

Columbia County 2019-2023 Coordinated Plan

	2019-2023 Goals	Activities	Roadblocks	Responsibility	Timeline
1	Expand the current fleet of vehicles to include bariatric wheelchair accessible vehicles to accommodate more potential riders so no one has to be turned away	apply for all transportation grants available, work to solicit donations, coordinate with other providers	funding, drivers	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee, public and private sector entities	To be Completed by the end of 2022
2	Assist in increasing after hours and weekend wheelchair transportation options	work with other providers so everyone knows who is available, cost, and number of wheelchair vehicles	transportation providers change, funding, grant limitations	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee, public and private sector entities	To be Completed by the end of 2023
3	Initiate a volunteer driver program by recruiting others	recruiting campaign at service clubs and churches throughout the County	Insurance issues, Liability concerns, volunteer policies, background checks, time	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee	To be started by end of 2019
4	Provide outreach and Education about availability of ADRC Transportation services to all of Columbia County Residents	update current presentations, marketing materials, etc. and visit all villages, cities, and townships in the county, work with other agencies, churches to promote service in their newsletters, collaborate with AARP, AAA to teach classes about transportation	funding concerns, coordination issues, time	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee, AARP, AAA	To be started by end of 2019
5	Assist those seeking transportation options for employment	work with local providers and city contracts, as well as local businesses who employ those without transportation	funding, grant restrictions, City contracts, meetings with local providers	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee, City government, local businesses,	To be started by end of 2019
6	Explore other options to get funding to increase additional transportation options such as walking and biking	work with local municipalities	lack of grants, funding, responsibility	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee, Municipalities	To be started by end of 2020
7	Continue the TRIP (The Ride Improvement Project) Council meetings quarterly	Invite other transportation providers, riders, non-riders and the public for more diverse participation	lack of participation, time commitment	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee, general public	To be started in 2019
8	Update/develop a new computerized, driver-friendly dispatch system	work with other counties to determine pros and cons of current systems, ensure riders don't have to continue to repeat their information	funding, updated computer systems,	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee,	To be completed by end of 2021

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9	Increase the Current Transportation Department staffing	In order to serve everyone potentially add additional staff, have another person get their Mobility Manager Certification	funding, time,	Columbia County, Transportation Coordinating Committee	To be completed by 2023
10	Explore opportunities for increased Social transportation options	assist in reducing the social isolation issues, assist with hunger insecurity	drivers, funding	Columbia County/Transportation Coordinating Committee	To be started by 2021