

Advisory Council Meeting

February 12, 2026

Minutes

<u>Members Present:</u>	Judy Brannon Jodi Drisko Sarah Olear	Deb Courtner Colleen Meyer Jacque Penfold	Judi Dekle Cole Neder Deb Waldo
<u>Members Absent:</u>	Bill Gedge	Craig Linebaugh	Mari Temmer
<u>Staff Present:</u>	Amber Franzel Nicole Limoges	Aimee Heilig Tami Promes	Commissioner Shaddock-McNally
<u>Guests Present:</u>	Kiersten Chuyen Joanne Herkenhoff	Joe Glomboski Kelly Morrison	Tina Gonzales

CALL TO ORDER

Colleen Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. A moment of silence was held to honor the passing of our council member, Mary Lisco. Kelly Morrison, AAA Division Director with Weld County, was invited to introduce herself.

CONSIDERATION OF TODAY'S AGENDA AND MINUTES OF January 8, 2026

PRESENTATIONS

Kiersten Chuyen with the Alliance for Suicide Prevention shared statistics, risk factors, and protective factors for aging adults in Larimer County. As well as information about other trainings, programs, and partnerships.

Amber Franzel, Regional Ombudsman, presented on the Ombudsman services.

OTHER BUSINESS

Quarterly Budget Review

Aimee Heilig, Larimer County Accountant, shared the most recent Office on Aging budget.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

- The Commissioner shared her condolences and grief over the loss of Council Member Mary Lisco.
- Look for more information to be shared regarding special community events in May, including a book about hiking for mental health.



- Participated in a ride along with UCHealth Emergency Medical Service today and went to a long-term care facility. Was impressed with the care and kindness that EMS and law enforcement took when interacting with older adults.
- In the middle of the legislative session, still working on budget issues.
- Working on affordable housing issues, including eviction education and prevention.
- Visiting Realities for Children for their Therapy Barn Unveiling event.
- Hosted multiple wildfire town halls.
- The Colorado Insurance Commissioner shared new data showing hail as the largest cost driver of homeowner insurance. Working to find innovative solutions to help address affordability in our high wildfire area of the state.
- Going to DC next week for a legislative conference.

OFFICE ON AGING UPDATE

Nicole Limoges shared the following:

- A review was given of the year to date unit report, which summarizes the services and number of clients, providers, and the LCOA have provided so far this state fiscal year.
- You can sign up directly to receive the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's newsletter if you want. The link to do so will be shared.
- Last chance to share your comments on the amendments to the State plan. The open comment period ends February 16th.
- There are currently no outreach events for February or March for the council to help with, but we are working with VOA to have council members attend congregate meals sites in March to distribute and collect consumer satisfaction surveys. Look for more information with those dates to sign up to help at the end of February or the beginning of March.
- We will not be hosting a Fair this year, but we will need the council's help with the multiple community conversations we will be hosting this summer/fall to gather feedback for our next area plan.
- The new Estes Dementia Day Center will open on April 1st. They are currently looking for volunteers in the Estes Park area.
- The LCOA will partner again with PAFC, CSU's Public Deliberation team, Fort Collins SAB, and Compass School to put on another Intergenerational Conversations event on Saturday, March 7th, from 9 am - 11 am. This year's theme is America's 250th: Talking about Our Values with Nuance. See the flyer for details and to register.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Due to time constraints, the committee reports were omitted.



PARTNER REPORTS

Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board

Joe Glomboski reported the following:

- The FC SAB is also a proud sponsor of the Intergenerational event. Please see the flyer shared, and if you know of some younger adults to bring or invite, please do so.
- The council welcomed their new staff liaison, Matt McCarthy, and a new city council member, Anne Nelson.

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

JoAnne Herkenhoff had to leave the meeting early, but will send a written report. Joe Glomboski reported the following:

- The LV SAB welcomed a new chair, Pam Speka, and Vice Chair, Donna Rupert.

Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC)

No report, but a written update will be shared with council members.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Colleen Meyer adjourned the meeting at 3:29 pm.