

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Agenda

November 17 2017; 8:00am – 9:00am

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

Members Present: Lori Furstenberg (Trusted Guardianship Services), Gloria Horne (UCCS-MPA Student), Tami Hasling (Hasling & Assoc.), Magistrate Francis Johnson (Probate Court Magistrate), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Jessica McKnight (DHS-APS), Christina Oldfield (Memorial FNE), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Det. Charles “Chuck” Szatkowski (CSPD-CAARA), Teresa Townes (DHS-APS), Dan Williams (Sunny Vista), Steve Worley (CSPD-CAARA), Rebecca Guerra (SAVA), Connie Johnson (Commission on Aging)

1 Introductions – New Chair

- a. Tami Hasling is now new chair.
- b. Chuck Szatkowski provided history of coalition, & previous chairs & goals.

2 Subcommittee Updates:

a. Education and Outreach

- i. Chuck Szatkowski reported that 3 presentations have been completed since last meeting.
- ii. Presentations are typically completed by CSPD upon request
 1. Training are scheduled with Deb Adelbush, & are sometimes given by CSPD, TRE, & APS.
 2. Trainings have primarily been given at Assisted & Skilled facilities thus far.
 - a. Tracy Munson would like to reach out to more financial institutions (FIs). Tracy mentioned that FIs could improve knowledge on which info is necessary & timeliness of when to report with APS & LE.

b. Emergency Housing

- i. Randy May reported that subcommittee met recently (Tuesday 11/14) to discuss disconnect regarding Medicaid at facilities.
 1. Subcommittee consisted of reps from DHS.
 2. 28 people have been served through the Emergency Placement Program—initial paperwork is not being completed timely or appropriately.
- ii. Randy recommended educational outreach to hospital staff/discharge planners around program & how to appropriately refer.
- iii. Rebecca G stated that referred clients have to go or gone through Emergency Department in order to be admitted at one of their facilities.

- iv. Randy reported that participating communities vary in their willingness to accept clients into their facilities (i.e., some tend to accept more people & others are more selective).
 - 1. Randy suggested that the subcommittee generate a list for APS & CSPD to designate those facilities that are more likely to accept someone.
 - 2. Chrissy suggested 24 hours availability for facilities to accept.
 - 3. Randy- state requirements may require revision of participating facility assessments
 - 4. Gloria Horn sitting on subcommittee--would like to expand & generate a network of facilities utilizing UCCS resources. She mentioned that more data is needed around existing emergency shelter network.
 - 5. Focus on who are the participating facilities—Randy suggested having a POC at DHS to fast track Medicaid apps, ER assessments,
 - 6. Dayton Romero suggested creating a document for each participating community that would create a sense of commitment, & include a point of contact, a designation of 24 hour availability, & other necessary information that would help the referral process.
- v. Randy stated that the subcommittee will meet after each PPEAC meeting, starting in December.
- vi. Dr. Sheri Gibson- still works on data collection.
- c. Volunteer Guardianship Program (VGP)
 - i. Dayton Romero suggested that VGP subcommittee meet at Silver Key after monthly PPEAC meeting.
 - ii. Magistrate Johnson stated that there was concern around interest in the community to volunteer & be a guardian.
 - 1. Magistrate Johnson reported that she had created a survey & sent out to a diverse group of community partners who are well-versed in guardianship.
 - a. 3 responses to the survey
 - iii. Federal regulations to be considered with a VGP
 - iv. Tracy mentioned that Andrew Bunn suggested that APS do some outreach to faith communities.
- d. Medicaid Processing
 - i. Subcommittee to meet after monthly PPEAC meetings at Silver Key.
 - ii. Tracy mentioned that one of the barriers is that APS is not getting the LTC Medicaid applications timely.
 - iii. Rebecca mentioned that SAVA is going to do some Medicaid training for APS workers.

3 New Business:

- a. Restructure of the Coalition— Tami proposed a Steering Committee, change of name of coalition to coincide with state verbiage, & by-laws.
- b. December meeting: Scheduled for 12/15/17. – Brainstorm Session on restructure of the Coalition
- c. Tracy attended meeting at City Hall regarding recent displacement of seniors in a 55+ community in Colorado Springs.
 - i. Tracy reported that LCSW conducted surveys at the location with the tenants & it was found that: 45 people need assistance through DHS (i.e., housing, food); 21 who need immediate assistance (i.e., No down payment); 35 need on going assistance (i.e., LTC).
 - ii. Barriers around housing include elevators, navigation of competitive housing market.
 - iii. Tracy reported that the 55+ community has increased the number of days for the tenants to vacate to 180 days.
 - iv. A Fund raising campaign is being generated. – Tracy will forward link & Dayton will disseminate.
 - v. APS will do outreach at location & County Commissioners are looking at zoning issues
- d. Tami requested that members bring another person.
 - i. Tracy requested that more SW from hospitals.
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4 Reminders

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the PPEAC website located at <http://dhs.elpasoco.com/Pages/AdultElderAbuse.aspx>
 - ii. Point of Contact for website information is Kristina Iodice {719.444.5533 / KristinaIodice@elpasoco.com}
 - iii. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct.
- e. **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
December 15, 2017 8:00am-9:00am