

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION

Thursday, February 1, 2018

1:30 pm - 3:00pm

**Pathways Hospice, Aspen Room
305 Carpenter Rd. Fort Collins, CO**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review of Meeting Notes (December)
3. Mandatory Reporting (Adult Protective Services)
4. Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Report Update (Mason)
5. Discussion Items:
 - STC and Advocacy (All)
 - Bustang Travel Training (Gordon)
 - Outreach Team (All)
 - Travel Training Update (All)
6. Member Updates
7. Next STC meeting – April 5, 2018
 - Next meeting topics: ??
8. Adjourn

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DECEMBER 7, 2017

1:30 P.M.

PATHWAYS HOSPICE - 305 CARPENTER ROAD- LONGS PEAK ROOM

MEETING NOTES

ATTENDEES:	Sharon Courtney	Leslie Roy	Jason Brabson
	Ruth Fletcher-Carter	Anna Russo	Katy Mason
	Alex Gordon	Connie Nelson-Cleverley	

STC Chair Updates

MEETING NOTES	STC members did not have any changes to the meeting notes.
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Discussion Items

LARIMER COUNTY SENIOR TRANSPORT STUDY	Katy reviewed the role of the subcommittee working on the Larimer County <i>Senior Transportation Needs Assessment</i> . The subcommittee talked to Ross MacDonald from VTrans, and previously had spoken to ITN-Country and Liberty Mobility. The group will next talk to Ride Connection and the NADTC. Ruth mentioned a webinar in December about the future of transportation. Jason offered members of STC could do a ride-along. Katy reiterated the recommendation will be for an umbrella organization to build on existing services, not replace them.
BUSTANG TRAVEL TRAINING	Alex brought back information about a potential Bustang travel training. Questions he should ask going forward include: which time of day can we take it with space? Can we reserve seats? How many spaces? How can we work with other agencies to make this happen? What would the cost be? Where do we advertise? Suggestions for advertising: Aspen Club; Senior Centers; 50+ Marketplace; Network of Care; City Events Calendar; Berthoud community website
OUTREACH TEAM	A group of STC members attended the Fort Collins Senior Center Older Driver Safety Awareness Week events. There was good feedback, both positive and negative. Questions received included: how do you provide transportation safely for people with dementia or not fully aware? The group decided to invite Dementia Friendly Communities and other local groups to discuss transportation for older adults with dementia and other health issues.
TRAVEL TRAINING	There has been an increase in requests for travel training from people with visual impairments. Anna is providing one-on-one trainings and reaching out to Ensign. Ruth asked what the requirements are for mandatory reporting. The group discussed inviting Adult Protective Services to the February meeting to discuss this. Anna said she will

	send travel training data. Anna reported Transfort did a rider survey (3,300 riders) – 6.3 percent of riders use the senior fare type. Transfort also completed a Dial-a-Ride survey (1,000 sent, >200 completed and returned). 78.9 percent of respondents rated the service as good or excellent. 32 percent said they would not take the trip if they could not use Dial-a-Ride, while 41 percent said they would ask family for a ride.
2018 SCHEDULE	Alex provided a draft calendar for STC meetings in 2018. The group approved of the dates and Alex will reserve the room.

Member Updates

FLETCHER-CARTER	Eight potential drivers for RAFT are being interviewed.
BRABSON	Heart&SOUL Paratransit is hiring additional drivers and additional vehicles are being added. HCPF is releasing an RFP for the Medicaid broker. HB16-1067 has not added any new providers because new services still need a Veyo license. People Centered Transportation Coalition will meet in January to discuss the RFP. Heart&SOUL is working on a mobility chart that could be shared across services for consistency.
COURTNEY	Foothills Gateway is trying to set up a Transfort route in South Fort Collins and are trying to advocate.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2018 - 1:30 to 3:00pm
 Pathways Hospice/Longs Peak Room - 305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins

ADJOURN	Meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.
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PROPOSED 2018 Meeting Dates

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