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## Expect Changes with the Denver Senior Coalitions

The South Coalition for Seniors Networking group is announcing their affiliation with the Denver Senior Coalitions organization. August 11, 2016 will be their first meeting for the South group as a member of the Denver Senior Coalitions. Their events will be posted on the Denver Senior Coalitions' website – [www.DenverSeniorCoalitions.org](http://www.DenverSeniorCoalitions.org)

The first meeting of the South Coalition Chapter as part of the Denver Senior Coalitions is on Thursday, August 11, 2016:

***August 11, 2016 – Thursday, 9:30AM – 11:00***

***South Coalition for Seniors Networking Meeting***

***Location: Life Care Center of Stonegate***

***Address: 15720 Garden Plaza Drive, Parker, CO 80134***

***Location Contact: Melanie Baker-Hood – 303-564-8606***

Plan to attend the South Coalition for Seniors Networking Meeting – everyone is invited. This is the first official meeting of the “South Coalition Chapter” as the group transitions to become the 4th Chapter of the Denver Senior Coalitions. Members of all Denver Senior Coalitions are invited to attend and learn more about upcoming changes as we move to having 4 Chapters. This meeting will provide information about the South Chapter and how the Coalition Chapters will work together in 2017 and the new networking opportunities for professionals serving seniors.

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## More about the Upcoming Changes

The South Coalition for Seniors Networking group will have its own officers and hold their own meetings in the far south Denver metro area and Castle Rock. Officially their group will encompass Douglas and Elbert County. Here is more information:

1. South Coalition Chapter will hold their meetings on second Thursday of the month.
2. Meetings will be located in Douglas and Elbert County and will run from 9:30 to 11:30 and have a similar flow to the other coalition chapter meetings.
3. Officers of the South Coalition Chapter are:
  - President: Greg Rodolph  
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4. For the balance of 2016 the South Coalition Chapter does not have any dues and members of the South Coalition Chapter who attend the meetings regularly and have provided their name, business and contact information can access the Joint Coalition Assistance Fund and refer a senior in need. Part of the change of welcoming the South Chapter is that the JCAF fund will now apply to residents living in Elbert County. The complete list of counties covered by the JCAF fund are now to benefit seniors living in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert and Jefferson Counties.
5. Starting in 2017 South members will be asked to join the Denver Senior Coalitions and pay dues. Dues will be structured so that a person can join one, two or three coalitions and for those who join all 3 coalitions, then the membership in the 4<sup>th</sup> coalition chapter is included at no additional cost.
6. Starting in 2017 the South Chapter will be added to the Denver Senior Coalition website and their membership list will be accessed through a password protected web page. Starting in August their members are encouraged to submit their events for posting on the Denver Senior Coalitions website.
7. There will be some additional changes in 2017 with the Denver Senior Coalitions  
With the expansion of the Denver Senior Coalitions with the South Coalition Chapter covering Douglas County; there is discussion by the Coalition Presidents on changing the boundaries of all of the coalitions and adjusting the names to better reflect the geographic area that the individual chapters cover.

8. The Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Denver Senior Coalitions are considering renaming the Coalitions with simpler names such as:
  - East Chapter**
  - Northwest Chapter**
  - Southwest Chapter**
  - South Chapter**
9. Comments and questions from members are being accepted by the Presidents concerning these changes. The Denver Senior Coalition President's contact information is at the top of this page.

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