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# Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—AGENDA October 20, 2020 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Review of Agenda
- 3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)
- 4. Approval of August 25, 2020 Meeting Minutes

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1) One Call/One Click Center Marketing Plan

All

Updates and feedback

**2) Coordinated Plan Discussion**Kick-off to four year plan for mobility for older adults, individuals with disabilities, low-income

3) One Call/One Click Center Project Updates

Gordon/Maes

Grants, next steps

# **GREELEY-EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES**

## **WCMC MEMBER REPORTS**

- 4. Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)
- 5. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions
- 6. Next WCMC Meeting: December 1, 2020



# Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—MINUTES August 25, 2020 1:34 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## 1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- Abdul Barzak, Town of Severance
- Janet Bedingfield, 60+ Ride
- Marcus Cervantes, Arc of Weld County
- Holly Darby, Weld County Area Agency on Aging
- Celeste Ewert, Envision

- Julie Glover, Adeo (formerly Greeley Center for Independence)
- Larry McDermott, Arc of Weld County
- Moira Moon, CDOT
- Leiton Powel, GET

NFRMPO staff: AnnaRose Cunningham, Alex Gordon

- 2. Review of Agenda
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- 4. Approval of June 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Bedingfield motioned to approve the minutes. Barzak seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

No items this month.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

No items this month.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Outreach and Marketing Plan** – Gordon reviewed the contents of the One Call/One Click Center (OCOCC) Marketing Plan including the chosen name and the logo options. The program will be called RideLink, and the group approved of the name. The group voted on their choice of logo, specifically the third logo listed in the meeting materials. Gordon reviewed the Target Persona section of the Marketing Plan and asked for feedback from the group on whether the scenarios accurately represented the people who may use the service when it opens. The group agreed the two examples accurately reflected their current clientele. Ewert suggested adding a third target persona who is an individual with disabilities needing transportation services for work and nonwork trips who has some independence but needs more focused guidance. McDermott suggested a focus on this target persona could also be handling conflict situations and security issues. Gordon reviewed the proposed timeline illustrated in the marketing plan noting the 6-month timeline can be adjusted based on needs that arise and allows for concerns to be addressed early in the program development. Gordon requested the group provide photos that can be used in marketing and noted confidentiality agreements can be drafted if needed.



Additional CDOT Funding - Gordon informed the group the NFRMPO region will receive \$115k in "Transportation Services for Vulnerable Populations, including Seniors" funding from the State Legislature, which is meant to support Section 5310-eligible agencies. Bedingfield asked if this was an ongoing funding stream or a single allocation. Gordon noted it is a one-time funding source. McDermott asked what acceptable uses for the funding would be. Gordon noted the legislation specified only that it was to be used for the "provision of transportation" and can be used for operating assistance or capital. Moon noted the specific criteria for allocation is up to the NFRMPO and CDOT will not have oversight of the funding. The group discussed who would be part of the project selection committee and Gordon stated he will distribute a list of agencies eligible for receipt of the funding. Moon noted the funding would need to meet the needs of the region's Coordinated Plan. Gordon reminded the group the four goal areas of the Coordinated Plan are inclusion, education, improvements for smaller and rural communities, and improvements for larger and urban communities. Bedingfield asked who would be handling the funding available to the rural areas. Moon noted there will be a release of information at a later date and CDOT will most likely hold a Call for Projects to determine allocations.

**CDOT Capital Call for Projects** - Gordon noted the CDOT Capital Call for Projects is expected to open in September for agencies who are interested in applying for vehicles or other capital expenses. Ewert noted Envision is planning on applying for a new wheelchair van. Gordon noted the NFRMPO can write letters of support for applicants.

## **GREELEY EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES**

Pwell stated GET has expanded service hours from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM while still providing the Call-n-Ride services. The Poudre Express and the Boomerang resumed service Monday, August 24.

#### **WCMC MEMBER REPORTS**

- Gordon noted CDOT is holding a meeting about Bustang service between Sterling and Greeley on Thursday, August 27. The NFRMPO is working with CDOT on contracting for the MMOF funding which will allow for the Mobility Manager job to be posted. Additionally, starting in October the NFRMPO will begin working on the next Coordinated Plan for the upcoming four years.
- Ewert noted Envision replaced a fleet of vehicles and are currently running at 30% capacity to accommodate restrictions put into place to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Envision will be hosting their annual art show both virtually and in person on October 2.
- 60+ Ride has recently started providing some medical transport services using its van and is still providing grocery delivery services. The organization was awarded a grant from the Daniels Fund for a digital marketing campaign for volunteer recruitment.
- McDermott said the Arc of Weld County is encouraging people to get involved and engaged in the community, included in voting and filling out the census.



- 5. Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)
- 6. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions
  - **a)** Gordon noted topics for the next meeting will include a follow up on the Marketing Plan, job description for mobility manger, and the kickoff for the Coordinated Plan.

# 7. Adjourn

a) The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. The next WCMC meeting will be October 27, 2020.

# RideLink

# **MARKETING PLAN**

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

RideLink is a portal for trip planning and coordination for adults with disabilities and older adults. Operated by the NFRMPO on behalf of Larimer and Weld Counties, RideLink is your 1-Call, 1-Click portal for older adult and ADA trip planning in Northern Colorado.

RideLink is a coordinated system that links clients to rides amongst multiple providers with seamless and accessible options for the user across Larimer and Weld Counties. RideLink knows that trip coordination and planning can be overwhelming and expensive. That's why we've created a simple one-stop trip planning center. At RideLink, we understand that life is complicated enough; finding a ride shouldn't be.

# **GOALS**

- 1. Brand the mobility management program, including the One-Call, One-Click Center
- 2. Market the program to the general public and to groups that come in contaact with people who might use the service (human services agencies, churches, programs for people with disabilities, older adults, etc)
- 3. Utilize social media, email, SEO, and non-digital strategies to drive non-paid marketing into booking rides
- 4. Market the benefits of having mobility options by collecting testimonials, hosting webinars, and having other resources available
- 5. Market the value of and need for volunteer drivers and other positions.

# **TARGET PERSONA #1**

# **VANNA GOGH**

## **Identifiers**

- Female, 57 years old
- Berthoud, CO
- Married, husband works full-time as Manufacturing Tech at Woodward Inc, 1st shift
- 3 daughters, ages 29, 27, and 24
- Part-Time (28-32 hrs/wk, 4 days/wk)

Administrative Assistant/Office Manager

- Income: \$27,000-29,000
- Education: High School, some College



# **About Vanna**

Vanna moved to Berthoud, CO in the early 1980s, where she met and married her husband of 35 years, John. John's mother Rose has recently been diagnosed with dementia and Type II diabetes. With John working 1st shift full time (8 a.m. – 4 p.m, M-F), he has limited availability. The responsibility of checking on Rose and taking her to medical appointments has fallen on Vanna.

Though she has a relatively good relationship with Rose, the extra responsibilities have taken a toll on Vanna, and she is struggling to manage everything. She is beginning to gain weight, has chronic exhaustion, and is becoming quickly irritated at her family's lack of help.

## **Motivators**

- Does not want to be a caregiver: She is angry and frustrated that she doesn't have more support and appreciation.
- Preventing Rose from Deteriorating: To prolong her decline, it is critical for Rose to have access to preventative medical services.

## Goals

- Relieve the burden of Rose's transportation: Give Vanna more personal time, and reassure Vanna that she does not have to carry the entire burden.
- Reduce Vanna's stress and overwhelm: Make the process of navigating the moving components of Rose's care simple.

# MARKETING PLAN KEY FEATURES OF TARGET #1

- Ability to maintain/monitor loved one's health without being directly involved
- Consistent messaging is the key-- reaching out to those who will have aging parent in near future, if not now
- Potential for an app: Help family caregivers stay organized with a free app offering features such as a calendar to track appointments, insurance info, emergency contact info, reminders, etc.
- Voice: Comforting and understanding, non-judgmental, supportive, responsible, "we'll take care of it", trustworthy
- Daily activity support services (ie transportation services) are largest segment to market to caregivers
- Delivering patient-centered care
- Messaging: we care about the health of you and your loved one

What:

ID most effective platforms
Establish brand trust
Collect metrics on engagement
and conversions
Create content for others to share

How:

Convert engagement to booking conversions via website
Convert engagement to booking conversions via phone call

Why:

To enhance the quality of life for NoCo residents (not just vulnerable-> wording may lead to bipartisan division)

# Target 1: Vanna Gogh

# Advertising

#### Goals

Primary: Drive traffic to website Secondary: Drive traffic to phone call

#### **Platforms**

Organic growth:

Word-of-Mouth: HR Personnel Trusted service workers: Restaurants, hairstylists/barbers, etc Gov. agencies Providers Community leaders Stakeholders

Local news segment (5-7am)
Launch party for public (after COVID)
"Live testimonial" for program on radio (KUNC)/ TV shows-- ie host who has person experience with this subject (shows with age range 30-60).

Paid ads: FB Pinterest Retargeting links Newspaper

Tools: Geofencing SEO

# SEO

## Goals

Goals: Drive traffic to website Higher rank on Google search

Link-building strategy Goals: ID best platform to link on

Sites to link from:
DRCOG/DRMAC
Provider/Agency Sites
Blogs for 18+ differently
abled
Blogs for 50-65 year old
females
"Family" blog sites

# Formal Strategy

Keywords:
transportation
NoCo
FoCo
Weld
Greeley
NEMT
Larimer
care
caregiver
disabled
differently abled
senior
aging
aging-in-place

# Content Strategy

#### Goals

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conversions
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with target
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## **Platforms**

#### Email

Blog: Caregiver stress tips Tips for common challenges

Webinars:
Basic training in caregiving for family
-Home safety, accessibility devices

Videos: Travel training-relief that loved one is safe Using the website/booking portal Training: navigating Medicaid, Health Services, etc

Print: Brochures Flyers

# Social

# Goals

Establish governance:
ID/understand target market
interests/behavior
Auto-post: Set-up Buffer, content
calendar/review process
Measure/refine:
Process-reviewing activities,
measuring progress, ID issues, etc
Provide support to overwhelmed
caregivers

#### **Platforms**

FB:
Relevant articles from other
sources
Community groups
Polls
Content Links
Condition-specific discussions

Twitter:
Relevant articles from other sources
Fun Facts/FAQ
Updates to service
Relink to content/blogs/videos

Pinterest: Infographics Content Ads

# **TARGET PERSONA #2**

# **BOB DRIVER**

## **Identifiers**

• Male, 76 years old

• Evans, CO

• Lives in a 2-bedroom modular

Widowed

• 1 son aged 50, 1 daughter aged 54

Job: Retired meat production worker, Socia

Security Income

Income: \$13,000-15,000Education: High SchoolInsurance: Medicaid, VA



# **About Bob**

Bob moved to the Evans, CO area in 1975 to work in the meat production industry after serving in the Vietnam war. After his wife passed away in 2010, Bob sold his home in Evans to move to an older adult community park where he lives in a modular. He still drives, but his sedan is not reliable, and he has difficulties getting in and out. His two children live in Fort Collins, but are only able to visit their father once a week.

Bob suffers from Type II diabetes, high-blood pressure, and chronic kidney disease. He receives dialysis treatment three times a week in DaVita in Greeley, CO. He also has regular trips to the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center in Aurora, CO. He often feels lonely and wishes that he could attend more events and see old friends at the American Legion Post 18 in Greeley.

## **Motivators**

- Social Interaction: Building community to alleviate his loneliness.
- Independence: He does not want to be a burden to his children or neighbors, and wants options that retain his pride and dignity.
- Modesty: Using the minimum required, nothing too flashy.

# Goals

- Feeling Important: Wants his existence to be acknowledged and respected. and a sense of pride and value.
- Simple, enjoyable experience: Wants to build loyalty and trust with the service. Depends on service reliability and flexibility for future needs.
- Sense of community: Wants connection to a group identity.

# MARKETING PLAN KEY FEATURES OF TARGET #2

- Need to earn trust and prove value. This may take time and consistent messaging and interaction.
- Reinforce reliability of service but also flexibility (reliable for today, flexible for tomorrow. Express the investment in the program is worth the client's time. Use testimonials and referrals.
- Be responsive and helpful. Providing excellent customer service is crucial (hire good representatives).
- Value-Added Marketing: When you provide prospects with an added piece that is free, useful, and valuable, you will boost response from older adults. A value added piece can be an objective, informational piece, a small gift, or something useful like a checklist or a calendar.
- Value added pieces can be offered in direct mail pieces or online. Show appreciation for their trust--send thank you notes with no strings attached (no sales goal) to show connection and support.
- Transparency about what information is needed and why. Explain every part of process (step by simple step). Follow up with a summary of items plan discussed in either digital or hard copy format (depending on preference).
- Message: Reiterate what RideLink service can do for the client such as opportunities it creates, issues it resolves, etc.
- Thoughtful marketing: Explanations in context and product endorsements are especially appreciated. Always be supplementing and making their experience better.
- Focus on the client, make them the hero of their own story.
- Utilize large and easy-to-read type.

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# Target 3: Billy Mobility

# Advertising

#### Goals

Word-of-mouth Relevancy Redundancy

Goals:

Drive traffic to booking by phone

## **Platforms**

## Organic growth:

Word-of-Mouth:
PT/CNA
Trusted service workers:
Restaurants,
hairstylists/barbers, etc
Gov. agencies
Providers
Community leaders
Direct outreach: Calls?
Libraries / Community
Centers

PR: Local news segment (5-7am) Radio show guest speaker

Paid ads: FB-video Newspaper

Tools: Geofencing SEO

## **SEO**

#### Goals

Drive traffic to booking by phone Higher rank on Google search

Link-building strategy Goals: ID best platform to link on

# Formal Strategy

Keywords: transportation fort collins medical transportation senior rides **AARP** senior services grocery shopping ride Weld Greeley **NEMT** Larimer older adults veteran services larimer veteran services weld county senior citizen services larimer county senior citizen services weld county Medicare transportation Medicaid transportation **VA** benefits transportation

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Email: Newsletter: 1x/mo?

Rider appreciation emails 1x/quarter

Videos:
Travel training
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website/booking portal
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Services, etc

Brochures Flyers Billboards/Bus stop benches "Thank you"direct mail

Print:

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progress, ID issues, etc

## **Platforms**

FB:

Relevant articles from other sources
Community groups
Polls
Content Links
Videos!!

# **TARGET PERSONA #3**

# **BILLY MOBILITY**

# **Identifiers**

• Male, 34 years old

• Fort Collins, CO

• Lives in a 1-bedroom apartment with a

roommate

• Job: Bagger at King Soopers

• Income: \$19,000-\$21,000

• Education: High School

• Insurance: Anthem (through

employment)

# **About Billy**



Billy was born in 1987 and grew up in Fort Collins, CO. He works as a bagger at King Soopers on John F. Kennedy Pkwy, coming upon his 10 year anniversary. He recently moved out of his parents home and into an apartment with a roommate. He likes going to his dance class at Dance Express and helping his classmates learn the dance moves. He recently started dating a girl in his class named Jane Walker. He likes to buy her gifts and take her to get ice cream.

Billy was born with Down syndrome, but is otherwise in good health. With the help of his parents and community, he has managed to become very independent. He cannot drive, and his new apartment in South Fort Collins is too far to walk to his extracurricular activities. He is a friendly and happy man, but can get overwhelmed easily with new information and routines. He does best with clear instructions, familiar faces, and simple routines.

# **Motivators**

- Social Interaction: Increasing opportunities to meet others and form friendships
- Independence: Feeling confident in his abilities to live his life and that "he can do it"
- Increased opportunities: Ability to learn, travel, work, and discover new hobbies. Increased quality of life

# Goals

- Inclusivity: Wants his existence to be acknowledged and respected. and a sense of pride and value.
- Simple, easy experience: Wants to build familiarity and trust with the service.
   Depends on service reliability and linearity.
- Sense of community: Wants connection to larger external world.

# **MARKETING PLAN**KEY FEATURES OF TARGET #3

- Need to earn trust/prove value-consistency and patience
- Familiar, easy to navigate (linear & logical), minimal design/words, more visual (inclusive pictures depicting "motivators"), large/easy to read type
- Proactive customer service--travel training, etc, transparency about what information is needed and why, explain every part of process (step by simple step), Responsive and help-ful--Excellent customer service is crucial (hire good representatives)
- Universal design for all abilities to limit making them feel "different" especially in dependent ways
- Talk directly to them and treat them like people
- Involvement opportunities (i.e. assist with events, ambassador duties, etc, with marketing schwag for participation)
- Group coordination with peers
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- Message: You are included and we are here to support you
- Thoughtful marketing: Explanations in context and product endorsements are especially appreciated (always making their experience better)
- Things to keep in mind: how do they deal with conflict? Do they have overprotective parents? How will they react if people make fun of them or there is a problem?
- Are there security issues or additional responsibilities related to ADA/HIPPA compliance?)

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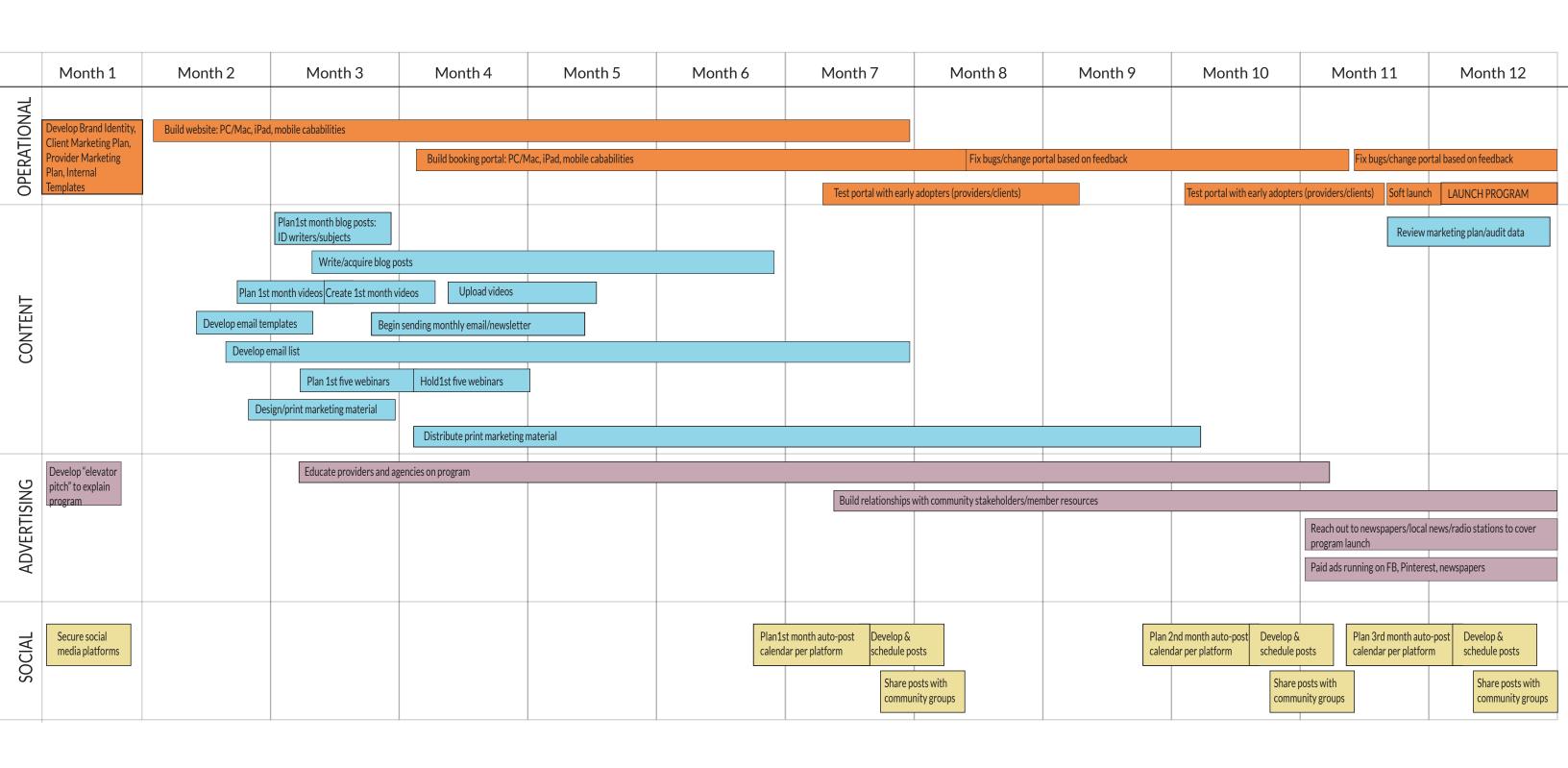
## **Platforms**

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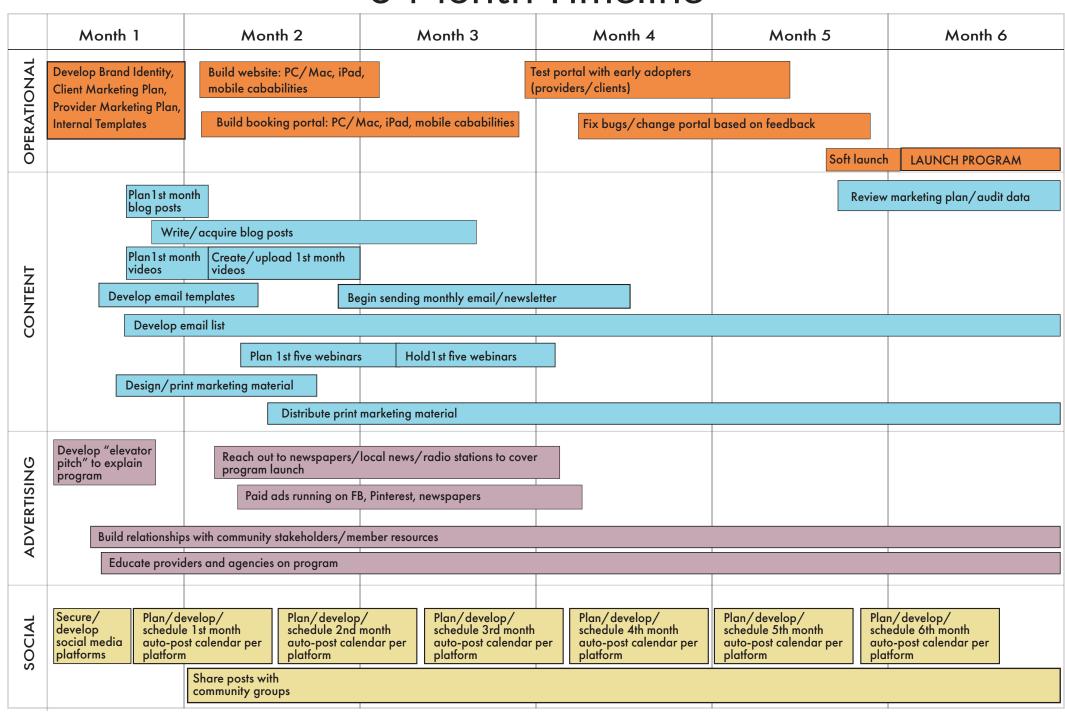
# **Marketing Strategy**

# 12-Month Timeline



# **Marketing Strategy**

# 6-Month Timeline



# **LOGO OPTIONS**

OPTION 1)



OPTION 2)



# **LOGO OPTIONS**

OPTION 3)



# **Dashboard**



# Dashboard

Find A Ride

Profile/Account

Messages

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# Monday, August 3rd 2020

	8:00 AM	Home	to	Medical Center of the Rockies
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# Wednesday, August 5th 2020

	9:45 AM	Home	to	Poudre Valley Hospital
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▶ 12:15 PM Poudre Valley Hospital to Home

# Thursday, August 20th 2020

▶ 4:00 PM Home to 123 Smith St., Fort Collins 80525

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# Dashboard



Dashboard

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<b>Upcoming Rides</b>	Past Rides	My Resources	Billing & Statements

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# Wednesday, August 5th 2020

▶ 9:45 AM Home	to	Poudre Valley Hospital
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▶ 12:15 PM Poudre Valley Hospital to Home

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# Thursday, August 20th 2020

▶ 4:00 PM Home to 123 Smith St., Fort Collins 80525

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# Find A Ride

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Find A Ride

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**Arrival Time** 

09:00

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Return Trip Needed?

Yes

O No

Pick-Up Time

4:15

PM