



2010 Survey for the Regional Advisory Council to inform the Four Year Plan

Help us spend your public funds wisely!

By answering the questions in this survey, you will help us plan for the future to better serve you and the rest of our Senior community.

We are surveying Seniors (those ages 60 and older) and their caregivers in El Paso, Park, and Teller counties, to learn how aware they are of the services available to them. The PPACG Area Agency on Aging provides services directly to Seniors *and* funds other senior services agencies as well. We are interested in knowing if you are currently using these services, or if you think you might use them in the future. We would greatly appreciate your taking the time to read and answer the brief survey contained in these pages. Your input is important to us! The answers that you have given us will help us to better understand the needs of the Seniors in our community and to provide the best services for those needs.

If you have any questions about this survey or its purpose, or if you would like to know more about the services available to Seniors in your area, please contact us.

(See back page for contact information.)

Services currently funded by the PPACG Area Agency on Aging	I am aware that this service is available in my community.	I currently use this service.	I might use this service in the future.	Please rate the need of having this service where you live, now or in the future. 1 = Highest priority 2 = Medium priority 3 = Least important
COUNSELING FOR CAREGIVERS:				
Mental Health	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	1 2 3
Caregiver Strategies	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	1 2 3
Information and Referral	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	1 2 3
Respite Care	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	1 2 3

These services are currently not funded by the PPACG AAA, but are eligible for funding.	Many of these services are available in the community through other sources. Are you currently using them?	Please rate the need for adding or having more of this service where you live, now or in the future. 1 = Highest priority 2 = Medium priority 3 = Least important
Day Care for Adults	Yes No	1 2 3
COUNSELING FOR:		
Mental Health	Yes No	1 2 3
Financial	Yes No	1 2 3
Benefits/Programs	Yes No	1 2 3
Education Events (designed to increase awareness in such areas as nutrition, crime, accident prevention, etc.)	Yes No	1 2 3
HEALTH RELATED:		
Screenings	Yes No	1 2 3
Immunization	Yes No	1 2 3
Physical Fitness	Yes No	1 2 3
Vision	Yes No	1 2 3
Temporary, Alternative Living Arrangements	Yes No	1 2 3

Please number, in order of importance, your 3 most common sources of information:

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| _____ Radio | _____ Community Events |
| _____ Television | _____ Word of mouth |
| _____ Church | _____ Computer / Internet |
| _____ Newspapers | _____ Other (please describe) _____ |

What issues concern you most, as you or the person(s) you care for age?

I currently live in: (Please Circle one)

Zip Code _____

Colorado Springs

El Paso County (not Colo. Springs)

Teller County

Park County

Please circle your Age: Under 40 40-50 50-60 60-70 70-80 80-90 90+

I am caring for someone age 60 or older: Yes No

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	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Case Management (one-on-one help accessing resources in the community)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Advocates for Residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Dental Services	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Personal Emergency Response Systems (for falls in the home, etc.)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Health Classes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Hearing Services	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Home Safety Modifications (such as grab bars and wheelchair ramps)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Homemaker	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Information and Referral	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Medicare, Medicaid and other Health Insurance Counseling	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Legal Services	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
NUTRITION:									
Group Meals	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Home Delivered Meals	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Nutrition Counseling (one-on-one)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Nutrition Education (written)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Personal Care (for those who may not be able to dress or bathe themselves, etc.)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3
Transportation	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	2	3

Our phone number is **719-471-2096**, or you can visit our website on the internet at www.ppacg.org/aaa/info.

You may return your completed survey either to the person/place from which you received it, or directly to the PPACG Area Agency on Aging.

Please visit us in person! We are located at 14 S. Chestnut Street, Colorado Springs, CO. (We are open Monday through Friday from 8a.m. to 5p.m.) Or you can mail it to: PPACG AAA, 15 S. 7th Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Please return the survey by August 15th, 2010.

Thank you!

PPACG serves as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for El Paso, Park, and Teller counties and provides programs and services for older adults and their caregivers. It is estimated that the over-60 population in our service area will grow from 91,000 in 2009 to more than 203,000 in 2035. In a time of such rapid growth of the older-adult population, the services of the PPACG AAA help give older adults what they most desire—the ability to live independently as long as possible in their homes and community, thereby enhancing their quality of life and avoiding the cost of formal care.
