



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

**10:00 – 12:00**

**October 28, 2021**

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Hybrid meeting

<https://ppacg.zoom.us/j/92401609204?pwd=WkJmc3R5a1BySVVnV3FqNmFORmJaQT09>

Meeting ID: 924 0160 9204

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS**

**2. CONSENT ITEMS**

**A. Agenda** – October 28, 2021

**B. Minutes** – September 23, 2021

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS** Due to the hybrid format, public comments should be submitted by email, in advance, to the RAC Chair or AAA Director at [JBarker@ppacg.org](mailto:JBarker@ppacg.org)

**4. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Presentations**

1. New Vision – October is Meet the Blind Month
2. Next Day Access
3. Housing Discussion with Silver Key

**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 – TBD. November cancelled due to Thanksgiving. Discuss early December option.

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

**7. ADJOURNMENT**



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Zoom link: <https://ppacg.zoom.us/j/94959280163?pwd=U2g3a2RpRXBwQTNCTXZqRC9xMzE1Zz09>

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Babbitt called the meeting to order at 10:04. A quorum was present. (i.e., minimum 30% of members.)

**2. CONSENT ITEMS**

**A. Agenda** – September 23, 2021 Ms. Jo Ruth moved to accept the agenda. Mr. Bill Boles seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**B. Minutes** – August 26, 2021 Ms. Jenn Nimmo moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Aric Bidwell seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

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Mr. Jason DeaBueno announced they are doing frozen meals out of the eastern plains library sites starting 10/12. Community Conversation on Housing 9/28.

**4. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. Presentations**

1. Monycka Snowbird with the Haseya Advocate Program. This is the only urban response organization in Colorado to support Native women who are victims of violence. Colorado has over 100,000 Native peoples, 2 reservations, 48 tribes. They are always looking out for elders who are victims of abuse. They practice culturally appropriate services and support the whole family.
2. Colorado Legal Services. Sarah Lipka, Director and Amy Keckler, Social Worker. Colorado Legal Services has been open since 1925. Currently statewide 74 attorneys, 45 paralegals, 13 offices. Amy is the first Social Worker. She was hired in July and has already served 25 individuals. Locally 8 attorneys (3

landlord/tenant, 2 DV, 3 mixed), 6 paralegals. This past year was the first time for eviction calls to surpass family law needs.

- B. Membership** RAC members have attended diverse outreach events. Juneteenth, Hispanic Concillio and the Pow Wow.
- C. Strategic Review Subcommittee – quarterly (March, June, September, December)** Scheduled for 9/30/21.
- D. AAA Director’s Report** Mr. Jody Barker introduced Jenny Nihill, Military Fellow with PPAAA through December and Darlene Truesdell interning with Kent Mathews through May. Currently working on the PPACG budget process and planning additional ARPA money. Open Enrollment 10/15-12/7. Handled by starting with a phone call and then triaged through a phone, zoom or in person appointment. Park County is working to transfer back the homemaker services.
- E. RAC Chair Report** Chair Babbitt shared 2020 census data. For all residents: Colorado increased 14.8% to 5.7 M, El Paso increased 17.4% to 730,000, Park increased 7.3% to 17,390, Teller increased 5.8% 24,710.

**5. ACTION ITEMS**

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS & NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting – October 28, 2021 HYBRID meeting.  
 RAC Executive Committee meeting – First Tuesdays at 10:00, via Zoom.  
 10/2/21 Walk to End Alzheimer’s.  
 9 News Health Fair in Bailey in October.

**7. ADJOURNMENT** Chair Babbitt adjourned at 11:44.

| 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     |
| x       | Joann   | Ruth     | Colorado Springs                   | 12/22     | Y     |
| x       | Marylyn | Massey   | Colorado Springs                   | 12/22     | Y     |
|         | Elayne  | McKenzie | El Paso County                     | 12/21     | Y     |
| X       | Jenn    | Nimmo    | Colorado Community Health Alliance | 12/20     | Y     |
| X       | Carol   | Parks    | Teller County                      | Appointed |       |
|         | Marilyn | Bradish  | Colorado Springs                   | 12/21     | Y     |

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|   | Joyce    | Whittle           | Park County      | 12/22 N   |
| X | RoseMary | Jaramillo         | Colorado Springs | 12/23 Y   |
| X | Chris    | Sheehan<br>Larson | Park County      | Appointed |
| X | Kimberly | Bryant            | El Paso County   | 12/23 Y   |
|   | Mary     | Koepp             | El Paso County   | Appointed |
| X |          |                   | PPACG Staff      |           |