

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2018; 8:00am – 9:00am

Location: Silver Key Senior Services, 1625 S. Murray Bl. Large Conference Room

Members Present: Julie Bovey (Hasling & Assoc.), Tami Hasling (Halsing & Assoc.), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County -DHS POI), Gloria Horne (UCCS Student), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Nicole Faucher (The Independence Center), Mag. Johnson (El Paso County Magistrate), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Aida Santillan (PPUW), Chrissy Swanson (Colonial Columns), Lori McGinnis (PPACG),

1 Introductions

- a. Kristina Iodice announced that the DHS County website has launched & is now live. Kristina requested that members send updated information.
 - i. URL link has changed—Dayton to include new link in meeting minutes.
- b. Chrissy Swanson reported the position of Nursing Home Administrator at Aspen Living Center is still to be filled.
- c. Nicole Faucher stated that the Independence Center is interviewing for a third transitional coordinator.
- d. Lori McGuinness- discussed how recently there have been a lot more individuals being transitioned into a motels
 - i. If the person is not able to care themselves they may be charged with neglect.

2 Subcommittee Updates

- a. Education and Outreach.
 - i. No updates
- b. Emergency Housing
 - i. Chrissy reported that there have been 57 cases thus far in the program & the subcommittee is now looking for improvement on getting the participating communities to contribute to data
 - ii. Criteria for admission has been lost in utilization of program
 1. 7-8 cases have been more so self-neglect.
 2. Facilities are noticing that those who are being placed via the EHS & incapacitated, do not want to be placed into a facility
 - iii. Shelter remaining confidential – is working well.
 - iv. Chrissy suggested that can be more education for hospital staff.
 - v. Randy May suggested that criteria be revised to more “spelled out” language so that others understand the process.

- vi. Chrissy mentioned that ALFs are less likely to become a participating community for this program, since most do not accept Medicaid pending; also the rooms are unfurnished rooms.
 - vii. Gloria Horne recommended capturing a data point that includes the percentage of people who are admitted actually need SNFs, in addition to, types of insurance.
- c. Guardian Volunteer Advocate Program
 - i. Ann McKenzie reported that a job description for the volunteer was created.
 - ii. Three organizations in the county do pro bono guardianship
 - iii. Ann shared GVAP Training outline with PPEAC members
 - d. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
 - i. Dayton Romero announced that the WEAAD would take place at Silver Key on June 15th from 10:00am-2:30pm.
 - ii. Dayton reported that the WEAAD subcommittee met & decided upon the topic of Recognizing Mistreatment.
 - 1. Including the following topics to be presented:
 - a. Financial exploitation (scams & mandatory reporting)
 - b. Signs of abuse in facilities & the community
 - c. Caregiving & Caregiver Burnout
 - d. Guardianships, POAs, & Other decision makers
 - e. Resources
 - iii. Presenters are still TBD
 - iv. Chrissy – mentioned that residence could have the residents take an outing. Chrissy to send a save the date to Lori McGinnis.

3. Reminders

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the *new* PPEAC website located at
- b. <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/adult-elder-abuse-prevention/>
 - a. Point of Contact for website information is Kristina Iodice
{719.444.5533 / Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com}
 - b. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct.
- c. **Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention:** Please take a moment to sign-up for the CCERAP Newsletter and stay informed of training opportunities. For more information please visit:
<http://www.ccerap.org>

NEXT MEETING
May 18th, 2018 8:00am-9:00am