Colorado Springs Senior Center

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Colorado Springs Senior Center Transition

Leadership from the YMCA, City of Colorado Springs and the Senior Center met after the decision was made to begin working together and identified gaps and priorities which needed to be addressed.

Colorado Springs Senior Center Task Force

The Y initiated a task force of representing key areas of the Y along with both Jody Barker and Mary Swantek to ensure all aspects of the relationship were covered moving forward as part of the agreement.

Key areas included:

- Human Resources, Risk Management, Finance, Marketing & Communications Development of comprehensive policies and procedures
- Preparation of job descriptions for staff and volunteers at the Senior Center
- Conducting staff and volunteer recruitment training
- Develop marketing plan to include PR, website, print, social media & signage (a partnership celebration will also be included within this scope)

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Facility, Programs & Classes, Technology & Transportation Plan for IT / telephone transition

Evaluate equipment and building maintenance needs and put together plan

Inventory and value assets that will be transferred to the City

Plan for fall programs, recruit instructors and begin program registration

Plan for transportation transition at end of year with new options for 2016

Colorado Springs Senior Center Next Steps

- Partnerships & Collaborations: Review and update existing contracts (Visiting Nurses Association, massage therapy etc)
- Develop relationship with Silver Key for delivery of Golden Circle nutrition program.
- Friends of the Colorado Springs Senior Center