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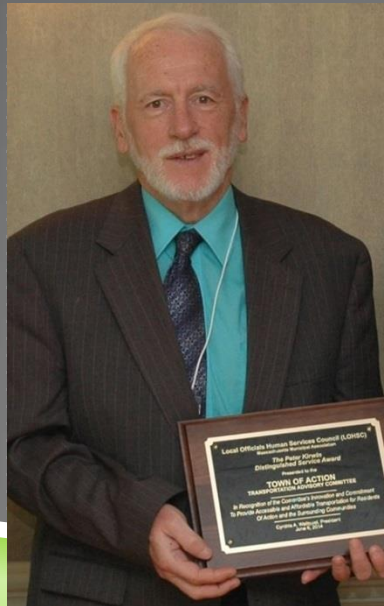
*MINIMIZING CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES TO
COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING TO
IMPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES AND OLDER ADULTS*



Administration for Community Living (ACL)
Inclusive Transportation Partnerships to Promote Community Living

PANELISTS

- ▶ Judy Shanley, Ph.D., Asst.VP, Education & Youth Transition, Easter Seals, Chicago, IL
- ▶ Doug Halley, Public Health Director, Town of Acton. MA
- ▶ Kathy Miller, LIFT Eligibility and Community Relations, TriMet . OR



AGENDA



- ▶ Introduction - Judy
- ▶ Regional approach – crossing cities – Doug
- ▶ Transit approach - crossing the community - Kathy
- ▶ Questions - Discussions

WEBINAR OBJECTIVES



- ▶ Gain understanding about the variety of perspectives that influence this topic;
- ▶ Hear from colleagues about the strategies used to engage people with disabilities and older adults in coordinated planning; and
- ▶ Discuss successes and challenges related to diverse representation in coordinated transportation planning.

“Life is either a daring adventure or
nothing at all.”

— Helen Keller, *The Open Door*



HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS WERE ASKED ABOUT CHALLENGES....

- ▶ The most frequently chosen barrier to engaging in mobility management work was lack of information about how to be involved in mobility management (66.7%) followed closely by lack of opportunity and unaware of mobility management.
 - ▶ *The Participation of Human Services Organizations in Mobility Management: Results of a Rapid Response Survey and Telephone Interviews with United We Ride (UWR) Ambassadors, Easter Seals Rapid Response Study, 2012.*

AND NOW



Doug and Kathy

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