

# Adams County Aging Network

*Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County*



## ACAN Newsletter

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### ***NEXT MEETING:***

**ACAN Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Thornton Community Connections Center**

**9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO**

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**Presentation at meeting by Candise Johnnie**

**From the State Unit on Aging at**

**Colorado Department of Human Services**

### **Elder Abuse**

Candise will go over Elder Abuse Training which focuses on an overview of elder abuse, signs and causes and types of abuse, warning signs, the impact of such abuse, and other mistreatment of older people. She will also discuss reporting of elder abuse and present a tip sheet to help older adults to understand how to avoid fraud and scams.

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**March 5, 2025 Meeting notes:**

Adams County Aging Network Meeting

Thornton Community Connections Center

Attendance: 37

Barbara Boyer, ACAN Chair Elect called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Attendees introduced themselves and made announcements around the room.

Greg Kahler, DRCOG representative, gave a short report.

To contact Bonnie Ashton: [bonnieacansecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieacansecretary@gmail.com)

Presentation by Monica Broncucia-Jordon

Chief Coroner for Adams and Broomfield Counties

Monica's presentation gave an overview of the role of the coroner and end of life preparations. The coroner's primary responsibilities include identification, notification and manner and cause of death. Circumstantial, visual comparison, fingerprint comparison, dental and radiography comparisons and deoxyribonucleic acid are types of identifications. Monica talked about the different types of death reporting and response for those in hospice care, physician-assisted suicide, and palliative care situations. There are different manners of death such as natural, accidental, suicidal, homicidal and undetermined. The 2 main leading causes of death in the U.S. and Colorado are diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasms. The autopsy procedure, organ body donations, funeral and mortuary services were covered as well as death certificate information. It is advised that one has a will or trust in place to make this process more efficient.

**Contact Information: Office the Coroner, Adams and Broomfield Counties**

**Phone: 303-659-1027**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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## 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!

Our gift certificate  
winner in March Tri  
Ma ...Life, Health,  
Medicare &  
Retirement  
Specialist & 3T  
Insurance Agency



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# 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:**

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

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](mailto:acancoordinator@gmail.com).

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## **ACAN Events 2025**

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

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

**Board meeting to follow**

May 7 -- Tessa Scott from  
The Holding Group

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