

# Adams County Aging Network

*Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County*



## ACAN Newsletter



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### **ACAN Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Thornton Community Connections Center**

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

**Presentation by**

**Jeff Althaus from Althaus Law**

**The 4 Estate Planning Documents Everyone Should Have-**

**(You Only Die Once – Do It Right the First Time)**

Do you want to keep your family out of court and save them thousands of dollars in legal fees after you pass? Learn how to avoid the Probate process, protect your family, and get your hard-earned assets to the people you want to inherit them. The presentation will be about the main estate planning documents, strategies to avoid tax, and how to keep the government from deciding where your things go when you pass. Where there's a will, there's a way!

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**Adams County Aging Network Meeting  
Thornton Community Connections Center  
May 6, 2026**

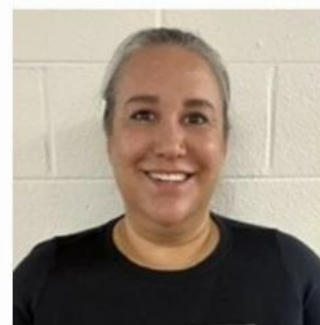
Attendance: 20

Diana Morefield, ACAN Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Deb Hickel presented a “needs” form for Adams County that will give information to DRCOG for their virtual meetings in June. Greg and Debbie W. reported on the Resource Fair held May 28<sup>th</sup> in Northglenn. Suggestions were given for future fairs. Greg also gave a report from DRCOG.

**Presentation by Jamie Rodriguez  
Adams County Health Department**

Adams County Health Department offers numerous services to the community, and many of the services provide support to older adult populations as well. Some specific direct service programs that older adults may



benefit from include health enrollment support (Medicaid and Colorado exchange plan-Connect for Health Colorado), Immunizations (including shingles and pneumococcal vaccines), housing inspections (for things like mold and lead), and Diabetes and Cholesterol education. Some of the other areas are environmental health which includes healthy housing as well as air and water quality. Other services the health department provides can be indirect, organizational support, or even community event presence.

Questions or connections requests can be sent to Jamie Rodriguez at [jcrodriguez@adamscountyco.gov](mailto:jcrodriguez@adamscountyco.gov) or 720.447-1704. You can also check [adamscountyhealthdepartment.org](http://adamscountyhealthdepartment.org). They offer many services to our county.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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# ACAN Spring Resource Fair

ACAN and our visitors had a great afternoon! Hope you join us next time!



Susan was the 50<sup>th</sup> person to stop by our ACAN table. Congratulations Susan on winning a Gift Certificate for stopping by.

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## ACAN UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

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

June 3 - ACAN Meeting - All About the End of Life Documents

August 5 - ACAN Meeting-Pam Kidd, Nuclear Care Partners/Veterans

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## ACAN MEMBERSHIP

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### **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

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**ACAN Board of Directors**

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