

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)

Meeting Agenda

**March 16, 2018; 8:00am – 9:00am**

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

**Members Present:** Amanda Bandfield (DHS-APS), Tami Hasling (Halsing & Assoc.), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County -DHS POI), Gloria Horne (UCCS Student), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Carolene McKey (The Independence Center), Jessica McKnight (DHS-APS), Tracy Munson (DHS-APS), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Aida Santillan (PPUW), Chrissy Swanson (Colonial Columns), Charles Szatkowski (CSPD-CAARA), Lori Stewart (Aspen Living Center), Julie Buvey (Hasling & Assoc.), Kim Gallegos (DHS-APS)

**1 Introductions**

- a. APS has two new hired Case workers—Kim Gallegos joined meeting.

**2 Subcommittee Updates**

**a. Education and Outreach.**

- i. Chuck stated that he was developing a PowerPoint for education around arresting & detaining an individual & the process.
  1. Plans on speaking about arrests at the Ethics Committee
- ii. Tami asked is there is certain number of trainings that are to be completed a month.
- iii. Chuck talked with Financial Crimes Unit about FI's staff & mandatory reporting.

**b. Emergency Housing**

- i. Chrissy reported that there are only 3 facilities participating as a 24/7 admission Emergency Shelter.
- ii. Chuck suggested that we start gathering data around this program.
  1. Chrissy reported that there have been over 50 participants in the program.
  2. Gloria suggested data points to capture through this program: Appropriateness for placement, outcomes, demographics, etc.
  3. Randy suggested that the facilities who have been tracking the data gather that & provide to subcommittee.
- iii. Subcommittee will meet to further discuss data points & strategies on data collection.

**c. Volunteer Guardianship Program**

- i. Issues around petitioning for this program were discussed.
- ii. Tracy mentioned that Jerri Howell & Steve Azell are going to do some outreach to church groups in order to gauge interest of volunteers.
- iii. Chuck mentioned that the program should not be exclusively for professional guardians, rather open to all guardians in the Pikes Peak region.

- iv. Ann McKenzie mentioned trainings could be available for existing guardians to improve quality of care for seniors.

**d. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

- i. Dayton volunteered to chair subcommittee
- ii. Dayton confirmed that the WEAAD event could be held at Silver Key.
- iii. Dayton created WEAAD check list & distributed among subcommittee members—will also send with meeting minutes for those who are not present.
- iv. Dayton commented on the details that are needed to be collected including: Time, Topics, Speakers, Set-up, Advertising, Transportation
  - 1. Dayton suggested topics that surrounded Elder abuse & medical care, intimate partner abuse, Alzheimer's Accidental caregiving, & Legal decision makers.
- v. Dayton will send WEAAD checklist & doodle poll to subcommittee members to schedule first meeting.

**3. New Business**

**a. Suggestions for action items that the coalition would consider taking on?**

- i. Issues around Elder on Elder Abuse:
- ii. Chuck reported that facilities with sexual activity cases are not fully disclosing during reports. Facilities are inquiring if they could run a criminal background check in residents.
- iii. Chrissy commented that ALFs have restrictions & policy around accepting those with a criminal background & SNFs do not. Chrissy reported that it was discussed during an Ethics committee meeting - there were 26 people who were utilizing the hospital as a resident because there is difficulty in discharging
- iv. Chrissy also mentioned a barrier that is preventing facilities is having a safe discharge.
- v. Randy reported that there are new admission requirements that are also causing obstacles.

**2 Reminders**

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the PPEAC website located at <http://dhs.elpasoco.com/Pages/AdultElderAbuse.aspx>
- b. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct & contact Kristina Iodice with any updates or questions. [(719) 444-5533 / [Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com](mailto:Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com)

**NEXT MEETING**  
**April 20, 2018 8:00am-9:00am**