

CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES MOBILITY (CHSM) PLAN
FOR THE RAPPAHANNOCK RAPIDAN REGION

Meeting Notes
September 13, 2007

In attendance: Patrick Mauney (RRRC), Greg McGowan (VRT), Chris Miller (Aging Together), Sallie Morgan (RRCSB/Aging Together), Ray Parks (RRCSB), Jeff Walker (RRRC), Cathy Zielinski (RRRC)

Purpose and Goals - Cathy Zielinski reviewed the reasons for developing the CHSM plan and distributed a statement of goals for the planning process. The proposed goals are:

1. Create a vision for human services mobility that can be shared with and embraced by the residents of the region
2. Identify innovative short-, medium-, and long-term solutions to solve the mobility problems of older adults, disabled and low-income residents of the region
3. Establish consensus about one or two short-term priority strategies; document need and define implementation steps to an extent that will support immediate action to implement the strategies
4. Produce a written plan that meets the requirements of SAFETEA-LU/DRPT and VDOT Long Range Planning, and also reflects actual needs and priorities of our region

There was consensus that the goals are appropriate.

Work Plan and Participants – A draft work plan was distributed and discussed. The work will be directed by a steering committee comprised of Chris Miller, Ray Parks, Patrick Mauney, Greg McGowan and Cathy Zielinski. A larger advisory group (or stakeholders group) will be involved in reviewing solutions. There was discussion about the composition of these groups. It was suggested that someone representing employers or the Workforce Investment Board be included on the steering committee

Other suggestions for inclusion on the advisory group are Cindy Hair, from Fauquier DSB; Sharon Miller, DRS; a volunteer driver; a consumer, Community Colleges, and Hospitals

It was suggested that Culpeper's PTAC be added to the list of groups that should be briefed and asked for input on the plan.

Review of Content of DRPT draft Part I of Plan - The contents of DRPT's draft document for PD9 was discussed. There clearly are gaps in the inventory of transportation services and a need to collect more information. There was agreement that much of the needed information on unmet need is not available. Even the inventory of existing services is incomplete. Other known avenues to explore:

- Aging Together distributed a questionnaire on transportation needs at its 2007 Community Conversations on Aging. Chris Miller reported the results are being compiled and should be ready soon.
- Greg McGowan will try to get VRT data on number of turned down requests for service and ridership information, specifically for the new Town of Culpeper ADA bus.
- Patrick Mauney has GIS maps prepared for the RTC that show 'trip generators', including locations of major employers.

Other – Greg suggested inviting Darrel Feasel, DRPT, to talk to the steering committee. He will have information about any grant or discretionary funding.

[Notes prepared by C. Zielinski]

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PARTICIPATION

<p><u>Steering Committee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Miller, Aging Together • Ray Parks, RRCSB • Greg McGowan, VRT • Patrick Mauney, R-RRC (also Representing DSBs) • Cathy Zielinski, R-RRC • WIB Representative 	<p><u>Advisory Committee</u></p> <p>Representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 DSBs • 5 DSS offices • Va Department for Deaf and Hard of Hearing? • Va. Department for Visually Impaired? • VEC • One-stop centers • Chambers of Commerce • Volunteer driver • Consumer • Private Provider • Community Colleges • Hospitals
<p><u>Review groups ???</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Technical Committee • R-R Regional Commission • RRCSB Board • VRT Board or Management • Aging Together Core Leadership • WIB • Local Governing Bodies 	<p><u>Public Participation</u></p> <p>Parallel or separate from RTC?</p>