

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)  
Meeting Agenda

**October 20 2017; 0800-0900**

Location: Silver Key Senior Services, 1625 S. Murray Bl. Large Conference Room

**Members Present:** Raquel Gibson-Ford (DHS-APS), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County – DHS), Gloria Horne (UCCS-MPA Student), Magistrate Francis Johnson (Probate Court Magistrate), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Det. Charles “Chuck” Szatkowski (CSPD-CAARA), Tami Hasling (Hasling & Assoc.), Lori Furstenberg (Trusted Guardianship Services), Dan Williams (Sunny Vista), Teresa Townes (DHS-APS), Jessica McKnight (DHS-APS), Jill Whitley (Attorney), Ange Jean (PPUW), Aida Santillan (PPUW), Kelly Every (Aspen Living Center)

**1 Introductions and Organizational-Individual Updates.**

- a. Dayton reported on the following Silver Key updates:
  - i. Silver Key has executed a BAA/Services Agreement with AspenPointe in which a co-located care coordinator will be housed at Silver Key.
  - ii. Warm Wheels Program – Launched at beginning of October.
    1. Through the Pikes Peak Mechanical Contractors Association (PPMCA), heating system inspections are performed for qualified senior (60+) applicants to ensure their heating system is functioning properly and safely.
  - iii. AARP BankSafe Workshop
    1. 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop held at Regis University, around online training pilot program (exclusive to Colorado), & primarily attended by Financial Institutions.
- b. APS has Supervisor & Lead Caseworker position open.

**2 Subcommittee Updates:**

- a. Education and Outreach.
  - i. Chuck - 5 training have been completed since last PPEAC meeting – new administrators met.
- b. Emergency Housing
  - i. 18 – Clients have gone through program – data should outline outcomes.
  - ii. Aspen Pine Living Center newly added to participating communities
    1. Already have accepted 3-4 clients, referral process has been smooth thus far, but would like to get clarification on clients who exceed the 3 day payment process.
  - iii. Jessica McKnight (APS) stated that they are recruiting community partners to form an emergency placement subcommittee
    1. Topics that will be discussed includes payment to facilities, after hour phone calls.

- c. Volunteer Guardianship Program Subcommittee
  - i. Magistrate Johnson recruited subcommittee members: Steven Ezell, Lynn V. Perry, and Amy Markwell.
    - 1. First meeting afternoon of 10/20/17.
      - a. Dayton recommended that Silver Key's Primary Guardianship Case Manager Ann McKenzie participate on subcommittee.
- d. Medicaid Processing Subcommittee
  - i. No updates from APS

### **3. New Business:**

- a. Tami Hasling will now chair PPEAC
- b. December meeting scheduled for 12/15/17 will still be scheduled to take place.
- e. Jill Whitely – who sits on the Access to Justice Committee (Justice Center, Court, TESSA) inquired if PPEAC has any projects for AJC
  - i. Jill mentioned that they are currently recruiting attorneys to file for permanent protective orders.
  - ii. She stated that she could bring projects back to Access to Justice Committee – not to just represent those in court, but also providing services to clients.

### **4. Reminders**

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the PPEAC website located at <http://dhs.elpasoco.com/Pages/AdultElderAbuse.aspx>
  - a. Point of Contact for website information is Kristina Iodice {719.444.5533 / [Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com](mailto:Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com)}
  - b. Please review the information for your organization to ensure that information is current and correct.
- b. **Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention:** Please take a moment to sign-up for the CCERAP Newsletter and stay informed of training opportunities. For more information please visit: <http://www.ccerap.org>

**NEXT MEETING  
November 17, 2017 0800-0900**