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Linda Haley to serve as president of Arapahoe County Council on Aging *Arapahoe County employee to share expertise in senior services as 2009 President*

Aurora, Colo. – Linda Haley, Senior Resource Manager for Arapahoe County, will serve as president of the Arapahoe County Council on Aging in 2009.

“Arapahoe County knows older residents face many challenges, that is why we have created numerous programs and services that assist seniors in maintaining a healthy, active and independent life,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Pat Noonan. “With staff serving on the Council of Aging, we will continue to look for new and innovative ways to serve this growing population.”

As Senior Resources Manager, Haley manages a variety of programs that serve the senior population including the County’s new prescription drug discount cards, transportation services, light and heavy chore services, and the healthy living program. Her goal for the upcoming year is to increase membership and participation from seniors in the community in the creation and planning of Council activities.

The Arapahoe County Council on Aging is a volunteer organization comprised of interested community members of all ages, service providers, representatives of governmental agencies, and senior organizations whose mission is to identify the needs, concerns and issues of older adults in Arapahoe County and to plan, advise and advocate for services which best meet these needs.

Haley encourages seniors to attend their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month. Meetings are held at the Greenwood Village Municipal Building, 6060 S. Quebec St. Seniors can also visit www.accoa.info for more information.

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The 2009 Arapahoe County Council of Aging Board (left to right): Mason Finks, (*Incoming Vice President*) Director of Consumer Protection, District Attorney's Office -18th Judicial District; Linda Haley (*Incoming President*) Arapahoe County Senior Resources Manager; Sheila Pizarro Secretary; Linda Aluise with the South Suburban Park and Recreation District – Buck Center.