

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Agenda
December 15, 2017; 8:00am – 9:00am

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

Members Present: Lori Furstenberg (Trusted Guardianship Services), Nicole Faucher (The Independence Center), Raquel Gibson-Ford (DHS-APS), Maile Gray (Drive Smart CO), Tami Hasling (Halsing & Assoc.), Gloria Horne (UCCS Student), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County -DHS POI), Connie Johnson (Commission on Aging), Aric Bidwell (DHS – APS Supervisor), Kymburr Rourk Mata (M.A.T.A.), Brandie Harrison (M.A.T.A.), Magistrate Francis Johnson (El Paso County Magistrate), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Jessica McKnight (DHS-APS), Tracy Munson (DHS-APS Supervisor), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Aida Santillan (PPUW), Chrissy Swanson (Colonial Columns), Amanda Bandfield (DHS-APS)

1. **Introductions/Organization Updates**

- a. Kristina mentioned that El Paso County website is being updated & plans to launch its new database mid-February.
 - i. Kristina mentioned that we could use technology to our advantage to market the coalition

2. **Subcommittee Updates:**

- a. Education and Outreach.
 - i. No updates
- b. Emergency Housing/ Medicaid Processing
 - i. Randy updated participating community list & also designated the communities that can accommodate admissions 24/7.
 - 1. Randy will send updated list to Dayton—who will distribute to coalition.
 - 2. Chrissy will now chair Emergency Housing subcommittee
 - a. Randy motioned first & Tami motioned second, to vote Chrissy Swanson as new chair of subcommittee.
 - 3. Chrissy reported that there are currently 12 participating communities
 - a. Subcommittee is continuing to work on getting some host homes to participate—for those clients who do not need the level of care of a SNF.
 - b. Chrissy also reported that two clients were able to move back to a more appropriate placement/level of care, after being in skilled nursing care.
 - c. There have been 16 total emergency placements within the elder shelter network.

- c. Volunteer Guardianship Program
 - i. Mag. Johnson committee met last week – another
 - 1. Subcommittee will draft a proposal.
 - ii. Ann McKenzie reported that SK has created an implementation checklist that includes standards from NGA for VGA program – including interfacing volunteers & staff.

3. New Business:

- a. Restructure of the Coalition
 - i. Mission
 - 1. Current Mission: A community response working toward preventing and elimination elder abuse in the Pikes Peak Region through collaboration, outreach, education, & enforcement.
 - a. Raquel—suggested using the term mistreatment vs. abuse.
 - a. New Mission: A community collaboration working toward preventing & eliminating mistreatment of elder & at-risk adults in the Pikes Peak region.
 - i. Chrissy motioned first & Tami motioned second to approve new mission statement of coalition's statement.
 - ii. Vision: Gloria discussed original focus of CALL was on education around elder abuse.
 - 2. New Vision: A safe environment for every at-risk adult.
 - a. Tami motioned first to approve vision Maile seconded motion.
- b. Name Change
 - i. Members had discussion of inclusivity of Developmentally Disabled & Intellectual Developmental Disability population in addition to elders – to be referred to as at -risk adults
 - 1. Eric—mentioned that an At-risk adult is an umbrella term that encompasses elders at the state level.
 - i. Possible names:
 - a. Pikes Peak At-risk Adult Coalition - PPAAC
 - b. Pikes Peak Prevention of Adult Mistreatment –PPPAM
 - ii. Send potential names to Dayton to send to other members for a poll
- c. Goals—Coalition to list some goals to bring to next meeting.
- d. Steering Committee
 - i. Tami suggested that the steering committee consist of the chairs of each subcommittee meeting.

Next Meeting
January 19th , 2018 8:00am-9:00am