



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together

Meeting Agenda
Regional Advisory Council
Thursday, June 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

In Person

Little Chapel of the Hills
69 County Road 5, Divide, CO 80814

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1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum / Introductions

2. Agenda Approval

3. Consent Items

These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion by a Council member or a citizen wishing to address the Council.

A. Approval of the minutes from the May 22, 2025, meeting ☒

4. Public Comments / Presentations

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5. Action Items

6. Information Items

A. Presentations

i. Teller Senior Coalition

ii. Community of Caring

B. Membership Subcommittee

C. Strategic Review Subcommittee ☒

- D. Technical Review Subcommittee
- E. Area Agency on Aging Director's Report
- F. Chair Report

7. Discussion Items

8. Meeting Schedule

- A. Next meeting: July 24, 2025 – 10 a.m.
Park County Administration Building, 856 Castello Ave., Fairplay, CO 80440
- B. Executive Committee Meetings – First Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.
- C. Upcoming PPACG Meeting Schedule ☒

9. Adjournment

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Roster

Regional Advisory Council

Chair: Debin Levin-Stankevich

Vice Chair / Strategic Review Subcommittee Chair: Laura Kronick

Technical Review Subcommittee Chair: Gordon Rick

Membership Chair: Maria Cordova

Thirty percent of the current voting committee membership (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall constitute a quorum.

Citizens-At-Large

Bea Babbitt: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Maria Cordova: Expires Dec. 31, 2026*

Rosemary Jaramillo: Expires Dec. 31, 2025*

Donald Kovelski: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Debi Levin-Stankevich: Expires Dec. 31, 2026*

Jenn Nimmo: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Vincent Yanik: Expires Dec. 31, 2026

Susie Walton: Expires June 11, 2028

City of Fountain

Gordon Rick: Expires Dec. 31, 2026

Town of Monument:

Laura Kronick: Expires Dec. 31, 2025

Park County

Sheila Williams: Expires Dec. 31, 2028

Open Member Seats

Alma

Calhan

Colorado Springs (Three positions)

Cripple Creek

El Paso County (Three positions)

Fairplay

Green Mountain Falls

Manitou Springs

Palmer Lake

Ramah

Victor

Woodland Park

Teller County



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Meeting Minutes
Regional Advisory Council
Thursday, May 22, 2025, 10:00 AM

In Person

Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Main Conference Room
14 S. Chestnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Virtual: Microsoft Teams (Video and Audio)

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Phone: (929) 242-8427

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1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum / Introductions

Chair Debi Levin-Stankevich called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Agenda Approval

Laura Kronick motioned to approve the meeting agenda and Bea Babbitt seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Consent Items

These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion by a council member or a citizen wishing to address the council.

A. Approval of the minutes from the April 24, 2025, meeting.

Laura Kronick motioned to approve and Sheila Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comments / Presentations

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5. Action Items

A. Membership Appointment

6. Information Items

A. Presentations

i. Community Dental Health

Michelle Vacha, executive director, presented leading into Oral Health Month in June. Community Dental Health provides a “dental home” for all low-income, uninsured, and underinsured persons needing assistance to obtain low-cost dental services. They have partnered with the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging since 2013 and expanded its services through a multi-partner location after relocating. Focusing on the mouth-body connection, Community Dental Health focuses on how oral health can affect multiple health areas. Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging staff expressed appreciation for their partnership. Please send referrals to (719) 310-3315 in Colorado Springs and (719) 400-2320 in Pueblo.

ii. Colorado Legal Services

Ariel Baty, managing attorney, presented on free legal services provided statewide through 13 offices. Colorado Legal Services provides meaningful access to high quality civil legal services in the pursuit of justice for as many low-income people and members of vulnerable populations as possible. With Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging funds, Colorado Legal Services assists older adults of any income level. Core practice areas include domestic relations, housing, consumer, and public benefits; and offices also work on specialty projects such as low-income taxpayer clinic, record sealing, survivor services, basic estate planning, and more. In partnership with the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging, Colorado Legal Services created a case management pilot to assist older adults on multiple levels. Please send referrals to (719) 471-0380 or applyonlinecls.org.

B. Membership Subcommittee

Jenn Nimmo will serve as membership subcommittee chair following Maria Cordova’s departure.

C. Strategic Review Subcommittee

Strategic Review Subcommittee Chair Laura Kronick shared that the Strategic Review Subcommittee plans to meet and will have a report out for June/July.

D. Technical Review Subcommittee

No updates. Director Jody Barker shared that we are at a mid-point in our provider contracts, so no meeting is necessary.

E. Area Agency on Aging Director’s Report

Director Jody Barker shared that the State Unit on Aging received its federal award letter, indicating the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging may receive flat funding for state fiscal year 2026. The Older Americans Act is yet to be reauthorized. The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging will see a decrease in state funding and is moving forward with a 75% reduction in funds to providers. The State Unit on Aging is requesting at the federal level to right-size funds to area agencies on aging across the state; the

Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging would then be able to right-size contracts with providers. American Rescue Plan Act funds will expire June 30, 2025. The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging has a balance of \$23,000 and is working with providers to reallocate for spend down.

Silver Key Senior Services held its annual Senior Summit at Great Wolf Lodge. There was a fantastic turnout, and Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging staff and volunteers were able to attend.

The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging is participating in the Senior Games June 6-8, 2025. Program Development Administrator Melissa Marts will share additional information.

The Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging received its annual State Unit on Aging audit results. There were no findings.

F. Regional Advisory Council Chair Report

Chair Debi Levin-Stankevich welcomed new Regional Advisory Council members and encouraged them to join subcommittees. She expressed gratitude to Jason DeaBueno, Silver Key Senior Services Executive Director, for Silver Key's activities.

7. Discussion Items

8. Meeting Schedule

- A. Next meeting: June 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Little Chapel in Divide.
- B. Regional Advisory Council Executive Committee Meeting – first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m., via Microsoft Teams
- C. Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Schedule

9. Adjournment

Chair Debi Levin-Stankevich adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

PPAAA 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2027

Primary Blueprint of Action – RAC Priorities and Interests for 2025

Quarterly Meetings: 2/18/2025, 6/10/2025

AAA Service Delivery	Area of Need from CASOA, staff, community mtgs	Action Item	PPACG Goal	Tracking 2025	Product 2025	Outcome 2025
Transportation Coordination	Transportation Rural	Refine transportation services and increase access	Transportation	Medicaid providers/medride? Medride is certified again Carepool voucher? Maintain connection with providers on how effected. May see more dual eligible qualification.	Park County government has a grant (\$30,000) to support veterans on many levels.	
Transportation Coordination	Transportation Urban	Improve a coordinated plan for transportation needs with emphasis on equity	Transportation	Medicaid providers/medride? Maintain connection with providers on how effected. May see more dual eligible qualification. Envida (Agencies) pays \$1300 to hire/certify drivers		

AAA Service Delivery	Area of Need from CASOA, staff, community mtgs	Action Item	PPACG Goal	Tracking 2025	Product 2025	Outcome 2025
Caregiver Support	Caregiving coordination and respite	Increase caregiver base and resources for them	Aging objectives	Community Calendar emailed out by CarePatrol Launched in April UCCS zero out public information and screening resources due to lack of funding. May improve in July. Explore Caregiver ambassadors (PPAAA)	PPAAA applied for respite grant Build out caregiver voucher funding at the beginning of the year/July. PPAAA Volunteer Manager started fall 2024	
Caregiver Support	Caregiving outreach	Increase caregiver services to underrepresented populations	Aging objectives	Explore Caregiver ambassadors (PPAAA)		
Case Management Material Aid	Preserve housing Homemaker Chore Home modifications	Increase emphasis on short term case management of qualifying individuals, with special emphasis on equity outreach. Seek additional funding and volunteer opportunities.	Aging objectives	MEALS?? Food costs PPAAA has revamped Case Management and SHIP. New CM Manager Danika Hamilton started April. Turnover has led to new hiring open now. TSC, Silver Key, Community Caring,		

AAA Service Delivery	Area of Need from CASOA, staff, community mtgs	Action Item	PPACG Goal	Tracking 2025	Product 2025	Outcome 2025
				CSFD (fall) and PPAAA collaborating.		
Legal Case management	Preserve housing Eviction protection	Assist seniors in establishing appropriate legal supports prior to or following death of a spouse	Aging objectives		Colorado Legal Services presented on Renters Rights workshops, most services provided for eviction services. 368 total new (all) cases opened in 2024. 105 social work cases, started 2021. PPAAA serving housing needs in case management.	Seniors are getting help.
Administration	Broadband	Advocate and establish service in rural areas	Advocacy Aging objectives	Digital Access at state level	Jenn on State Digital Equity Access workgroup. Funding was pulled, workgroup still going.	
Administration Information and Assistance All services	Outreach	Establish education and outreach strategy and messaging. State and local level.	Advocacy Aging Objectives	Splain Consulting is contracted at state level to help? Work with PBS Allies for Aging		

AAA Service Delivery	Area of Need from CASOA, staff, community mtgs	Action Item	PPACG Goal	Tracking 2025	Product 2025	Outcome 2025
Ombudsmen	Education for identification and prevention of abuse and neglect	Establish outreach campaign to residents as well as the community	Advocacy Aging objectives			Ombudsme n program has positive 2024 program review
SHIP	Retirement planning SHIP	Increase reach to populations moving into retirement with special emphasis on underrepresented outreach	Advocacy Aging objectives	PPAAA has revamped Case Management and SHIP. New CM Manager Danika Hamilton started April turnover has led to new hiring open now.		
SHIP Case Management	SHIP Medicaid and Medicare support	Increase reach to seniors with emphasis on rural and under-represented outreach	Advocacy Aging objectives	PPAAA has revamped Case Management and SHIP. New CM Manager Danika Hamilton started April turnover has led to new hiring open now.		

Innovation and Expansion: Transit, caregiver outreach, eviction preventions, retirement planning, meals, **volunteers**.

Volunteers: Dali Moncada started fall 2024 as volunteer manager.

Client stories:

Park County veteran outdoor activities.



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Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Meeting
June 30	2 p.m.	Regional Transit
July 2	8:30 a.m.	Commission on Aging – Executive Committee
July 2	11 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council – Executive Committee
July 3	9 a.m.	Board of Directors Workshop
July 7	8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee
July 9	9 a.m.	Board of Directors
July 11	2 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Promoting Social Engagement and Inclusion Work Group
July 16	3 p.m.	Commission on Aging
July 17	1:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee
July 17	4:30 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Strengthening Caregiver Supports and Services Work Group
July 22	9:30 a.m.	Mobility Coordinating Committee
July 23	9 a.m.	Water Quality Management Committee
July 23	1 p.m.	Air Quality Technical Committee
July 24	10 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council
July 25	2 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Promoting Social Engagement and Inclusion Work Group
July 30	3 p.m.	Community Advisory Committee
August 4	9 a.m.	Legislative Committee
August 6	9 a.m.	Commission on Aging – Executive Committee
August 6	11 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council – Executive Committee
August 8	9 a.m.	Board of Directors Workshop
August 8	2 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Promoting Social Engagement and Inclusion Work Group
August 13	9 a.m.	Board of Directors
August 20	3 p.m.	Commission on Aging
August 21	8:30 a.m.	Mobility Coordinating Committee – Executive Committee
August 21	1:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee
August 22	2 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Promoting Social Engagement and Inclusion Work Group
August 27	4:30 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Strengthening Caregiver Supports and Services Work Group

August 27	9 a.m.	Water Quality Management Committee
August 27	1 p.m.	Air Quality Technical Committee
August 27	3 p.m.	Community Advisory Committee
August 28	10 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council

Schedule as of June 20, 2025

Meetings may be added, changed or cancelled as needed. Current meeting schedule is available at ppacg.org.