



Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Minutes
February 18, 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 Share one thing you are proud of from last year pertaining to preventing elder abuse and neglect. WOW!

Norma – taking on new job supporting seniors

Chianne – love supporting older adults

Amanda – acting as guardian designee in Teller Co.

RoseMary – education and understanding to build empathy and change paradigms

Markie – continuation of advocacy and support for residents in LTCs

Julie – translating best practices into terms for families and others

Devon – solving people's problems

Gloria – helping older adults through their vulnerabilities around housing

Jennifer – shepherding older woman and her family through significant changes

Dr. Tracie Nicoll – helping with LRE and capacity determinations

Kim – managing the APS turnover with everyone stepping in for support

Lauren – managing really challenging cases with partners

Melissa – establishing the Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center

Al – connection of family and friends during real struggles

Amy – Colorado Legal Services launching social worker staff

Lori – PPACG pulling together a roundtable meeting to explore LTC change

Matthew – PACE housing seniors off the streets

Kristina – working with the media to get coverage on how to support at risk older adults

Ann – as guardian advocating for LRE and supports

2. Subcommittee Updates:

A. Education and Outreach – Teller County APS efforts and needs. Dedra Worley CSPD update.

El Paso County Sheriff. – January 2021 118 reports, 3/day, ID theft #1. January 2022 56 reports, 1.8/day, ID theft #1. Can PPEJC help with tracking data? How to ensure we are not double counting individuals since we cannot share names?

B. Guardianship – Devon Coleman/Kim Gallegos, Chairs.

Change the name to Fiduciary Committee. As we evolve from educating guardian volunteers to supporting professional and family fiduciary roles. Developing family fiduciary training, coordinating with court staff and ARC. Goal to build a professional community of fiduciaries/guardians. Do a press release when the time is right.

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

Working with SPRiNG Alliance to gather data on individuals who go through shelter. This is a 2 year project looking for best practices and ways to intervene so APS does not need to be called.

D. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day -

El Paso County Lauren Maisch, Chair. June 17 10-4 at East Library. Dr. Gibson is the keynote. PPEJC can print flyers, seeking door prizes. Ombudsmen pursuing bags.

Teller County Amanda.

3. New Business:

B. Create a Detective Chuck award for outstanding service

C. Brainstorm facebook posts: WEAAD, fiduciary training, Alzheimer’s conference on dementia.

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>

July Review By-laws (2022)	August	September Senior Law Day 18th
October Oct 2 Walk to End Alzheimers	November 5th Magistrate Ramahan guardianship workshop	December

6. Adjourn

Subcommittee Members

Guardianship:

Anne, Amanda, rep from Hasling & Assoc, Detective Worley, Detective Wachs, Gloria, Lori, Kristina with the ARC, Patrick.

Elder Shelter:

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

WEAAD:

El Paso County - Al, Markie, Lori, Detective Worley, Anne.
Teller County - Amanda.