

Jeffco Aging Well Caregiver and Supportive Services Group May 18, 2011

The meeting of the Jeffco Aging Well Caregiver and Supportive Services Group was held at 1:30 p.m. on May 18, 2011 at the Jefferson County Human Services building.

Members present: Art Chmelik, Lori Ramos Cavallo, Amy Croft, Susan Franklin, Dianne Hitchingham, Linda Johnston, Barbara Lyons, and Kelly Roberts. Absent: Rosemarie Romano

Art Chmelik called the meeting to order.

Susan Franklin offered the Aging Well notebook or a CD of the notebook to any member that wanted one.

Kelly Roberts passed out the blue plastic DRCOG pocket magnet that could be used to store medical information for paramedics on the refrigerator. The group discussed folding the new pamphlet and placing it in the pocket magnet. Susan Franklin asked if the county could use them to pass out the pamphlet. Kelly is going to determine the cost of the pocket magnets.

The group discussed the pamphlet and decided to make a few changes. Lori Ramos Cavallo will revise one section on the inside and the front panel. She will e-mail the changes to everyone. Once the changes have been finalized, the pamphlet will go to the county graphic designer for final design and printing. Susan will get an estimate on the printing costs. There was discussion about also making the pamphlet available electronically and possibly post it on the DRCOG website. We will talk about the distribution of the pamphlet at the next meeting.

Linda Johnston and Amy Croft gave a report about the two Caregiver Training Sessions that were held the first part of May. The first was held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Seniors' Resource Center. Eleven people attended. The second session was held Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lakewood Library. Four people attended. The attendance at both sessions was a mixture of caregivers and other people who interact with caregivers. Ro was planning to have a session in the south end of the county.

Susan Franklin passed out the small facilitation guide that is to be put in each DVD of the caregiver series. It will be a nice addition to the DVDs.

Barbara Lyons presented the outline of the workshop that the group will present at the Aging Well Summit on June 28, 2011, at the Waterstone Church. The title of the presentation will be "Caregiving Support: Step Up to the Plate". The group will dress in Rockies shirts and there will be a drawing for Rockies tickets from the group of people that attends the sessions. The group ask for reimbursement for popcorn from the Caregiver and Supportive Services grant and asked the Aging Well Summit to provide 100 dark purple pocket folders. Susan agreed.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Johnston