

Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition (PPEAC)
Meeting Agenda

February 16, 2018; 8:00am – 9:00am

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

Members Present: Sherri Alvarez (Professional Guardian), Amanda Bandfield (DHS-APS), Mari Dennis (CSPD-VAU), Tami Hasling (Halsing & Assoc.), Kristina Iodice (El Paso County -DHS POI), Nicole Faucher (The Independence Center), Brittainy Johnson (CSPD-VAU), Randy May (Mt. St. Francis), Lori McGinnis (PPACG), Jessica McKnight (DHS-APS), Dayton Romero (Silver Key), Christina Oldfield (Memorial FNE), Aida Santillan, Chrissy Swanson (Colonial Columns), Lori Stewart (Aspen Living Center), Carolene McKey (The Independence Center)

1. **Introductions**

- a. Lori Stewart reported that she is now the interim Nursing home admin for Aspen Living

2. **Subcommittee Updates:**

- a. Education and Outreach-
 - i. Current focus on educational outreach to financial institutions.
 - ii. Jessica McKnight reported that they have an upcoming training with Laurel Manor.
- b. Emergency Housing (Emergency Shelter Network)
 - i. Chrissy reported that there have been 46 participants who have gone through or are currently placed through the Emergency Housing program.
 - ii. There are more participating communities that are accepting clients/participants, as a result of offering 24 hour admissions.
 - iii. Challenges to consider include facilities not being able to accept those participants who are “Medicaid pending” & finding more ALFs to become a part of Emergency Shelter Network.
 - iv. A lot of interest from Ethics committee
 1. Medallion—Mark Gardner may be interested in becoming a participating community. Medallion has a continuum of care.
 2. Chrissy reported that Aspen Living (Angela Waterberry[sp?]) in Woodland Park made a public commitment at the ethics committee to hold one bed in ALF for the Emergency Shelter Network.
 - v. Discussion among PPEAC members of how to collect data around clients who they are unable to serve?
 1. How do you identify them
 2. What data do you collect – outcomes
- c. Volunteer Guardianship Program
 - i. Susan reported that a Volunteer job description has been created, in addition to a revised implementation check list.

3. **New Business:**

- a. PPEAC Website update:
 - i. Kristina reported that the website launch has been postponed until April.
 - 1. New website will be more user friendly, with a search function.
 - ii. Each subcommittee will send updates to Kristina Iodice on what to include on the new website.
- b. Any suggestions for action items that the coalition would consider taking on?
 - i. Chrissy suggested we start preparing for Elder Abuse Awareness day that is going to take place on June 15th.
 - ii. Dayton to chair – Elder abuse awareness day subcommittee.
 - 1. Sherri, Kristina, Randy, & Chrissy offered to sit on subcommittee.

4. **Reminders**

- a. **PPEAC Website:** Please review the PPEAC website located at <http://dhs.elpasoco.com/Pages/AdultElderAbuse.aspx>
 - i. Point of Contact for website information is Kristina Iodice {719.444.5533 / Kristinalodice@elpasoco.com}
 - ii. 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
March 16, 2018 8:00am-9:00am