

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Agenda

July 20, 2018; 8:00am – 9:00am

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

Members Present: Amanda Bandfield (DHS-APS), Sherri Alvarez (Halsing & Assoc.), Gloria Horne (UCCS Student), Lori McGinnis (PPACG Ombudsman), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Jessica McKnight (DHS-APS), Tracy Munson (DHS-APS), Christina Oldfield (Memorial FNE), Mag. Johnson (El Paso County Magistrate), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Chrissy Swanson (Colonial Columns), Charles Szatkowski (CSPD-CAARA), Susan Pavlica (Silver Key), Utana Bia (DHS-APS), Rachael Maxwell (Innovations in Aging), Carrie Schillinger (Rocky Mtn Options)

Introductions

APS has hired three new staff – each has participated in training in Denver.

Gloria stated that she is currently working on a nonprofit that focuses around residential foster care for seniors. She is also working with APS, & looking to get off the ground in September. Still need to solidify referral process.

1 Subcommittee Updates

a. Education and Outreach

- i. 7 training sessions have been completed since WEAAD -- still seeing fraud cases, professionals still trying to report anonymously.
- ii. Will present in September on dementia & guns.
- iii. Still observing issues with national banks versus local banks given the state laws.
- iv. It was suggested that APS provide a service overview with community partners, in order to help others understand APS processes & services.
- v. Dayton inquired on how the public is made aware of educational opportunities offered by CSPD & APS through PPEAC Education & outreach
 1. Jessica-- word of mouth usually is the strategy is the way outreach educations are
 2. Mag. Johnson asked if any of the education is recorded for those who may view online. Chrissy suggested that we add the WEAAD PPTs to the DHS /PPEAC website.
 3. Chuck mentioned that the PPT is now being left at Long term care facilities so that they may incorporate it in their staff training.
- vi. Dayton suggested that social services who members encounter seniors may be a target to educate around mandatory reporting & elder abuse as well as faith communities.
 1. Dayton proposed that DHS may put out a quarterly letter to make the public aware that education is available.

b. Emergency Housing

- i. Updated participating communities list in July -- all facilities have taken one or more participant,
 1. Chrissy reported that they are still working on data points
 - a. There are currently 4 ALFs participating, in which 2 clients have been admitted.
 - b. Chrissy stated that Angela Waterberry has agreed to leave one bed open for the emergency shelter network.
 - ii. Challenge has been collecting data from participating communities, since there is confusion.
 1. Chrissy reported that there have been 56 cases thus far, 29 that have been accepted by Colonial Columns[CC] (since 2016).
 - a. Of the 29 (CC) clients—8 have transitions to a different location either assisted living or independent—
 - b. 7 have passed away/ required hospice or palliative care—
 - c. 14 still reside (4 of which are currently residing the memory care, & 2 that are on waitlist to memory care)—
 - d. 4 participants are Medicaid Pending.
 2. Dayton suggested that Chrissy start an email distribution list that includes Emergency Shelter participating communities & request the 4 above listed data points for the clients who they have admitted.
 - a. Dayton noted the importance of tracking & requesting data points that are deidentified & not burdensome to the communities to track.
 - b. Laurie agreed to be a helper for Chrissy to gather the distribution list for data tracking around the Chrissy's data points...Chrissy will also include the entry/referral source
 3. Some new data points proposed to track include:
 - a. # of clients & mistreatment cases
 - b. Length of stay
 - c. Duration of getting a payer source in place

c. Volunteer Guardianship Program

- i. Ann reported that the subcommittee is a little behind schedule, just by a few weeks.
- ii. The training package has been completed -- the training is set to be for duration of 14 hours maybe over the course of 2-3 days.
- iii. Four training outlines have been circulated among the subcommittee -- some PPTs / training material has overlap., & will need to be reviewed.
- iv. Alzheimer's Association has agreed to participate in training.

- v. Lorri McGuiness suggested that guardians & ombudsman meet to discuss what training may look like.
- vi. Subcommittee will meet to talk about the future modules -- how do we recruit volunteers—
 - 1. Chuck -- offered to get with Jean to talk about the CAPS program & their recruitment strategy.
- vii. Next quarter the subcommittee will focus on volunteer recruitment, & begin training before end of the year.
- viii. There are currently two Guardianship programs participating.

d. Elder Abuse Awareness Day

- i. Dayton reported that the goal of 70+ people in attendance was made.
- ii. Some things to consider implementing next year include surveys that ask for feedback on speakers & topics.

3. New Business

- a. Chuck asked if there is anything going on at the state level around regulations & policies around guardianship.
- b. Chuck stated that he is running into issues around guardians appropriately completing their role as a guardian. Jessica recommended that CSPD or other entity report this as “new occurrence”.

4. Reminders

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the PPEAC website located at <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.
- 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>

NEXT MEETING - August 17, 2018