

Carroll County Regional Coordinating Council

Conway Tech Village

December 4, 2018

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Agenda

George Cleveland (Gibson Center)
Mary Seavey (CCRSVP)
Crystal Sawyer (Carroll County Adult Education)
Doris Dreyer (CCRSVP)
Dave Jeffers (LRPC)

1) Welcome & Introductions

Jeanene from TCCAP (by phone): TCCAP are applying for Capital Grant for an 8 passenger, \$54,000 van, TCCAP have organized the \$4,050 of Matching funds. Need to get approval by the Board. The bus will most likely be ready and finalized in the summer of 2020. Members decided to table this vote to approve the grant until January when there is a quorum.

2) Updates from Providers

Gibson: in the 220 range for rides during November.

TCCAP:

- Senior: 450
- Non-senior 150

CCRSVP:

- August -151
- September - 232
- October - 248

Crystal reports that Carroll County Adult Education has successfully partnered with Blue Loon, students picked up in Wolfeboro (9:10AM), and picked up in Tamworth at 1:10PM

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday service
- Blue Loon is willing to pick up all along that route.
- This service started a month and half ago.

Adult Education program fit the TCCAP program guidelines so students get to ride for free.

Crystal also reports that she is part of the Mt Washington Valley Coalition. They wanted to attend the December meeting but could not make it. They are a collection of different providers and agencies

- Had a speaker today from Good News Garage.
- This group is working to put together a program called the “jump start program” providing refurbished, used vehicles to working individuals.
- Working to expand this to the North Country.

If something happens to your car, it is so difficult to get repairs and proper transportation.

Nick discussed the OSI meeting and that they are there to provide training and other support for NCC and thusly can provide some support for CCRCC related activities.

Dave Jeffers discussed LRPC and hoping to get into over half the CCRCC meetings and giving support to help share the burden. Dave received a refresher on member representatives TCCAP, Gibson Center, CCRSVP, C3PH, hoping to have CC Adult Education.

3) Review and Approve Minutes from 9/4/18

Approving the meeting minutes from 9/4/18 will be put off until the meeting in January when a quorum is present.

4) Discussion of Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Plan Update

Nick presented the CPTHSTP and that there will be a future update coming.
Dave discussed the need to update the language and recommendations in the plan.

Discussion of funding challenges and how the RPCs are approaching this plan. Members and staff support further discussed how the plan or plans will be formulated and/or updated and how we will submit for a full planning grant and preparation.

Carroll County-only plan possibilities – Carroll County has unique differences, needs, etc.

- How we move forward in the best way.
- Southern Carroll County has not been well-represented in the RCC for quite a while.

CCRSVP has been contracted to bring back services to Southern Carroll County.

- Many of the towns like to focus only on their own.
- Mary has not had the manpower to work on expanding services to Southern Carroll County.
- Many groups seem to want to stay isolated.

The CC Adult Education and Blue Loon Connection down to Ossipee can hopefully bring about some other groups and support. Members made a note that The Blue Loon” as we know it is not actually the original Blue Loon.

Crystal: What TCCAP lacks is proper outreach to Mt Washington Valley organizations.
Know that many groups could definitely use them and TCCAP services.

Discussion of how local bus route and TCCAP placement could come about in the future.

- A lack of money (Sustaining funds) made it so difficult to
- How do we build out a useable bus route? When I can take a bus from home to work.
- Build back dependability of services (Transportation for medical services, etc.)

Blue Loon has been gradually getting better, more stable, more consistent especially in regards to CC Adult Education.

George brought up the AARP Community initiative they have been utilizing.

- The town of Freedom is a long way from anywhere.
- Older people are worried about how to get anywhere when you can no longer drive to appointments and other services.

Crystal discussed how the Blue Loon and CC Adult Education connection was built out of consistent communication. Members brought up the need for her to keep track of the rides and other records. She has already been tracking some aspects but will work to keep other records.

Mary reports that Theresa Kennett is a great contact for a plan update. She has done a lot of work on statistics and reporting information in Carroll County. She was the mobility manager for TCCAP for a time.

CCRCC members discussed the importance to establish a Carroll County specific plan in 2020. Nick will send along the coordinated plan to CCRCC members to review and send him any comments or ideas for future updates. Dave brought up that even with the 2020 census is coming up, there is a lot of good data out there to support the plan revision in 2019.

Members discussed Public outreach and the need for Public involvement in planning efforts.

What it's doing, why it is doing it, how to move forward

5) 5310 Program Funding Changes Discussion

Nick and Dave presented the DOT plan to change up the 5310 POS/FF grant program coming up in the next cycle. These two programs will be wrapped into each other.

- Work to create more creative ways to individualize and coordinate services.
- Discussion and questions about the changes and what might happen.

6) TCCAP 5310 Capital Grant Application Discussion

Held at beginning of meeting to allow Jeanene to call in.

7) Other Business

CCRCC Directory

- Population using transportation services tend to be older, not-tech savvy
- Last run was a print of 5,000. Members would like to have another print run of it. (possibly lower amount of 2,500 to start)
- The directory is online and available. Let Nick know any final changes

Website Discussion - Additions

- Links to Service Providers up front on the Carrollcountyrcc.net website would be good.
- Coordinated Transportation Plan
- Bylaws
- Workplan
- Current Membership

When the Directory is fully official, Reach out to towns with the link to the directory, website, etc. Be sure to create easy to read and access link.

C3PH Annual Meeting

Many groups from the Southern part of Carroll County were in attendance. (Healthcare related groups). The scope of work and contributions they handle are huge.

There are a lot of good people active in the healthcare industry in the area
A lot of Law enforcement were in attendance at the meeting as well

Project Good Morning is active all throughout the County. Program to check in in senior population in the mornings to make sure things are OK. If no one answers the phone, friends/neighbors and the police check in on them.

8) Adjourn

Mary motions to adjourn

George Seconds

Unanimous vote in favor

Meeting adjourned at 2:45PM.

Next Meeting:

January 8, 2018

1:30-3:30PM

Tech Village, Conway, NH