

**The Ride Improvement Project (TRIP) of
Columbia County Transportation Coordination Advisory Council
MINUTES
Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

The regular meeting of The Ride Improvement Project (TRIP) of Columbia County Transportation Council was called to order by County Board Supervisor Susanna Bradley at 1:58 p.m.

TRIP MEMBERS PRESENT: Susanna Bradley; Ben Hinkel; Sarah Lochner; Sarah Millard, John Primrose

TRIP MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Barreau

HHS STAFF PRESENT: Sabrina Lopez

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE APRIL 30, 2019 AGENDA OF THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by Sarah Lochner, second by Sarah Millard. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MINUTES OF THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by John Primrose, second by Ben Hinkel. Motion carried.

OUTREACH & CLASSES FOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Vice Chair Sarah Millard announced the success of the Smart Driver classroom course that was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. The course is a driving skills refresher to teach AARP members and non-members driving strategies to help them stay safe behind the wheel. Vice Chair Millard would like to host a Wisconsin RTAP Passenger Assistance Training (PAT) Train the Trainer course offered by Wisconsin Department of Transportation for all ADRC drivers and other area transportation providers in the near future.

5310 & 85.21 GRANT DISCUSSION

Vice Chair Sarah Millard stated that the Governor of Wisconsin increased the 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities Program grant budget for this year. She also mentioned that John Swissler from WisDOT suggested that the ADRC submit a 5310 grant application for this year's cycle. This grant will help the ADRC in obtaining a Bariatric Vehicle. Sarah Lochner of Ruby Medical Transit recommended a Bariatric Vehicle with an incline system and auto retraction wheelchair lift that meets ADA requirements. The 85.21 grant is primarily used to support the Aging and Disability Resource Program. The grant was submitted early in November of 2018 and was approved before the deadline.

ADVOCACY/ TRAINING UPDATES

Vice Chair Millard attended the Wisconsin Association of Mobility Managers transportation meeting in April of this year and was re-elected as a member of the Wisconsin Association of Mobility Managers. (WAMM) She discussed WAMM's Federal, State Budget, and State Policy priorities. Please refer to Wisconsin Association of Mobility Managers flyers. Vice Chair Millard is actively seeking volunteers for the meal site in Pardeeville, WI.

GREATER WISCONSIN AREA ON AGING RESOURCES (GWAAR) UPDATES

No updates mentioned for Greater Wisconsin Area on Aging Resources.

FIVE YEAR COORDINATED PLAN GOAL UPDATE/DISCUSSION

Vice Chair Millard updated the Council of the following four goals that were discussed in February's TRIP meeting. The first goal is to initiate a volunteer driver program by recruiting others. The ADRC is meeting their first goal by actively recruiting volunteer drivers. The ADRC is currently in need of two volunteer drivers for the meal site in Pardeeville, WI. The second goal is to provide outreach and education about availability of ADRC transportation services to all Columbia County residents. Vice Chair Millard is achieving the second goal by constantly providing numerous courses and workshops to all Columbia County residents. She is also in the process of networking with local Community Organizations to recruit volunteers.

The third goal is to assist those seeking transportation options for employment. Sarah Lochner of Ruby Medical Transit is currently working with two manufacturing companies, Penda Corporation and Trienda LLC in Portage, WI. They are creating a method of transportation services to assist County residents to better coordinate their transportation needs to and from work. The fourth goal is to continue the TRIP Council meetings quarterly. The TRIP Council discussed future quarterly meetings and established dates and time.

NEXT MEETING DATE

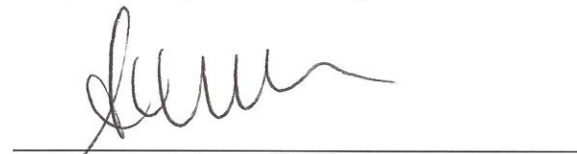
The Council members agreed to meet on Tuesday, July 23rd and October 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the DHHS building in conference room 174.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 2:38 P.M.

Motion by Sarah Millard, second by John Primrose. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah Lochner, TRIP of Columbia County
Secretary



Sabrina Lopez, Clerk Typist
Columbia County HHS

cc: County Board Chair Vern Gove
County Board 1st Chair Dan Drew
County Board 2nd Chair James E. Foley