**Missouri Transportation Taskforce**

**October 2021 Meeting Agenda**

**October 5, 2021**

* **Attendees**
  + Dante Gliniecki,Jessica Keenoy, Jill Steedem, Kathy Bingham, Mary Gordon, Michael Anderson, Laura Mueth, Mindy Ulstad, Kei McKee, Jill Viehman, Sonda Huey, Thomas Epling, Mike Foley, Laura Miller
* **Missouri Transportation Funding (Ed Thomas)**
  + Ed not able to join call
* **Transportation Gaps (Mindy)**
  + Mindy Ulstad had a meeting with DMH and ModivCare to discuss NEMT gaps. 3rd party vendor being considered. Considered other payer sources/private pay as well.
  + MoDot is working on a contract with Commute with Enterprise to provide ride share vehicles for transportation purposes. The group has a large interest in transportation for employment. Mindy will work to set up a presentation at a meeting.
* **Open Discussion**
  + Thomas Epling suggested inviting the new MoDot Administrator of Transit, Christy Evers to speak to the group. Mindy will contact MO Dot to try to setup.
  + MPTA received a grant to complete a statewide transit gap assessment. Stakeholder meetings will be held over the next three months.
  + Keri McKee shared that she met with providers in St. Louis. Barriers to transportation include staffing and cost. Looking at technology to make routes more efficient.
  + Mary Gordon would like to see an online platform to connects /to pay for transportation options.
  + Laura Miller- Legislature not likely to take on transportation this year, would like to see taskforce forward on our own.
  + Thomas Epling said MoDot is working with them in the Kansas City area to get transportation options to an industrial park not covered by public transportation.
  + Mobility management curriculum will be ready later this year.
  + Mary Gordon shared a link to National Aging and Disability Transportation Center’s report- National Survey Highlights Transportation Access, Usage, and Disparities that Impact Diverse Groups. [NADTC September 2021 eNews (constantcontact.com)](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/NADTC-September-2021-eNews.html?soid=1104773211184&aid=vlm3r7dph8A)