

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)

Meeting Agenda

February 15, 2019; 8:00am – 9:00am

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

Members Present: Amanda Bandfield (APS), Linda Clark (Adams Bank and Trust), Kelly Conner (APS Supervisor), Kim Gallegos (APS), Dr Sheri Gibson (Geropsychologist), Gloria Horne (UCCS Student), Lori McGinnis (Ombudsman), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Tracie Nicoll (Life Quality Homes), Christina Oldfield (Memorial Hospital FNE), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Carrie Schillinger (CEO Rocky Mountain Options for LTC), Charles Szatkowski (CSPD), Amber Truelson (APS), Lisa Vargas (Memorial Hospital Social Worker Supervisor), John Birkhead (Rocky Mountain PACE), Jason DeaBueno (Silver Key), David Dodd (Insurance Advisor), Vince Rahaman (Magistrate), Tracy Munson (APS Supervisor), Molly McGuigan (Memorial Trauma Services), Alicia Dahlberg (Rocky Mountain Options), and Allison Marler (CO DOC Adult Parole).

1. **Introductions:**

We would like to welcome all our new members and thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to participate. THANK YOU to all our members.

2. **Subcommittee Updates:**

a. **Education and Outreach**

- i. APS and CSPD conducted three trainings in the last month. They conducted 25 trainings in 2018.
- ii. Chuck provided a brief history of the PPEAC for the new participants.
- iii. Train the Trainer: Chuck provided an outline of the proposed course content. Please email Chuck at szatkoch@ci.colospqs.co.us by March 8, 2019 if you are interested in becoming a trainer.

b. **Emergency Shelter Network**

- i. Chrissy reported there have been 82 participants who have gone through the Emergency Shelter Network.
- ii. We currently have eight participating communities. We need to formalize the process with a MOU. Chuck will be working with Sarah Duval from the Buffalo, New York Center for Elder Law and Justice to get copies of their MOU.
- iii. We have joined the SPRING Alliance. The alliance is a group of 22 members who share knowledge and shelter practices as well as peer-to-peer support. Alliance members hold a monthly teleconference and an annual symposium. This year's symposium is in Buffalo, NY April 28-30, 2019. Chrissy, Chuck, and possibly Sheri will attend.

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- iv. Sheri is working on gathering data and scheduling a subcommittee meeting in the near future. We are discussing doing a shelter program presentation with other alliance members at the NAPSA conference in Denver August 19-21, 2019.
- c. **Volunteer Guardianship Program:** Ann and Susan reported we completed two sessions and the feedback from the participants is positive. The training is an evolving process and we are identifying adjustments as we go through the process.
- d. **By-Laws:** The coalition has operated without by-laws for the past 13 years and it time to codify our structure and process. Dayton emailed draft by-laws to the members. The by-laws will include the coalition's process for voting on issues, possibly Robert's Rules of Order. Please provide your inputs by March 8, 2019.

3. **New Business:**

- a. **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:** The event takes place on June 15th each year, which is a Saturday this year. The coalition supports sponsoring an event again this year. We need to form a subcommittee ASAP. We need a volunteer to Chair the committee. Dayton has last year's format and media campaign. Please let Dayton know if you are interested in serving as the Chair or on the planning committee by March 8, 2019.
- b. **Succession:** Tami Hasling's and Josh duties as professional fiduciaries prevent them from continuing as the Chair and Secretary. The members supported Dayton becoming the Chair, Amanda the Co-Chair, and Chuck the Secretary.
- c. **PPEAC Branding and Logo:** Dayton is working with Silver Key's graphic designer on a PPEAC logo. Members agreed the logo design should include images showing we represent eastern El Paso county and Teller county.
- d. **Colorado Senior Lobby:** March 13th at the Capitol – 1370 Grant Street, Denver CO 80203. From 8:00am – 12:00pm
 - i. Meet legislators, elected officials, Senior Day Sponsors, learn about what is coming for older Coloradans in the next decade and potential impact on future legislation.
- e. **Housing for Released Inmates:** We are in the very early stages of discussions with the Colorado Department of Corrections and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office on finding housing for released inmates who require AL or SNF care.

4. **Next Month's Agenda:** Please send your agenda items to Chuck at szatkoch@ci.colospgs.co.us NLT 02/28/2019.

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5. Reminders

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the PPEAC website located at <http://dhs.elpasoco.com/Pages/AdultElderAbuse.aspx>
 - i. Point of Contact for website information is Kristina Iodice {719.444.5533 / Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com}
 - ii. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct.
- b. **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>
- c. **SPRiNG Alliance:** <http://www.springalliance.org/>
- d. **-Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging's** updated recommendation report here: [REPORT](#)
- e. **Colorado Senior Lobby Day:** <https://www.coloradoseniorlobby.org/our-events/senior-day-at-the-capitol/>
- f. **Attorney General's Office Initiatives- Financial Literacy & "Senior" Fraud:**
<https://www.stopfraudcolorado.gov/seniors.html>
<https://www.stopfraudcolorado.gov/financialliteracy.html>

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