Services for seniors will continue

On August 23, 2017 Mid-Columbia Council of Governments Board of Directors determined “that the Mid-Columbia Council of Governments (MCCOG) cease providing services under all programs and contracts. Further, MCCOG shall continue to provide services until such time that appropriate process and transitions may be undertaken by the parties in the best interest of the public, programs, employees and the organization as a whole.”

The Department of Human Services/Aging and People with Disabilities has initiated the public process of designating another entity to function as the Area Agency on Aging and deliver services, as outlined in the Older Americans Act, Oregon Revised Statute Chapter 410 and the Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 411, Division 2.

In late October and early November, Aging and People with Disabilities will be holding public meetings in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties to share information on the process and to seek public input. Details on these meetings will be shared as soon as they are available.

Contact information: Jane-ellen Weidanz, Long Term Services and Supports Policy Administrator, Jane- Ellen.WEIDANZ@state.or.us; 503-602-8399 or
Deb McCuin, APD, State Unit on Aging, Program Analyst; Debbie.MCCUIN@state.or.us; 541-618-7854