

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)  
Meeting Agenda

**April 21, 2017; 0800-0900**

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

**Members Present:** Det. Charles “Chuck” Szatkowski (CSPD/CAAA), Magistrate Frances R. Johnson (Probate Court Magistrate), Barb Caudle (Alzheimer’s Assoc.), Rebecca Ingram (Alzheimer’s Assoc.), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), JB Thomas (El Paso County APS), Tracy Munson (El Paso County APS), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Joseph Sanchez (TESSA), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County DHS), Lori Furstenberg (Trusted Guardianship Services), Steve Worley (CSPD/CAAA),

**1 Introductions and Organizational-Individual Updates:**

- a. Magistrate Johnson announced that there will be a training for guardians through the Probate Court on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The training is planned to cover regulations for those appointed guardian of individuals in assisted living facilities and independent living.
- b. JB and Tracy reported APS figures dating March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 19<sup>th</sup>. In that time frame they have received 413 reports (11 ½ daily – 45 cases monthly), and have assigned approximately 40%.
  - i. JB mentioned that there has been a significant lack of local pro-bono and professional guardians available. They plan to reach out to churches/ faith communities.
- c. Joseph reported that TESSA is providing counseling, housing, and legal services.

**2 Subcommittee Updates:**

- a. Education and Outreach:
  - i. Randy informed group that the Ethics Committee would like for PPEAC to do a presentation on the functions and goals of the coalition.
    - i. Randy will reach out to person who runs the Ethics Committee meetings to gather more information.
  - ii. Dayton requested that APS (JB & Tracy) & Chuck conduct education on mandatory reporting as part of Silver Key’s Education Series.
- b. Emergency Housing:
  - i. Randy stated that data is still being collected and demographic information is being proposed.
  - ii. Chuck and Randy suggested referring to national data that is HIPPA compliant.
  - iii. Randy stated that he would send an email to facilities to collect information in the next 30 days.

- c. Elder Abuse Awareness Day:
  - i. JB reported that EAAD event will take place at the Senior Center from 10:00am – 2:00pm on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The event will have a focus on financial scams. JB and Tracy will send details and format of event so that flyer could be created.
    - i. Potential people to speak/ be present include: a forensic accountant, attorney from Colorado Legal Services, DHS technicians, and a detective from CSPD
  - ii. Kristen volunteered to look into PSA and press release.
  - iii. Lori volunteered to help with marketing of event.
  - iv. Dayton to speak with Silver Key transportation and SK graphic designer about making flyer. He will also create a list of potential locations to put flyers up.

3. **Committee Officers:** Vice Chairperson still not determined.

4. **Presentation:** Silver Key and volunteer for next month.

5. **New Business:** Chuck will work on bi-laws to put in place for PPEAC

6. **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. PPEAC information will be updated to reflect current
- III. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct.

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**NEXT MEETING May 19, 2017 0800-0900**