

Missouri Transportation Task Force Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2019, 9:30-3:30
Governor's Office Building, Room 450
Jefferson City, Missouri

Welcome

Introductions

Summit Findings

- 4 Key Themes from Summit:
 - Cost for both the user and provider of transportation services
 - Efficiency of different funding sources for different target populations resulting in duplicative service
 - Availability of affordable options in the community
 - Flexibility stemming from limited days and hours of operation
- Moving Forward:
 - Translate anecdotal stories regarding transportation challenges into quantifiable data that captures:
 - Costs
 - Ridership
 - Health, economic, and social outcomes
 - Encourage ongoing communication between the Governor's Office and state agencies such as the Department of Transportation and Department of Health & Senior Services surrounding transportation coordination
 - Use the federal Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) and other states as a framework
 - Explore and expand the use of public-private partnerships to expand access and limit costs of providing transportation services
 - Take a holistic approach to designing and implementing multi-modal transportation networks that consider people with disabilities, pedestrians, and cyclists in addition to traditional transportation services
 - Understanding, leveraging, and integrating non-Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding sources:
 - County-level SB40 funds
 - 123 federal programs that can fund transportation

Break

Three State Models that Address Barriers

- Jerom Theunissen with Easterseals and the National Center for Mobility Management walked the Task Force through examples of mobility and transportation coordination models in various states around the country.
 - Massachusetts

- Ohio
- Nebraska
- A link to the full presentation can be found at <https://morides.org/transportation-task-force/>

Lunch

What is Success?

- In small groups, Task Force members discussed what the mission, goals, and outcomes of the Transportation Task Force should be.
- The following Mission Statements were shared:
 - “To gather best practices from other states to develop a proposal to MoDOT and the general assembly to improve transportation coordination throughout the state of Missouri.”
 - “Promote teamwork and partnerships to address transportation barriers and needs in the state of Missouri.”
 - “Provide leadership on transportation coordination in order to improve the affordability, efficiency, availability and flexibility of transportation in the state of Missouri.”
 - “Provide leadership and remove obstacles that prevent the successful coordination of transportation programs and resources in the state of Missouri.”
 - “All entities and organizations in Missouri work together to coordinate transportation and use resources efficiently to improve quality of life for all Missourians.”
- Goals:
 - “Make transportation available to everyone”
 - “Collect and maintain data on transportation needs and utilization”
 - “Develop a comprehensive policy proposal for coordinated transportation services throughout Missouri.
 - “To engage with MoDOT, the administration, the General Assembly, transportation providers and users to improve transportation for those that are transportation disadvantaged.”
 - “Better coordination of existing services and programs.”
 - “Remove barriers to expansion.”
 - “Increase accessibility to the community for people with disabilities and aging population.”
 - “Focus on getting people to their jobs.”
- Outcomes and Measurements:
 - “A set of comprehensive plans for coordinated transportation to be recommended to policymakers.”
 - “The measure would be the adoption and implementation of a statewide coordinated transportation plan.”
 - “Raise awareness of resources already there. Survey before media outreach and then do a follow up survey.”
 - “Self-Advocates and community advocates speak up for the changes they need.”

- “Provide education, workshops to learn and practice transportation skills (schools, SB40 boards, Area Agencies on Aging, etc.)”
- “Identify partnerships in the community”
- “Identify all forms of transportation and how it is used.”
- “Advocate for regulations that reflect current conditions and employment context.”

Divide Into Groups: Around Summit Themes

- As a result of the discussion surrounding the mission, goals, and outcomes of the Task Force, two committee groups were identified:
 - Data Collection
 - Marketing, Outreach, Communications, and Stakeholders
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Identify Priorities and Assignments

- Collect data relating to transportation gaps in the state
 - Determine what data is valuable and can/should be collected
 - Identify stakeholders to reach out to to assist with data collection and advocacy efforts
- Proposed Mission Statement.
 - **“To provide leadership, promote collaboration, and gather best practices to improve transportation coordination in the state of Missouri in order to enhance the quality of life for all Missourians.”**

Report Out

Next Steps

- Conference Call on Tuesday, November 5 from 2-4PM