



Cultural and Ethnic Diversity in Inclusive Coordinated Transportation Planning: Garnering the Support of a Diverse Range of Stakeholders in Human Services Coordination.

Administration for Community Living (ACL)
Inclusive Transportation Partnerships to Promote Community Living
Webinar, November 2014



AGENDA



- ▶ Welcome, Charlie Dickson, CTAA
- ▶ Learning Objectives
- ▶ Outreach and Inclusion of Non-English Speaking Populations, Marin Transit, Paul Branson
- ▶ Paratransit, the Sun Van approach, Sabrina Herrera
- ▶ A conversation with a current ACL grantee, Debra Price Ryan, AAA-I b, Michigan
- ▶ Questions - Discussions



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Heighten learning regarding opportunities and strategies to assure that the perspectives of people with disabilities and older adults who are culturally and linguistically diverse are reflected in coordination practices;
- ▶ Enhance understanding regarding the organizational strategies that create welcoming and inclusive environments regarding cultural and .linguistic diversity for planners and customers; and;
- ▶ Increase knowledge regarding how to measure the success of diversity initiatives and the impact on inclusive planning.

PANELISTS

- ▶ Judy Shanley, Ph.D., Asst.VP, Education & Youth Transition, Easter Seals, Chicago, IL
- ▶ Paul Branson, Community Mobility Manager for the Marin County Transit District, in San Rafael, California
- ▶ Sabrina Herrera, Assistant General Manager, Sun Van – Transdev



It is time for parents to teach
young people early on that in
diversity there is beauty and
there is strength.

Maya Angelou

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CONVERSATION WITH ACL CURRENT GRANTEE

Debra Price Ryan...AAAI-B, Michigan

- ▶ What are you doing with community organizations, such as the Metro Coalition of Congregations (MCC) and Harriet Tubman Center to assure cultural and linguistic diversity?
- ▶ What are the challenges?
- ▶ What is the value of these relationships – how have these relationships contributed to your work?

Our workforce and our entire economy are strongest when we embrace diversity to its fullest, and that means opening doors of opportunity to everyone and recognizing that the American Dream excludes no one.

Thomas Perez, Sec of Labor

THANK-YOU!

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