

Carroll County Regional Coordinating Council
Conway Tech Village
June 12, 2018
1:30 – 3:30PM

Meeting Minutes

Catalina Kirsch (CC3PH)
Brenda Gagne (TCCAP)
George Cleveland (Gibson Center)
Doris Dreyer (CCRSVP)
Mary Seavey (CCRSVP)
Jac Cuddy (MWVEC)

Nick Altonaga (NCC)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 1:35PM

2. Ridership Update From Providers

CCRSVP: May: 56 trips, 207 units. 3,600 miles.

TCCAP: Brenda provided a comparison sheet.

7/1/17 – 5/31/18

Seniors – 6,210

Non-Seniors – 1,905

Medicaid - 582

LDM - 149

Gibson Center: 199 rides (May) – All senior rides, appeared to have no non-senior rides in May
April: 10 Disabled Under-60 riders.

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from April 3, 2018 meeting

Review of Meeting minutes by members.

Mary makes motion to approve meeting minutes with discussed changes

Catalina Seconds

Unanimous Vote in favor.

m/s/approved

4. RCC Website

Nick gave background information on the issue with Carroll County RCC website. Nick is in the process of creating a new website, wants members to let him know if there are any sections or items that should be added.

AlpineWeb is a locally based web design and hosting group. Carla Schneider from Glen helps run it. AlpineWeb is able to monitor different cyber-attacks locally and attempts to access network and give assistance. Weebly has also been a widely used and positive experience.

5. Discussion of activities to report-out to Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC)

Great meeting this morning for PHAC. VFW Posts can get rides. Many are unsure if this was a formal or informal process. Discussion of how TCCAP receives, allocates, and bills veteran trip requests. TCCAP has notified associated groups that they should call TCCAP for ridership needs and to check eligibility.

Many veterans are not aware of the different services they can access. CCRSVP has had a lack of communication with area VFW Posts and area leaders on these. It is good to get more drivers and contacts into the network.

Whitehorse addiction Center in Ossipee has a van. Treatment services extended to Conway. Will be running between Ossipee and Center Conway (Recovery treatment, employment, training, and related meetings).

Catalina discussed the November Public Health Advisory Council annual meeting. Wanted opinions of other members as to Transportation being a topic in need of focus at the meeting.

Mary:

Transportation is a huge issue for employment and other services.

Issue is: there is a need but until there is actual opportunity, Can work be done?

Don't want it to end up "Wouldn't it be nice if..."

Jac:

How many people (Visa workers) are found walking in the winter, with no adequate housing or transportation. Storyland is the only major employer who provides some form of transportation for seasonal workers. Housing can be changed through local laws changing through density increases. Need people to rally.

- Hospitality businesses are raising their hourly rates for cooks, dishwashers, etc. to get applicants and keep workers. Jobs are going vacant and services being reduced.

Major Issues:

- Lack of workforce
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of Housing

FTA official meeting with TCCAP notified them that transportation funding coming in will be focused south of the Notches or in the Southern reaches of the state.

Discussion of the difficulties of funding services. The transportation system in place before the Blue Loon was underwritten by regional businesses. How do we apply funding such as the 5339(f) to our rural region and manage continuous funding needs? The directory has interested many parties in the region.

- 5339(f) – Intercity public transportation - Several providers in the southern portion of the state., Revolves around major businesses/ strategic locations; Has been around for many years
- Conversation with Fred Butler on this funding: Funding stream upcoming focusing on Start-up services on inter-city-like services; New Routes, New organizations.; What will be the split for Op Costs?

Interim services have been established like the Whitehorse services or those to be done through the Adult Day Center.

6. RCC Directory updates Discussion

Nick gave a quick update on his progress with the Directory. Discussion on what sections could be added. Work will be done to include as much useful information as possible. Work to complete the Directory by the November Annual meeting.

New batches of Medicaid recipients enter the system every few months. People are not able to understand the system. Government officials many times do not provide support. The system is difficult to navigate. Would be good to include connection to a step-by-step guide or information about the program.

7. Other Business

- Shovels have gone in the ground for the Adult Day Center. Opening slated for one year from now. An excellent turn out for the groundbreaking,
- MWVEC: Formula Funding grant approved by Governor and Council.
- DOT has continued its discussions on vehicle sizing and regulations. Bulk ordering currently done by bringing together new applications and creating a bulk RFP.

8. Adjourn

Jac makes motion to adjourn.

Catalina seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45PM

Next Meeting:
August 7, 2018
Conway Tech Village
1:30PM – 3:30PM