

Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County



ACAN Newsletter

303-818-7232

acancoordinator@gmail.com

www.acanadamscounty.org



ACAN Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thornton Community Connections Center

9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO

Presentation by

Pam Kidd

Benefits Advisor/USA Benefits for Veterans

Pam will be talking about the following:

- Disability Compensation Veterans Claims—
- PACT ACT (Presumptive Conditions)
- DIC Claims for Surviving Spouses—
- Single and Married Veterans Aid and Attendance
- Surviving Spouse Aid and Attendance

-- both new and adjusted

-- (Dependency and Indemnity Compensations)

Come and join us for the meeting! Lots of great information!

Adams County Aging Network Meeting
Thornton Community Connections Center
June 3, 2026

Attendance: 28

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

Attendees introduced themselves and made announcements around the room.

Presentation by Josh Caucutt

Planning for Late Retirement

Planning for income in retirement can feel unfamiliar for most people since the focus for most during their careers is in growing their next egg. The goal is to accumulate as much cash as possible, grow their nest egg ...but instead of focusing on the amount of money in the nest egg, what now becomes important is how much income it can produce! Retirement income involves discussions of risk, time horizon, sequence of returns, and of course, taxes!



As we age, there comes a day for many of us when we need help with every-day activities. Some might need in-home care; others will need to move to a care home. Everyone should have a plan to pay for their care. This plan may or may not include long term care insurance...but it certainly includes determining a sustainable budget for independent, assisted living, memory care, or skilled nursing. As we enter the later stages of retirement, it is imperative to name financial and medical power-of-attorney's, create advanced medical directives, name beneficiaries, create a will, and to follow through in having an estate plan. Contact: Josh Caucutt—720-638-4231

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 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!

Congratulations to Greg Budraitis who won this month's door prize.



ACAN UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

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

August 5 - ACAN Meeting-Pam Kidd, Nuclear Care Partners/Veterans
Resource Committee meeting to follow.

September 2 - Adams County Human Services

October 7 - Medicare/Medicaid Presentation

ACAN MEMBERSHIP

ACAN Membership is an annual membership. For further information or to join today click the email below.

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.

ACAN Board of Directors

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

Diana Morefield, Chair

Derrick Williams

Barbara Boyer, Chair-Elect

Deb Hickel

Greg Kahler, Treasurer

Richard Libhart

Bonnie Ashton, Secretary

Debbie Pownall

Todd Glasser

Debbie Watson

ACAN COORDINATOR: 303-818-7232

acancoordinator@gmail.com

ACAN - Adams County Aging Network, PO Box 350523, Westminster, Colorado 80031, United States, 3038187232