



Milwaukee County Department on Aging

INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING 4 ALL PROJECT

What the project will do

- ▶ Create a steering committee made up of representatives from MCTS, MCDA, HHS, and 6-8 community members from the disability and older adult community.
- ▶ Environmental scan of transportation options within Milwaukee County and South Eastern Wisconsin.
- ▶ Recommendations for improving inclusion in transit planning in Milwaukee County
- ▶ Conference/ round table meeting of all transit stakeholders and representatives from disability and older adult communities.

Why it matters

- ▶ Empower persons with disabilities and older adults to make decisions and become partners in transportation planning within Milwaukee County.
- ▶ Focus on providing persons with disabilities and older adults on key transportation resources, specifically transportation options.
- ▶ Identify all of the transportation providers within Milwaukee County, including those providers that are contracted through MCOs, the cost of providing services, and identify ways to expand transportation access by creating partnerships.

Who is served

- ▶ Older Adults
- ▶ Persons with disabilities
- ▶ All of Milwaukee County

How will people know what you are doing

- ▶ Social media platforms
- ▶ Flyers
- ▶ Word of mouth
- ▶ Open meetings

Sustainability



- ▶ Create new, lasting relationships
- ▶ Use the relationship to start conversations
- ▶ Seek continued funding
- ▶ Seek commitments from transportation planners to include steering committee members in future transportation planning

Who is on the team

- ▶ County Government
- ▶ Transportation providers
- ▶ The community

Obstacles

- ▶ Skepticism about the ability to create change
- ▶ Frustration with lack of results in past initiatives
- ▶ Short time frame of project
- ▶ Risk-taking on part of the transportation providers

Next Steps

- ▶ Plan roundtable conference
- ▶ Reaching out to transportation providers
- ▶ Survey and analysis of results
- ▶ Draft recommendations

Conclusion

- ▶ Lots of work and short time period to do it in
- ▶ Hope that word of mouth will work
- ▶ Excitement about new, lasting relationships within the County