



Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
**April 15, 2022 8:00am – 9:30am**  
Location: Silver Key 1605 S. Murray  
**IN PERSON only**

**MISSION:** To facilitate community collaboration of services for the elderly (60+) and at-risk adults in the Pikes Peak Region.

**VISION:** A safe environment for every at-risk adult.

**FOCUS:** Enhance the delivery of services to the elderly and at-risk adults, and prevention, reporting, and elimination of mistreatment of the elderly and at-risk adults.

## **1. Welcome and Introductions**

### **2. Subcommittee Updates:**

#### **A. Education and Outreach –**

- Teller County APS efforts and needs.
- Dedra Worley CSPD update. CSPD and Katie Fuller meeting with DA office regarding mandated reporting. Beginning outreach to community colleges.
- El Paso County Sheriff. 48 case reports where the victim was over the age of 62. 43% of the crimes are theft. 49% of the case reports are for crimes against seniors in the zip codes associated with Security/Widefield (80911), Cimarron Hills (80915), and Monument (80132). 80% of the perpetrators were known to the victims.

**B. Fiduciary (formerly Guardianship) –** Devon Coleman/Julie Bovey, Chairs. The Office of Public Guardianship did have their budget denied, however, they are going forward with hiring an ED. 4/29 is the quarterly Professional Fiduciary training with the Magistrate's office. July 29 Family and Community training focus on ethics, ward's rights, capacity.

**C. Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center and Shelter -** Melissa Marts, Chair. Chuck Szatkowski introduced Mayling Rodriguez the new ED for the Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center. May 1 will begin tracking data for shelter with the SPRiNG Alliance grant. Forensic Team held first outreach meeting with many partners attending. Referrals to the team can come from any agency but no self referrals.

**D. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** - El Paso County Lauren Maisch, Chair. Teller County Amanda. June 17 is the date. Collecting swag for 100 bags. Mayor Suthers will do proclamation, Dr. Gibson is keynote.

**3. Old Business**

**4. New Business:**

**A. Discussion on what members tell older adults about how to be safe.**

We stand for dignity. We don't have to stand for abuse. Building strong support for elders is the WEAAD theme. Ideas shared included:

- ask about any limiting abilities, offer resources
- acknowledge abuse and share supports
- encourage seniors to learn about signs of abuse to help friends and the community
- don't let your kids take over. Stay on top of life.
- how to reach isolated adults? Dr. offices, VA
- look at population demographics
- seniors do not want to admit they are victims

**B. PPACG Long Term Care Roundtable updates**

**C. Discussion of case from CSFD.** Agencies will connect and share resources to support the individual.

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

**PPEJC Planning Calendar**

January 2022	February	March
Review Goals and Stats from past year		
April SPRiNG Alliance Symposium 18-24 Volunteer Week  29 Professional Fiduciary Training	May Older Americans Month PPEJC is an official nonprofit 2021	June World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15) PPEAC Event June 17 Teller County June 18  June 20 Longest Day and Fight for Alzheimers to end the Darkness
July Review By-laws (2022)	August	September Senior Law Day 18th

<b>October</b> <b>Oct 2 Walk to End</b> <b>Alzheimers</b>	<b>November</b> <b>4 Magistrate Ramahan</b> <b>guardianship workshop</b>	<b>December</b>

## 6. Adjourn

### Subcommittee Members

#### **Fiduciary:**

Anne, Amanda, Amanda from Hasling & Assoc?, Detective Worley, Detective Wachs, Gloria, Lori, Christina with the ARC, Patrick, Amy Keckler, Dr. Nicholls, Lisa Blatner. Julie Bovey, Amber Preboth

#### **Elder Shelter:**

Amanda, Gloria, Elizabeth Peralta with Falcon Heights, Katie Fuller, APS.

#### **WEAAD:**

El Paso County - Al, Markie, Lori, Detective Worley, Anne, Julie Bovey, Detective Wachs  
Teller County - Amanda, Markie