



Pikes Peak Area  
Council of Governments  
Communities Working Together

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

**10:00 – 12:00**

**June 23, 2022**

**MEETING LOCATION: Aspen Mine Center 166 E. Bennett Avenue Cripple Creek**

Meetings will be held in a hybrid format to allow in-person attendance as well as a Zoom option.

Hybrid meeting

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS** (Quorum is 5 members)
  
2. **CONSENT ITEMS**
  - A. **Agenda** – June 23, 2022
  - B. **Minutes** – May 26, 2022
  
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** For Items not on the agenda
  
4. **ACTION ITEMS**
  
5. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - A. **Presentations**  
Aspen Mine Center
  - B. **Membership Subcommittee**
  - C. **Strategic Review Subcommittee** – quarterly (March, June, September, December)
  - D. **AAA Director’s Report**
  - E. **RAC Chair Report**
  
6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  
7. **CALENDAR OF EVENTS & NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting – July 28, 2022  
RAC Executive Committee meeting – First Wednesdays at 1:00, via Zoom.
  
8. **ADJOURNMENT**



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REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

**10:00 – 12:00**

**May 26, 2022**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS** (Quorum is 5 members)  
Mr. Jody Barker called the meeting to order at 10:03. Chair Babbitt and Vice Chair Larson were out. A quorum was present.
2. **CONSENT ITEMS** Ms. Debi Levin Stankevich moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Ms. Marylyn Massey seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
  - A. **Agenda** – May 26, 2022
  - B. **Minutes** – April 28, 2022
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** For Items not on the agenda
4. **ACTION ITEMS**
5. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - A. **Presentations**

Diabetes Prevention Program with the Denver YMCA. Ms. Jess Griffin with the Health and Well Being team gave background on the creation of the evidence based diabetes program that is now also available virtually. Diabetes has increased since COVID and 34% of Coloradoans have pre-diabetes. The clinical research shows lifestyle changes do work. Some Medicare plans cover this, Medicaid does not so grant funding is important. New programs begin approximately every three months when a large enough cohort is established.
  - B. **Membership Subcommittee** Ms. Marylyn Massey and Ms. Debi Levin Stankevich shared about their outreach at the Medicare event on May 20. Ms. Massey met a potential new member who will be discussed at the Executive meeting. Ms. Melissa Marts shared the success of the Women’s Community Leadership Initiative Heritage Food Box distribution done on May 20. 130 bags along with information on senior services shared with Latinos, Asians, African Americans and others.

**C. Strategic Review Subcommittee – quarterly (March, June, September, December)** Mr. Jody Barker shared we are waiting on policy directives for the the next Four Year Plan from the state.

**D. AAA Director’s Report** PPACG Board Approval of FY 22-23 Funding. Mr. Jody Barker confirmed the Board’s approval of FY 22-23 funding with a July 1 contract execution date. If the State sends their contract to PPAAA and it is over the \$5.4 million, it will go into reserves to be allocated at a later date. Yellow Book distribution has begun. 9000 went directly to providers. Another shipment is coming to PPAAA. Spanish versions of Yellow Book and Medicaid/VA book are coming. Senior Homestead Exemption legislation was voted down. Jody did provide in-person testimony. For future legislation testimony having older adults with personal experience testify will be sought out.

**E. RAC Chair Report** No report.

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Ms. Marylyn Massey shared about UC Health’s Aging with Independence and Mobility 4 week program. They help with safety features for the home as well. Contact number 719-365-2872.

**7. CALENDAR OF EVENTS & NEXT MEETING**

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June 15 Silver Key Senior Summit

June 16 SAPGA Future of Aging Conference in Colorado Springs

June 17 PPAAA and Ombudsmen hosting World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at PPAAA.

**8. ADJOURNMENT** Mr. Jody Barker adjourned at 11:17.

Present	Name		Agency/Affiliation	Term off	Renew
	Bea	Babbitt	Colorado Springs	12/22	N
X	Jody	Barker	AAA Director		
	Bill	Boles	Park County	12/21	Y
X	Aric	Bidwell	Department of Human Services	12/21	Y
	Joann	Ruth	Colorado Springs	12/22	Y
X	Marylyn	Massey	Colorado Springs	12/22	Y
X	Jenn	Nimmo	Colorado Community Health Alliance	12/20	Y
	Carol	Parks	Teller County	Appointed	
	Joyce	Whittle	Park County	12/22	N
X	RoseMary	Jaramillo	Colorado Springs	12/23	Y

	Chris	Sheehan Larson	Park County	Appointed
	Kimberly	Bryant	El Paso County	12/23 Y
	Mary	Koepp	El Paso County	Appointed
X	Maria	Cordova	El Paso, Park, Teller	12/24 Y
X	Debi	Levin- Stankevich	Colorado Springs	12/24 Y
X			PPACG Staff	