



## Jefferson County Council on Aging

### Minutes for November 14th, 2024

Meetings are held every second Thursday from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### Attendees

David A., Cynthia F., Chris L., Jen M., Stephanie M., Jennie M., Layla R., Sarah S., Marissa W., Rachel W., Todd G., Sheri H.

### JCCoA Notable Members

President is Sarah Schoeder

Vice President is Jen Marcols

Past President and Liaison Committee is Cary Johnson

Chairs Age Friendly Colorado is Donna Mullins

Special Events Chair is Michelle Stout

Programs Chair is Audrey Krebs

Legislative Chair is Curt Foust

Membership Chair is Tom Hitpas

Treasurer is Tom Hitpas

Webmaster is Abigail Schoeder-Rummel

# Announcements

DRCOG Update (April/August/November)

Sponsorship for Annual Retreat

Our meeting will include an update from the JCCOA Sustainability Taskforce. JCCOA will be looking for sponsorships and small donations from members. More information will be provided at our meeting.

Bruce Feustal-2024 Legislative Forum Approx. 50 persons attended this forum with a total of XX candidates represented. Discussion was held on challenges with attendance that included multiple forums held with new opportunities including Zoom format. Senior Communities were not in attendance as in earlier years. Attendees did feel “in person” presentations were valuable. Some candidates were not able to stay to answer questions. Further thought if this in further years if it might be helpful to partner with another agency.

## Goal Setting

For the December 12th Meeting- JCCOA Holiday Donation Drive to benefit Senior Resource Center. Members will enjoy a white elephant gift exchange limit of \$10 per item. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!

Suggested Donations include:

- Socks for both men and women
- Night Lights
- Slippers
- Easily opened canned food
- Throw Blankets

Marcols-update on JCCOA Sustainability Taskforce Goals for the future. How do we improve attendance to include recruitment of new community members. Memberships drive sponsorships. This can include “speakers bureau” at some of the larger churches or members offering to transport to meetings. JCCOA needs to be recognized by BCC as a valued resource for older adults to be considered for future funding.

## Speakers

Food Resource Panel

Nic Soucy

Government Affairs Manager

Project Angel Heart

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# Meeting Dates for 2024

Meetings are held between 2:00pm–4:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of every month. *Agendas, locations, and meeting themes are subject to change.*

January 11th, 2024

Annual Retreat

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

February 8th, 2024

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

March 14th, 2024

Guest Speaker Joyce Feustal on Social Media.

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

April 11th, 2024

Cynthia Farrar, Jefferson County Public Health, Regional Health Connector

Cameron Malcolm, Jefferson Center, Manager of Senior Services

Presentation on warning signs and resources around suicide for older adults.

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

May 9th, 2024

Senior Hero Event

Location: Apex Community Recreation Center

Address: 6842 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003

June 13th, 2024

Transportation Panel

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

July 11th, 2024

July Annual Ice Cream social at the SRC Community Space "The Garage"

Location: Seniors' Resource Center Community Space

Address: 3227 Chase St, Denver, CO 80212

August 8th, 2024

Rich Mauro DRCOG

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

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September 12th, 2024

Challenges of older work force and challenges employers face

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

October 10th, 2024

Legislative Forum at the Apex Community Recreation Center

Location: Apex Community Recreation Center

Address: 6842 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003

November 14th, 2024

Dr. Sarah Story, Director of Jefferson County Public Health

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

December 12th, 2024

Annual Holiday Party!

Location: Colorado First Judicial District Attorney's Office

Address: 500 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401

January 9th, 2025

Annual Retreat

TBD

Future Events to be decided after the Annual Retreat. Please check back.