



Community Leader Age/Dementia Friendly Forum- Yakima County
Tuesday April 24, 2018 2:00-4:00 PM

Yakima Harman Center, 101 N 65th Ave, Yakima, WA 98908
Contact Number (509) 217 1894

Agenda

- 2:00-2:10: **Yakima County Commissioner Welcome**
Commissioner Anderson, Yakima County Commissioner and SE WA ALTC Governing Board Member
- 2:10-2:25: **Bob Le Roy- Dementia Overview: Statistics and Impact**
Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association Washington State Chapter

Description: An introduction to the Washington State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias: The Numbers and the Impact on the State and Locally
- 2:25-2:40: **Joan Acres/Joanne Maher- The Basics of Dementia: What we need to know as a Community**
Joan Acres, Community Outreach Coordinator, Alzheimer's Association
Joanne Maher, Director of Programs and Services, Alzheimer's Association

Description: An Overview of Dementia- What is dementia and how the disease impacts individuals. Why this Knowledge is Important for Community Leaders and Members
- 2:40-3:55 **Lynne Korte- Why Age and Dementia Communities?**
Program Coordinator, Home and Community Services, WA State Dept. of Social and Health Services

Description: What is a Dementia Friendly Community? Current Resources, Innovative Approaches
A Call to Action: What can or should we be doing in our community?
Next Steps
- 3:55-4:00 **Bob Le Roy- Closing Remarks**

IF ATTENDING PLEASE RSVP smweaver@alz.org or call (509) 217-1894

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