



Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Minutes
March 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

2. Subcommittee Updates:

A. Education and Outreach –

Teller County APS efforts and needs. Phyllis Burton is the new supervisor. Dedra Worley CSPD update – reported 4 trainings. Facilities and staff express concern they will be arrested for lack of care. Staff are always changing and need this training. PPACG LTC Roundtable brought up need to go to higher leadership for accountability.

El Paso County Sheriff – February had only 22 reports, January was 56. Theft is 45% of the calls. AI asked for each member to share ideas about how they tell older adults to stay safe.

B. Fiduciary (formerly Guardianship) – Devon Coleman/Kim Gallegos, Chairs.

Kim has moved to Child Protection so Julie Bovey is the new co-chair. April 29 from 2-4 is Professional Training with Magistrate Rahaman's team on Clerical Errors. Quarterly community/family training is in progress for July. Devon presented to the El Paso County Bar Assn. to encourage the professional trainings.

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

Vibrance has served 6 at-risk adults in the past 6 months. Forensic Center is hosting community partner meeting on April 7. Union Printers Home trial approaching the week of April 4-11.

D. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - El Paso County Lauren Maisch, Chair. Teller County Amanda. Mayor Suthers has been asked to address the event. Dr. Gibson is keynote. June 17 at East Library. PPEJC is the fiscal agent for donations and sponsors.

Ombudsmen update: PPAAA has hired Amanda Bandfield with start date of 4/11. PPACG held Long Term Care Roundtable with city, county and state elected officials, CSPD, APS, families and LTC staff to discuss concerns of lack of care and work toward solutions.

3. Old Business

- A. By-Law Vote to change Guardianship Subcommittee to Fiduciary.** Markie motioned for the change, Cynthia seconded. Motion passed.
- B. Update on advocacy award for outstanding service in honor of Detective Chuck.** Melissa and Ann will continue efforts.

4. New Business:

- A. WEAAD Bookmark updates**

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

Alzheimer’s Forum 3/18 at 4 at Silver Key.

SRC Membership meeting 4/20 at 8:30 focus on affordable housing

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

October Oct 2 Walk to End Alzheimers	November 4 Magistrate Ramahan guardianship workshop	December

6. Adjourn

Subcommittee Members

Guardianship:

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.

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.