

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2017; 0800-0900

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

Members Present: Magistrate Frances R. Johnson (Probate Court Magistrate), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), Tracy Munson (El Paso County APS), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Sherri Alvarez (Professional Guardian), Julie Krow (ED El Paso County DHS), Amy Markwell (Office County Attorney), Lori Stewart (Sunny Vista), Juliet Stone (CSFD), Chrissy Swanson (Colonial Columns), Joseph Sanchez (TESSA), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County DHS), Lori Furstenberg (Trusted Guardianship Services),

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

- a) Magistrate Johnson announced that there will be training for guardians through the Probate Court on June 23rd. Agenda to include presentations regarding residential facility regulations and placement, transitioning from residential placement to the community, remaining in the community v. transitioning to residential placement, and mandatory reporting
- b) Tracy reported that every APS caseworker is averaging 30 clients on their caseload.
- c) Joseph reported that TESSA is working toward the housing, counseling, and other services.
- d) Chrissy provided update for Sava and Colonial Columns on CPI training (2 day 16 hour class) two classes a month for 100% of their staff.
 - i) Chrissy stated that all staff members have mandatory reporting procedures on the back of their badge.

2) **Subcommittee Updates:**

a) **Education and Outreach.**

- i) Dayton indicated that Silver Key, APS, & CSPD scheduled a workshop on mandatory reporting as a part of Silver Key's Education Series. JB Thomas & Det. Szatkowski will present on 6/30
- ii) Dayton announced that Innovations in Aging, ENT, and Silver Key had applied for a BankSafe Grant through AARP to create an online training for financial institution staff to recognize elder abuse/exploitation.

b) **Emergency Housing**

- i) Randy provided update on what occurred at the Ethics Committee where information on the Emergency Housing-Elder Shelter was given. PPEAC gained exposure with other community partners.
- ii) We currently have 7 LTC facilities and possibly one ALF.
 - (1) Dr. Gibson is pulling demographics for emergency housing statistics.
 - (2) Randy proposed that Dr. Gibson draft a letter requesting specific demographics that would be in compliance with HIPAA to facilities.

- (a) This could be used to get more facilities involved in Emergency Housing-Elder Shelter Program.
- iii) Lorri (Director of Nursing) for Springs Village Care Center announced that Springs Village will be an Emergency Housing Facility.
 - (1) Amanda in admissions is the point of contact at Spring Village.
- c) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**
 - i) Tracy will have details of WEEAD event including speakers and time slots. Speakers to include topics on conservatorship, forensic accounting, Silver Key Case management services, and mandatory reporting.
 - (1) DHS also providing technicians to assist with public benefits applications.
 - ii) Lori reported that facilities are receptive to distributing flyers – one they're published.
 - iii) Chrissy has coordinated with Mary Swantek at Senior Center to reserve location.
 - iv) Chrissy proposed that the Elder Shelter program is spoken about during WEAAD event.
- 3) Committee Officers:** Vice Chairperson still not determined.
- 4) New Business:** Bi-law to be put in place for PPEAC
- 5) 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.

NEXT MEETING
June 16, 2017 0800-0900