



Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County



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May 5th – Cinco D'Mayo
May 13th – Mother's Day
May 28th – Memorial Day

ACAN Membership Meeting

May 1, 2018

Margaret Carpenter Recreational Center
11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton, CO 80233

Join us at 8:45 a.m. for a continental breakfast this month, sponsored by DRCOG presented by Jayla Sanchez-Warren.

With more than 40 years experience as the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the eight-county region, the Denver Regional Council of Government plans and provides comprehensive services to address the needs of the region's population of older adults and people living with disabilities. AAA is responsible for the establishment of a coordinated system of community-based supportive and nutrition services for the Denver region's older adults.

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Check us out for upcoming events, conference information, and to keep in touch.



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ACAN Member Meeting Summary

April 3, 2018

Call to Order:

Angela Hall, ACAN Chair, called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Breakfast, and presentation was provided by Chelsea Sweeney of Arcadia Glenn Assisted Living.

Approval of Minutes: April summary of minutes was approved.

Membership Introductions and Announcements: 38 in attendance.

Announcements:

***SAVE THE DATE!**

ACAN Senior Conference, **April 26, 2018 at 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Exhibit Hall A at the Adams County Fair Grounds.

17th Judicial District Senior Law Day, **June 2, 2018 at 8 a.m. to 1pm.**
Waymire Dome at Adams County Fair Grounds.

Joint ACCOA/ACAN Meeting – Byers, **June 25, 2018 at noon.**

Summary of Meeting: Chelsea Sweeney, RN, talked about her experience working as a Case Manager, managing high risk seniors. She now owns and operates Arcadia Glenn Assisted Living, an eight bed residential home located in Thornton. She also owns “Maintain Me,” a business which provides services that follows patients through their journey. Examples of different plans were given that help determine what setting is best for the client, and the average costs.

Next meeting will be at the Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center on
May 1, 2018 at 8:45 a.m.

Future 2018 ACAN Events:

- **June 5th** - Carmen Appiani
Dignity Memorial
- **July 3rd** - Angelia McGowan
Reach Out to Adult Drivers
- **August 7th** – Patricia Cook
Senior Answer

2018 SENIOR CONFERENCE

A special thank you to all planning committee members and volunteers who made this event a success. We had over 200 attendees, 62 exhibitors and 14 sponsors.

Mark your calendars for next year's event, April 25, 2019.



At ACAN we care about you! We want to provide you with information that will help you improve your life, your physical health, your emotional well-being, and keep you safe! This month's contribution is from: The 17th Judicial, Adams and Broomfield Counties District Attorney's Office.

Senior Law Day

The 17th Judicial District is proud to announce that the first annual Senior Law Day for residents of Adams and Broomfield counties will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Waymire Dome at Adams County Fairgrounds.

It will provide much needed legal information to senior citizens, their family members, caregivers and service providers. The event will include nine workshops on legal issues most senior citizens will face or should consider, including Estate Planning, Advance Directives, Medicare, Social Security, Fraud Prevention, Financial Exploitation and a Senior Law Handbook. The event will feature informational booths from service providers and agencies, and an Ask-A-Lawyer program where attendees may have a free 15-minute consultation with an Elder Law Attorney. Each attendee will receive the Colorado Bar Association's Senior Law Handbook, a 500-plus page resource manual with 34 chapters concerning Seniors.

A continental breakfast and box lunch will be served. The event is being coordinated by the District Attorney's Office and 17th Judicial District, Tolison & Williams elder law attorneys, Adams County Aging Network (ACAN) and representatives from municipalities and senior centers in our district.

The event will open at 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. with seminars beginning at 9 a.m. We hope that you will plan to attend!

Registration will begin April 1.

For more information, call **303-500-7059** or email:
seniorlawday17 jd@gmail.co.



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