



Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)

Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2022 8:00am – 9:00am

Location: Silver Key 1605 S. Murray

IN PERSON only

DUE TO OMICRON SPREAD ATTENDEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Subcommittee Updates:

A. Education and Outreach –

- a. Teller County APS efforts and needs. First Mandatory reporting training at Aspen Mine Center.
- b. Dedra Worley CSPD update. Training with the Independence Center.
- c. El Paso County Sheriff. 2021 stats. 790 reports. 23% id theft (60% of perpetrators female aged 420-49), 35% know their perpetrator.
- d. El Paso APS. Fully staffed with one lead open. Nonconfirmed stats 2021 served 3316, 2020 served 3531. 42% self neglect, 22% exploitation, 18% caretaker neglect, 10% physical abuse, 7% harmful acts, 3% sexual abuse.

B. Guardianship – Devon Coleman/Kim Gallegos, Chairs. Members: Anne, Amanda, rep from Hasling & Assoc, Det. Worley, Detective Wachs, Gloria, Lori, Kristina with the ARC, Patrick.

Devon shared the new focus will be on training for professional guardians with family training quarterly. These will be recorded. Division W will help. Lori McGinnis asked where the support is for the ward?

- a. OPG Joint Budget Committee presentation. Sophia Alvarez shared they are seeking statewide expansion in 2023. Their current budget request covers districts identified in 2017 (2, 7, 16) and hiring an ED and additional guardian.
- b. Division W Protective Proceedings Monitors on trainings. Role is to ensure documents are complete prior to hearings. Saw a 30% increase in filings from 2020-2021. They have manuals on guardianship and conservatorship.

C. Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center and Shelter - Melissa Marts, Chair.

Members: Amanda, Gloria, Elizabeth Peralta with Falcon Heights, Katie Fuller.

The Executive Director position will be posted.

D. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day- El Paso County Lauren Maisch, Chair.

Members: Al, Markie, Lori Detective Worley, Anne. Teller County Amanda.

El Paso County first meeting was 1/21 following PPEAC. PPLD will be the host location for an all day event. Anne requested that statistics be shared at some point.

3. New Business:

A. Annual Review of 2021 accomplishments. Goals for 2022. Members will share during introductions at February meeting. Confirmed meetings will run for 1.5 hours going forward.

B. Create a Detective Chuck award for outstanding service Ann, Melissa and Amanda will meet to put together details.

C. Brainstorm facebook posts Many ideas were generated.

D. Review website – ad-hoc subcommittee. Melissa Marts Chair.

Calendar of upcoming events – Next and future meetings in person.

PPEJC Planning Calendar

<p>January 2022 Guardianship Subcommittee begins</p> <p>Review Goals and Stats from past year</p>	<p>February</p>	<p>March</p>
<p>April SPRING Alliance Symposium 18-24 Volunteer Week</p>	<p>May Older Americans Month PPEJC is an official nonprofit 2021</p>	<p>June World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</p> <p>June 20 Longest Day and Fight for Alzheimers to end the Darkness</p>
<p>July Review By-laws (2022)</p>	<p>August</p>	<p>September Senior Law Day 18th</p>
<p>October Oct 2 Walk to End Alzheimers</p>	<p>November 5th Magistrate Ramahan guardianship workshop</p>	<p>December</p>

6. Adjourn