



**Pikes Peak Area  
Council of Governments**

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**AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

**REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**October 26, 2017**

PPACG Main Conference Room

- 1. Call To Order/Establish a Quorum/Introductions**
- 2. Consent items**
  - A. Agenda** – October 26, 2017
  - B. Minutes** – September 28, 2017
- 3. Public Comments** - Items not on the agenda
- 4. Special Presentation:**

**Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado: Senior Scams** – Angie Vehlewald
- 5. Information Items**
  - A. Provider presentations**
    - i. Colorado Legal Services**
    - ii. Community of Caring**
    - iii. Peak Vista Community Health Centers**
    - iv. Teller Senior Coalition**
  - B. AAA Director's report** – Joe Urban
  - C. RAC Chair report** – Dave Betzler
- 6. Calendar of Events**

- A. PPACG AAA events**
- B. Community information**
- C. Next RAC Meeting**

**Meeting and Holiday Potluck**

**November 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**PPACG Area Agency on Aging Main Conference Room  
14 S. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905**

**7. Adjournment**

***Please park in the large parking lot on the east side of the building  
and enter the east entrance to the lower level.  
(This entrance faces Chestnut Street.)***



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**REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
for Thursday, September 28, 2017

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cynthia Aki  
Barb Caudle  
Wendy Farr  
Norma Garbani  
Dixie Herring  
Phyllis Huggins  
Margaret Hunter  
Jerry Novak  
Jo Ruth  
Cheryl Schnell

**STAFF**

Carrie Schillinger, PPACG AAA  
Joe Urban, PPACG AAA

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bea Babbitt  
Dave Betzler  
Clint Cooper  
Lucy Crandall  
Richard Elsner  
Marylyn Massey  
Carol Parks  
Frances St. Germain  
Nancy Stannard  
Joyce Whittle

**GUESTS**

Bobbi Gore  
Jenn Nimmo  
Mary Barrowman  
Frances Dorrance  
Ashley Deanne  
Jody Barker  
Pat Ellis  
Laura Engleman  
Magdalene Lim  
Nancy Chudy  
Karen Gallagher  
Bonnie Stroup  
Raymond Bornguesser  
Ross Huddleson  
Barbara Coulter

**1. CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM/ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS**

The September meeting of the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) was called to order at 10:14 a.m. by RAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair, Margaret Hunter, at the Paulson Senior Center in Calhan, Colorado. Members, staff, and guests introduced themselves. **Let the records show that a quorum was present.** (Quorum constitutes 30% of members.)

**2. AGENDA APPROVAL**

The agenda was approved as written.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**4. MINUTES APPROVAL**

A motion to approve minutes from the August 31, 2017 RAC meeting as written was made. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

A. Community Outreach Center – Frances Dorrance, The Independence Center: Ms. Dorrance gave a presentation on the collaborative efforts of the more than twenty different nonprofit agencies serving the citizens of eastern El Paso County. All of these agencies share the office space and resources of the Community Outreach Center, which is located in a building on the El Paso County fairgrounds in Calhan. Begun in 2011 and expanded over the years as awareness and demand for services have increased, the group holds monthly coalition meetings which allow the agencies to problem-solve challenging situations together, as well as become educated about each other’s operations and programs. Five agencies currently hold regular office hours in the building: The Independence Center, AspenPointe, TESSA, EPC Department of Human Services and the Pikes Peak Workforce Center. Other agencies participate in the coalition meetings and hold irregular office hours in the center. The coalition meetings also serve as opportunities for new agencies to learn about the resources in eastern El Paso County and to share their own services with the group.

B. PPACG Area Agency on Aging – Joe Urban: Mr. Urban gave an informational presentation on the purpose and function of the Area Agency on Aging and the providers with which it contracts to provide services to older adults in the three county service area of PPACG.

**6. INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. Provider presentations:

- i. Prospect Homecare & Hospice – Mary Barrowman: Ms. Barrowman addressed RAC members about the homemaker, personal care and telephone reassurance services Prospect Homecare & Hospice provides to older adults in Teller County and limited areas in Park County. Ms. Barrowman emphasized the challenges of serving homebound consumers in a rural area, which is a challenge shared by other PPACG AAA-contracted providers.

