



Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging
in Adams County

ACAN News



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ACAN Membership Meeting

March 7, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center
11151 Colorado Blvd, Thornton, CO 80233**

**Hank Braaksma Director of Transportation Services
Seniors' Resource Center**



ACAN CONFERENCE

Uniting the Red, White, and Blue

April 20, 2017

Sponsorships and Exhibitors spots available!
Register now for prime locations.

Email: acancoordinator@gmail.com



Safety Corner

In light of our last member meeting and all of the questions regarding At Risk Seniors we wanted to provide this information to you.

Adult Protective Services Intake Phone Number
(303) 227-2353

Adams County Sheriff
(303) 654-1650
332 N. 19th Ave, Brighton, CO 80601

Information on At Risk Adults and Reporting

The information included here is a GUIDE to assist you in making decisions in regards to at risk adults. You are encouraged to contact your local Adult Protective Services if you have further questions or need assistance.

Mandatory reporters who observe the mistreatment of an at-risk elder or an at-risk adult with Intellectual Developmental Disability (IDD) or who has reasonable cause to believe that an at-risk elder or an at-risk adult with IDD has been mistreated or is at imminent risk of mistreatment, shall report such fact to a law enforcement agency not more than twenty-four hours after making the observation or discovery.

Not sure if you are a mandatory reporter-check with your local Adult Protective Services.

Mandatory reporters are not investigators-it is ok if you are not certain of the adult's age or if you are not certain the adult has an IDD. If you believe the adult is an at risk elder or at risk adult with IDD who may be experiencing mistreatment, call law enforcement and make the report so a professional can look into the situation.

"At-risk elder" means any person who is seventy years of age or older.

"At-risk adult with IDD" means a person who is eighteen years of age or older and is a person with an intellectual and developmental disability.

"Intellectual and developmental disability" means a disability that manifests before the person reaches twenty-two years of age.

"At-risk adult" means an individual eighteen years of age or older who is susceptible to mistreatment or self-neglect because the individual is unable to perform or obtain services necessary for his or her health, safety, or welfare, or lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his or her person or affairs.

If the at risk adult is between the age of 18 and 69 and does not have an IDD you are URGED to report concerns of mistreatment to Adult Protective Services.

Additional information can be found on our website Resource page. www.acanonline.org/resource

ACAN Member Meeting Summary

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Call to order:

Bonnie Ashton called the meeting to order @ 9:00 a.m.
ACAN provided this morning's breakfast.

Approval of Minutes: Summary minutes for January 2017 were approved.

ACAN Announcements:

- Membership Dues are due for 2017. Forms were distributed.
- Business of the Year/Senior of the Year Nominations vote due from Board.
- ACAN Conference — April 20, 2017 *Uniting the Red, White & Blue*
Exhibitor Registration is taking place now.

Membership Introductions and Announcements: 37 in attendance

Presentation:

Robin Cafasso – Senior Deputy District Attorney presented on Seniors At Risk.

Adjournment: 10:15 a.m. by Bonnie Ashton

Next Meeting: March 7, 2017 – Hank Braaksma, Director of Transportation Services
Seniors' Resource Center - Lift

Volunteers Needed

Adams County Aging Network will be hosting its 17th annual conference this year on April 20th. We will be setting up on the afternoon of April 19th. There are several teams with volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in serving at this incredible event please contact the ACAN Coordinator @ acancoordinator@gmail.com or call 303.818.7232



Adams County Aging Network Membership Dues for 2017

Annual Dues are due! Anyone or any organization wishing to be a member or continue membership will need to complete a membership form and pay the required dues. *Senior individuals do not pay a fee but still need to complete a form for the membership records and to make sure contact information for events is correct.*

For organizations, there is no requirement for attending meetings or getting the newsletter, however, there are many benefits to membership. These include one ad per year in the newsletter, listing on the website, opportunity to display your information at meetings, and a 10% discount for exhibiting at the Senior Conference.

Credit Cards accepted (a small processing fee will be added) or you can mail your check with completed form to:

ACAN c/o The Senior Hub 2360 W 90th Avenue, Federal Heights, CO 80260



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Future ACAN Meetings

March 7, 2017 **Member & Board Meeting**
Senior Transportation -Alift

April 4, 2017 **Member Meeting**
Audio Info Network of CO

Save the Date

April 20, 2017

Annual ACAN Senior Conference

May 2, 2017 **Member & Board Meeting**
Make the Most of Medicare

June 6, 2017 **Member Meeting**

ACAN Membership Dues

Annual dues are:

Individual over 60	FREE
Individual membership, under 60	\$20
Nonprofit agency	\$35
For profit business	\$65

We request that members pay dues, but do not restrict our meetings or mailings to dues-paying members. This helps support the organization. Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members. Make your checks payable to ACAN and mail to the newsletter return address.

Website: <http://www.acanonline.org>

Green Corner



Let your houseplants do the cleaning! Some houseplants—such as Boston ferns, English ivy, rubber plants, and peace lilies—can help clean your indoor air by absorbing toxic chemicals.

Use old clothing and sheets for dusting and cleaning rags, rather than paper towels.

Source: www.GreenAmerica.org

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A benefit of our dues paying members is advertising. Kindly submit advertising requests by the **15th** of each month for the next month's publication.

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