

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY  
SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL MEETING**

**Minutes**

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** ECWRPC

**PRESENT:** Nickolas Musson, ECWRPC; Holly Keenan, Lutheran Social Services; Korbin Figg, Go Transit; Erin Roberts, Winnebago County Health Department; Mark Weisensel and Pam Bartelt, Winnebago County Department of Human Services

**1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:**

Nickolas Musson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 MEETING:**

Mark Weisensel moved for approval of the minutes of the February 13, 2018 meeting; seconded by Korbin Figg and carried.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**4. COUNTY PUBLIC HUMAN SERVICE COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE (MAY 31, 2018)**

The County Public Human Services Coordination Transportation Plan is scheduled for Winnebago for May 31, 2018 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Room 33 in Oshkosh Human Services Building. They will review the 2013 - 2017 plan to see if these are still valid goals and determine what has been accomplished. It will be decided what should be in the new plan. All are welcome to the meeting.

**5. EASTERSEALS GRANT UPDATE:**

Nick shared that the website kick-off meeting will take place this week. Some of the money went into updating the Making the Ride Happen website. They are working with a consultant to see what this will look out in order to make it easy access for all. Consultant is *Green Leaf* out of Madison area. There is also a coordinated effort to address coming up with a “real” solution that works for everyone involved. Discussion has been had with Theda Care and Aurora. Goal is to have everyone involved with this process. Holly shared that this will be a good data base for people to get access to the web.

**6. MRH WINNEBAGO COUNTY VAN UPDATE:**

Holly shared that as of the end of April, they have provided 35 rides so far this year; this included 1962 miles; 40 hours of volunteer drivers. There has been an increase of rides that have been provided for a variety of destinations which included social visits, family events such as weddings and transport to airport with medical appointments still being the priority request. There is a gap that still needs to be filled for those consumers that are waiting to be certified for Valley Transit II as this does take some time. As long as they are in the process of getting certified, this can work to fill this gap.

**7. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Holly addressed an issue of where a client is able to get tickets for the City of Appleton / Winnebago County Dial A Ride program. Holly also mentioned that the Partnership Clinic is going to have a much larger role in the city of Oshkosh. They have asked for help in putting together a contact card for the client to call to get help navigating what their options are. This will be used temporarily. Holly shared that her staff is involved in assisting with the Wheelchair Wash that will be taking place in Oshkosh, June 22, 2018. Holly shared that they have been awarded another 5310 vehicle that will be coming during summer or early fall. They also have a new driver that will be set up very soon.

Holly was able to attend a forum at UW Madison. Wisconsin Association Mobility Managers have an interest in being involved regarding the discussion of these vehicles. Governor Walker has appointed a committee to identify what items all need to be addressed. UW Madison has a test site on campus. Large metropolitan areas are being focused on first.

Korbin shared that they will be doing an oversight and have been examining vehicles and processes. Ridership has been steady. They are working with Walmart on resolving a transfer location.

Mark shared that there is a Wheelchair Wash coming up on Friday, June 22, 2018 in the Oshkosh North High School parking lot. People can register through *Making the Ride Happen* at 920-225-1719 or [mrh@lsswis.org](mailto:mrh@lsswis.org). There is also one scheduled for September 15, 2018 at Bergstrom in Neenah. Mark also shared that the Care for the Caregiver Conference is taking place at the UW Oshkosh Alumni Center. There will be a panel for adults as well as children. The Senior Expo is planned for October 2, 2018 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. If anyone is interested in setting up a booth, contact Mark.

Nick shared that the Go Transit Development Plan is almost done. Valley Transit TDP started 3/1/2018 and they have had three meetings. Community Services Feasibility Study proposals are due May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**8. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Specialized Transportation Council will be held on August 14, 2018 at the Hooper Building.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business, Erin Roberts moved for adjournment; seconded by Mark Weisensel and carried at approximately 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Bartelt, Human Services Department

Upcoming Meeting: November 13, 2018 (East Central)