

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC) Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2020; 8:00am - 9:00am

Location: ZOOM

Members Present: Victoria Allen-Sanchez (CSFD), Amanda Bandfield, (Co-Chair) Alexander Brown (EPSO), Courtney Deuser (Vibrance Senior Care), Robert Foutz (Silver Key Vet Coord.), Sheri Gibson (Geropsychologist), RoseMary Jaramillo, Maile Gray (DRIVE SMART CO), Layla Hernandez (Silver Key), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County DHS PIO), Courtney Loomis (Silver Key), Lynn Lowe (Denver SR Resource Manager), Melissa Marts (PPAAA), Lori McGinnis (Ombudsman), Ann McKenzie (Silver Key), Tracie Nicoll (Lafe Quality Homes), Dayton Romero (Silver Key and Chair), Wendy Stone (UC Health), Chrissy Swanson (SAVA Senior Care), and Chuck Szatkowski (CSPD/Secretary).

1. Subcommittee Updates:

a. Education and Outreach

- i. Sheri and Chuck presented on our Elder Shelter Program at the virtual COVA Conference on 10/26/2020 from 1030-1130.
- ii. Chuck presented on exploitation and undue influence for an EJI/COPS/DOJ virtual panel on 11/18/2020.

b. Elder Shelter Program:

- i. The Shelter Program accepted one client since our last meeting.
- **c.** Formation of a Nonprofit: Melissa reported we received our EIN and submitted the application for a nonprofit. It may take up to 6 months for approval.

2. New business:

- **a.** Ann McKenzie was elected the new Chair and Melissa Marts was elected as the new Secretary for the PPEAC.
- **b.** Maile reported the PPAAA now has the remaining copies of the Older Drivers Guide.
- **c.** Kristina reported they have a volunteer to help maintain the PPEAC's Facebook page. Please send any ideas for content to Kristina or Melissa.
- **d.** The effects of COVID isolation and staffing shortages were common topics of discussion.
- **e.** Dayton, Chuck, Amanda, Ann, and Melissa will meet in December to facilitate the leadership transition.

Reminders

NEXT MEETING
January 15, 2021 8:00am - 9:00am
Location: TBA



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PPEAC Website: Please review the PPEAC website located at https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/adult-elder-abuse-prevention. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct. Point of Contact for website information is Kristina lodice {719.444.5533 / Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com}

Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention (CCERAP): 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 CCERAP is now a part of the State Unit on Aging. CCERAP is recruiting steering committee members and would like to have more representation from El Paso County. Please contact Dayton at DRomero@silverkey.org if you are interested in joining CCERAP.