

## Senior Day at the Capitol Program Insert

### SOS - Serving Our Seniors Citizen Recognition Awards

#### **Betty Funderburke and Elinora Reynolds** **Sisters Enterprise**



Sisters Enterprise is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2004 by co-founders and sisters, **Betty Funderburke** and **Elinora Reynolds**. By relying on old-fashioned values of unconditional love and helping their neighbors, they have miraculously touched the lives of hundreds of

Coloradoans who needed a hug or helpful hand, a prayer of encouragement or help with a special project. As natives of Kansas City, Missouri, Elinora and Betty have happily lived in the Colorado community for over 30 years. Based on their solid reputation of promoting back home, Christian values that seem to be losing its popularity in today's fast-paced society, they freely reciprocate love shown by friends and neighbors and are strong advocates of random acts of kindness. Due to their "help thy neighbor" upbringing in a large family of eleven, Betty & Elinora believe that people are as happy as a lark when they are surrounded by happy people. Thus, their religion of kindness is a simple one that makes them hoot & holler! Further, they believe that their popular Random Acts of Kindness Award Program is a great teaching tool for both children & adults that clearly demonstrates why it is important to reach out and help others even when no compensation is expected in return.

**Website:** [SistersEnterprise.weebly.com](http://SistersEnterprise.weebly.com)

#### **Gretchen Hammer, Medicaid Director at Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing**

**Gretchen Hammer** is being recognized for her leadership in administering the Medicaid Program for Colorado. Her and her staff's outreach commitment to the senior community stakeholders is greatly valued and will have long-lasting benefits. Her staff have displayed extensive detailed understanding of very complex programs, and have presented themselves with grace and dignity, including dedication to continual improvement.

**Website:** [colorado.gov/hcpf](http://colorado.gov/hcpf)



#### **Special Guest** **Wade Buchanan**

Gov. John Hickenlooper's appointment of **Wade Buchanan** as the state's first Senior Advisor on Aging is a significant development in preparing the state for a dramatic demographic shift facing the state.



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