



**Area Agency on Aging
REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA**

10:00 – 12:00

August 26, 2021

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS

2. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Agenda – August 26, 2021

B. Minutes – July 22, 2021

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS Due to Zoom format, only items shared with RAC Chair or AAA Director will be presented. Public comments must be submitted by email, in advance, to the RAC Chair or AAA Director at JBarker@ppacg.org

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Provider Presentations

1. Next Day Access

2. Mountain Community Senior Services

B. Membership

C. Strategic Review Subcommittee – quarterly (March, June, September, December)

D. AAA Director's Report

E. RAC Chair Report

5. ACTION ITEMS

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting – September 23, 2021 HYBRID meeting. Confirm with Melissa if you want to attend in person.

RAC Executive Committee meeting – First Tuesdays at 10:00, via Zoom.

7. ADJOURNMENT



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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS** Chair Babbitt called the meeting to order at 10:03. A quorum was present. (i.e., minimum 30% of members.)
2. **CONSENT ITEMS** Mr. Bill Boles moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Ms. Marilynn Bradish seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**
 - A. **Agenda** – July 22, 2021
 - B. **Minutes** – June 24, 2021
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** Due to Zoom format, only items shared with RAC Chair or AAA Director will be presented. Public comments must be submitted by email, in advance, to the RAC Chair or AAA Director at JBarker@ppacg.org
 - A. Ms. Melissa Marts shared about AARP's Wish of a Lifetime program.
4. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - A. **Provider Presentations**
 1. Teller County Senior Coalition. Ms. Kathy Lowry shared TCSC is celebrating 25 years of service. The Woodland Park Chamber named them the 2020 Nonprofit of the Year. Good programs over the past year included hot restaurant meals, activity boxes and wellness checks. New programs include Seniors Helping Seniors, Energy Outreach and Senior Food Box.
 - B. **Membership** Ms. Marilynn Bradish encouraged members to volunteer at upcoming outreach events. Brown Bag lunch program and meeting on July 26 and ongoing as part of the outreach to underrepresented populations.
 - C. **SRS – quarterly (March, June, September, December)** Meeting in August.
 - D. **AAA Director's Report.** Mr. Jody Barker shared on many topics. The PPAOA continues to monitor for American Recovery Program Act funds. Encouraged members to share the flyer on RAC and PPOA for representation on these committees. The N4A conference is finishing up and all sessions will be available for viewing through November. Looking into staff creating viewing parties. New sign in and out procedures at the front desk to ensure we can meet safety protocols. New FY funding is live as of July 1 thanks to the TRS, RAC and staff Melody Dowell.

E. RAC Chair Report Chair Babbitt discussed opportunities for the RAC to think about the big picture. She shared census data on Park, Teller and El Paso Counties. Many services are needed despite income level. To what degree do we meet the needs? What are the gaps? Are we closing the gaps? Document attached.

5. ACTION ITEMS

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. RAC Direction Conversation: What does the RAC do for you and the seniors you serve? What do you like or want to do for the RAC, what do you bring to the table? Would you like to see more action on a subject or need (think about SRS priorities for example)? Ms. Marilyn Bradish facilitated discussion.

Ms. Chris Larsen: Senior Alliance for Platte Canyon is moving ahead. The help available in El Paso County is not always there in Park County. Teller and Park County representatives continue to advocate to create services.

Mr. Aric Bidwell: As staff with Adult Protective Services, he has learned about so many other resources through the RAC. Enjoys the presentations and understands the need for continued rural supports. He brings the DHS/APS resources.

Mr. Jody Barker: As ARPA funds come up there may be opportunities to expand funding beyond the 17 contracted providers for one time grants. Through the regular RFP AAA funds are open to new providers annually. Need to get the RFP out through additional sources. RAC can help with this.

Ms. Marilyn Bradish encouraged other members to reach out to her with any other comments and suggestions.

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Alzheimer’s Association Karaoke Kickoff August 11, 2021 6:00-9 at Loonies.

7. ADJOURNMENT Chair Babbitt adjourned at 11:20.

Present	Name		Agency/Affiliation	Term off	Renew
X	Bea	Babbitt	Colorado Springs	12/22	N
X	Jody	Barker	AAA Director		
X	Bill	Boles	Park County	12/21	Y
X	Aric	Bidwell	Department of Human Services	12/21	Y
	Joann	Ruth	Colorado Springs	12/22	Y










































	Marylyn	Massey	Colorado Springs	12/22	Y
X	Elayne	McKenzie	El Paso County	12/21	Y
X	Jenn	Nimmo	Colorado Community Health Alliance	12/20	Y
X	Carol	Parks	Teller County	Appointed	
X	Marilyn	Bradish	Colorado Springs	12/21	Y
	Joyce	Whittle	Park County	12/22	N
X	RoseMary	Jaramillo	Colorado Springs	12/23	Y
X	Chris	Sheehan Larson	Park County	Appointed	
	Kimberly	Bryant	El Paso County	12/23	Y
	Mary	Koepp	El Paso County	Appointed	
X			PPACG Staff		

QuickFacts

Teller County, Colorado; Park County, Colorado; El Paso County, Colorado

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

Table

All Topics 	Teller County, Colorado	Park County, Colorado	El Paso County, Colorado
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	25,388	18,845	720,403
 PEOPLE			
Population			
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	25,388	18,845	720,403
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	23,359	16,203	622,253
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	8.7%	16.3%	15.8%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	X	X	X
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	23,350	16,206	622,263
Age and Sex			
Persons under 5 years, percent	 3.9%	 3.7%	 6.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent	 16.9%	 15.0%	 23.8%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	 23.2%	 21.6%	 13.2%
Female persons, percent	 49.3%	 47.3%	 49.5%
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White alone, percent	 93.8%	 94.4%	 83.3%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	 1.0%	 0.9%	 6.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	 1.4%	 1.2%	 1.4%
Asian alone, percent (a)	 1.1%	 0.9%	 3.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	 0.1%	 0.1%	 0.4%
Two or More Races, percent	 2.6%	 2.4%	 4.9%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	 7.1%	 6.4%	 17.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	 88.0%	 89.1%	 68.6%
Population Characteristics			
Veterans, 2015-2019	3,274	1,550	84,343
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	3.3%	2.4%	7.0%
Housing			
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	13,511	14,865	280,718
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	82.5%	86.4%	64.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$292,700	\$327,200	\$275,000
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,547	\$1,654	\$1,608
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$411	\$385	\$447
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$1,102	\$1,125	\$1,174
Building permits, 2020	113	162	6,819
Families & Living Arrangements			
Households, 2015-2019	10,248	6,931	257,507
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.38	2.56	2.65
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	83.2%	88.2%	78.0%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	3.7%	2.5%	11.9%
Computer and Internet Use			
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	96.2%	94.2%	94.8%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	89.3%	83.9%	90.7%
Education			
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	97.2%	97.7%	94.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	37.7%	29.8%	38.5%
Health			
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	10.3%	9.6%	9.3%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	 8.0%	 8.8%	 9.0%

Economy

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	61.1%	61.1%	62.6%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	58.0%	59.2%	59.1%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	110,822	18,393	1,443,157
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	D	4,629	D
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	6,521	D	3,375,933
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	207,796	49,653	7,929,252
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$8,884	\$3,098	\$12,294

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	32.9	38.0	23.7
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Income & Poverty

Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$66,592	\$73,622	\$68,779
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$35,703	\$36,500	\$33,728
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 7.9%	▲ 8.6%	▲ 8.8%



BUSINESSES

Businesses

Total employer establishments, 2019	777	491	17,950
Total employment, 2019	6,194	1,598	250,547
Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	239,099	56,608	12,128,904
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	3.5%	0.7%	1.8%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	2,735	2,088	54,516
All firms, 2012	2,898	2,163	54,247
Men-owned firms, 2012	1,329	1,108	26,903
Women-owned firms, 2012	1,061	639	20,043
Minority-owned firms, 2012	151	75	8,463
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	2,635	2,003	43,351
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	488	242	6,593
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	2,281	1,810	44,012




GEOGRAPHY


Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	41.9	7.4	292.6
Land area in square miles, 2010	557.06	2,193.85	2,126.80
FIPS Code	08119	08093	08041

About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

 Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper inf open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- NA Not available
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and F Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

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