



Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
**October 15, 2021 8:00am – 9:00am**  
Location: Silver Key 1605 S. Murray  
**IN PERSON only**

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Subcommittee Updates:

**A. Education and Outreach** – Teller County APS efforts and needs. Dedra Worley CSPD update. El Paso County Sheriff. Al Brown and Detective Worley were both out.

**B. Guardianship/GVAP** – Press release with DHS was sent and is on website regarding guardianship awareness.

1. Data Collection tool for the Office of Public Guardianship. (10 minutes). Sophia Alvarez and Grant Yoder shared the findings from the survey. Presentation is attached. The goal for the survey is to gauge unmet needs around guardianship in hopes to use this information to expand the pilot program at the state level. Every judicial district participated. Administrators shared that over 200 clients would benefit from guardianship and of those 20-49 needed public guardians. Direct service staff reported 60-75 needing public guardianship. 71% of communities were unsuccessful in finding needed guardianship. OPG Commission meets on 10/27.

2. I Care A lot planning (15 minutes). Magistrate Rahmahan and Dr. Gibson will work on this. PPEAC would sponsor, promote through Silver Key, senior centers, Alzheimers Assn, more. RoseMary Jaramillo, Aja King (CSFD) will help. Ombudsmen and GVAP part of the presentation. PPAAA Family Caregiver program possibly help with respite vouchers.

**C. Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center and Shelter** They have received a collaboration grant with SPRiNG Alliance to work on shelter for the next 2 years. Aja King interested in the committee.

**D. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** Confirm committee members (Al Brown, Markie Garcia Miller) and co-chairs (Kim Richmond will confirm Lauren Maisch). Lori McGinnis and CSFD interested.

### 3. Additional Updates

a. PPEAC website and Facebook

<https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/adult-elder-abuse-prevention/>

<https://www.facebook.com/coPPEAC>

b. Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention CCERAP

<https://www.ccerap.org/>

**4. Old Business:**

**5. New Business:**

**a. What is the PPEAC message?** Anne does get a few calls monthly from the PPEAC website from family members.

**How does the PPEAC get the message out?** CSPD may only take the word of staff from LTCs. Individuals in LTC need support. Families with Alzheimer members are afraid to call the CSPD. CSPD does a ½ day training with the police academy along with APS. Need to get to Dr. offices, more mandatory training in facilities.

**Are we reaching older adults? Goals?**

**b. Review website – ad-hoc subcommittee. Melissa Marts Chair.**

**c. Annual Review in January: goals, statistics. Annual Review by-laws July**

**d. other:** Kim Gallegos shared APS has applied to be a pilot program for Alternative Response

**a. Calendar of upcoming events – Next and future meetings in person.** Share events with Kristina Iodice at DHS so she can add to their calendar.

**PPEJC Planning Calendar**

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

<b>October</b> <b>Oct 2 Walk to End</b> <b>Alzheimers</b>	<b>November</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Magistrate Ramahan</b> <b>guardianship workshop</b>	<b>December</b>

## 6. Adjourn

### Attendees

Ann McKenzie  
 Amanda Bandfield  
 Vince Rahaman  
 Lauren Maisch  
 Kim Richmond  
 Amanda Hasling  
 Rosemary Jaramillo  
 Kristina Iodice  
 Lori McGinnis  
 Kim Gallegos  
 Melissa Marts  
 Aja King  
 Shianne Mitchell  
 Matthew South