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Bobbie Beson-Crone
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Dear Ms. Beson-Crone:

Thank you again for attending and assisting with the Clark County Transportation Coordination Planning Meeting. Enclosed is an overview of the meeting that includes the strategies for Clark County. I will be arranging a meeting in April to continue the process for developing action steps and timelines and will forward you copy when completed. Along with the overview, the meeting mailing list and the attendance sheet for the March 19, 2009 Meeting is also included.

Enclosed you will also find a Coordination Plan Meeting Expenses Reimbursement Form. If you need any additional information please let me know.

We are looking forward to increasing transportation services here in Clark County.

Sincerely,



Pamella Kernan
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The Clark County Transportation Coordination Planning Meeting was held on March 19, 2009 in Neillsville at the Clark County Court House from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The meeting was well attended by Volunteer Driver's, Veteran's Affairs, County Board Members, Village President, ADRC Staff, Western Wisconsin Cares MCO Staff, Workforce Resource, Personnel, Economic Support, Children & Family Services, Common Carrier Providers, Mayor's Representative, Aging Department and Long Term Care. During the meeting, the group identified others that could possibly be involved such as: the Ho-Chunk Nation and Western Dairyland. Others invited but not present, that meeting participants thought would be helpful was Community Services, Health Care Providers, Domestic Violence and Interfaith Caregivers.

Ronald Schmidt, Department of Social Services Director made introductions of Bobbie Beeson-Crone, Human Services Transportation Coordination Program Manager; David Lowe, Lead Worker for Operations and Compliance and Ann Schell, Transportation Planner at West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization. Bobbie presented SAFETEA-LU requirements and the process for locally developed and coordinated public transit-human services transportation plans. David presented a Transit 101 Presentation that included contact information at the Department of Transportation that administers the federal and state transit funding programs, provides oversight for regulatory compliance and where technical assistance can be located. Ann presented information about the location of Elderly, Disabled and Low-Income Clark County residents. Ronald presented the identified existing services from the provider surveys while meeting participants offered other unidentified services in the community.

Ann then led the meeting participants in a group brainstorming session to identify unmet needs and gaps in services for Clark County. Next, she led the group in identifying strategies as follows:

Needs/Gaps

- Low-income (Non-Medical/Non-Elderly, Disabled etc.) transportation population need rides. (Amish & Hispanic too.)
- On-demand service is a need.
- Travel due to specialty medical care is difficult due to distances from facilities in rural area.
- Lack of employment transportation. No centralized job center.
- Lack of choice for faith worship. All attend at locations based on bus/van routes.
- Transporting additional medical equipment (i.e. wheelchair goes not trained volunteer drivers and specialty transportation expensive).

- No services beyond 5:00 p.m. (except Neillsville).
- Lack of sufficient volunteers to meet need. (have 32) (10-15,000 miles per month.)
- Need to coordinate with neighboring counties for transportation to medical centers (i.e. Marshfield, Eau Claire).
- Lack of training for staff including client needs.
- Provider information gap.
- Transportation resource directory.
- Trying to cover broad area/low density of county.
- 5311 growth potential limited for Clark County. Communities too far apart to meet 2,500 population requirements.
- No social or nutrition education transportation available for disabled population & elderly, especially for individuals living on their own.
- Children/family attending court-ordered programs.
- Lack of accessible vehicles.
- Lack of accessibility to day programming due to demographics.
- Lack of driver training to assist disabled population.
- Lack of client information-no data base.
- Difficulty coordinating medical appointments for multiple clients.
- Transportation gaps for tribal members.
- No affordable transportation options for jobs in other counties.
- No coordination with other transportation programs in other counties.
- No vehicle loan programs in Clark County.
- Lack of car seats for new mothers or for volunteer drivers.
- Old equipment (van's etc.) currently providing services.

Strategies

1. Development of TCC with broad base stakeholders.
2. Develop work plan with identified action steps, responsibilities, budget items and timelines.
3. Increase public specialized transportation services in Clark County.
4. Coordinate transportation with neighboring counties and participate in regional network.

It was determined to schedule another meeting to identify action steps and timelines for the strategies. Pamella Kernan, Business Office Manager, Department of Social Services, volunteered to be the keeper of the plan and arrange the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE ACTION SHEET

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CASE ACTIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE PAYMENTS

LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____

VENDOR NO. _____
 Name & Address of Vendor: IGA Food Center
305 W. 5th Street
Neillsville, WI 54456

Pickup @ 9:30 A.M.

REMARKS: Funding from the Transportation
State to Reimbursement

Clark County Transp. Plan Mtg.

Summary of Service Item	Amounts
Bagels & Cream Cheese	\$ 30.00
2 Cheese & Sausage	80.00
2 Fruit Trays	80.00
Juice & Coffee & Creamer & Sugar	30.00
Paper Products	25.00
Total	\$ 245.00

245.28

Payment to Begin: _____
 Payment to End: _____

Change: _____

[Signature] 3/6/09
 Worker Date
[Signature] 3/9/09
 Supervisor Date



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Balance: \$245.28

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