

Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County



ACAN Newsletter

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ACAN Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.

in the Sunshine Room

Thornton Community Connections Center

9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO

Presentation by Monica Broncucia-Jordon

Chief Coroner for Adams & Broomfield Counties

On March 5, 2025, the Chief Coroner for Adams & Broomfield Counties, Monica Broncucia-Jordan, will be presenting to the Adams County Aging Network. Her presentation to the ACAN group will cover the role and responsibilities that the Coroner's Office has in the community, as well as end of life preparation and expectations to include topics such as: certifying the manner and cause of death and obtaining death certificates; funeral arrangement selection, pre-planning, and consumer protection, wills & living trusts (and the absence thereof), medical advance directives, organ/tissue/whole body donation, hospice and palliative care; aid in dying, and assisted living and nursing care.

Adams County Aging Network Meeting
Thornton Community Connections Center
February 5, 2025

Attendance: 30

Diana Morefield, ACAN Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Attendees introduced themselves and made announcements around the room. Check out all the events at the Thornton Active Adult Center!

Presentation by Carmen La Puma
Community Engagement and Presence Liaison
from Adams County Human Resources.

Carmen covered the LEAP program which is a federally funded program that runs from November 1st to April 30th. It helps pay a portion of home heating costs and last year the average benefit was approximate \$400. The applications need proof of income, proof of vulnerability, proof of residency, and permanent legal residents or have household members that are U.S. citizens. Email leap@adcogov.org or call 720-523-2259 with questions.

Check out the Adams County Resources .org website for more information on Adams County Services

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She also discussed other programs that are available such as **Energy Outreach Colorado and Arapahoe and Adams County's Weatherization program and the Crisis Intervention Program.** www.araphoegov.com/weatherization or call 303-636-1982

Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) is a program that works with multiple agencies to relieve past due electric bills and provides weatherization services. Other programs available are **CARE-Colorado Affordable Residential Energy** and **KEEP-Non-profit Energy Efficiency.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Monthly Meeting Door Prize Winner

At every monthly meet ACAN holds a drawing for joining us. So, in addition to meeting lots of great people and learning about an aging issue or service you may go home with something unexpected and special!

Greg Kahler, ACAN
Treasurer presents
gift certificate to
Cherish Salazar



ACAN Annual Membership

If you are a participant in our monthly meetings or a current member you should have received our current Membership Form. ACAN Membership is an annual membership.

Individual membership:

Monthly educational presentations, exposure to resources for seniors, monthly newsletter, and advanced notice of the ACAN Senior Conference.

Business membership:

Includes all of the above plus opportunity for advertising in the monthly newsletter, discount on ACAN Senior Conference exhibitor fee of 10%, list of members on the website, and contact information for all business members. Please contact the ACAN coordinator for more information on the advertising opportunity.

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.

Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members. Make checks payable to ACAN and mail to the newsletter return address or email acancoordinator@gmail.com.

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ACAN Events 2025

All Meetings are held at
9:00 a.m. at the
Thornton Community
Connections Center,
9471 Dorothy Blvd.,
Thornton, CO.

March 5th Monica
Broncucia-Jordan Adams
& Broomfield County
Coroner

April 2--Candise Johnnie-
-Elder Abuse/Office of
Adult, Aging and
Disability Services

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