care,
Walla Walla	Walla Walla & Columbia	April 25, 2007	Walla Walla Senior Center staff and advisory board members, RSVP, DSHS-Home & Community Services, The Volunteer Connection, Northwest Justice Project, Walla Walla General Hospital, Addus HealthCare, Blue Mountain Action Council, WA State LTC Ombudsman, Chesterfield Services, Home Care of WA, St. Mary Home Health, Qualicenter (dialysis),
Pasco	Benton & Franklin	April 26, 2007	Senior Life Resources NW, Mid-Columbia Meals on Wheels, Pasco Senior Center, Richland Seniors Association, Edith Bishel Center for the Blind, The Chaplaincy Hospice, Lourdes Health Network, Consulting Solutions, Chesterfield Services, Home Care of WA, Tri Cities Home and Community Services, KGH Home Health, Ben Franklin Transit, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments,
Sunnyside	Lower Yakima	May 24, 2007	Medstar Cabulance, People For People, Prosser Memorial Home Health, SLRNW Home Care Services, Memorial Home Health, Sunnyside Community Hospital, Hillcrest Nursing Home
Clarkston	Asotin & Garfield	June 20, 2007	Garfield Co. Senior Center, Asotin County Food Bank, Tri-State Home Health & Hospice, DSHS-Home & Community Services, Fairhaven Homes, Clarkston Fire & Rescue, Catholic Charities, Rogers Counseling Center, Wasems Home Medical, Senior Round Table, Care Connection Home Care, Garfield County Transportation Program, Garfield County Food Bank Board, Garfield Co. Senior Center, Garfield Co Reserve Deputy, Senior Life Resources NW Home Care Services