



Improving mobility access in Northwest Ohio
Defiance, Fulton, Henry, & Williams Transportation Coordination Committee
September 14, 2022

Provider Updates

- Henry County Transportation Network
 - Three director leadership group:
 - Amanda Espinoza, Director of Administrative Operations and Human Resources;
 - Stephanie Honeck, Director of Finance and ODOT liaison;
 - Jeff Tammarine, Director of Operations.
 - Awarded highest amount in their history from ODOT, but also working with ODOT to possibly raise their award amount more
 - Facility improvements- additional garage door, new roof, and drains
 - Public transport for Henry County; contracts with Defiance and Fulton County Board of DD.
 - Looking to hire more drivers
 - They provide approximately 280 one-way trips; approximately 100 of those trips are pre-set routes; fleet of 29 vehicles; 37 full and part-time drivers
 - How to request a ride
 - Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
 - schedules@hctn.co
 - 419-592-8726

Rider Updates

Mobility Management Updates

- Funding
 - ODOT funding approved for Henry County Transportation Network, Triangular Processing, and Mobility Management program.
 - Government or non-profit transportation provider- consider applying for vehicles in the next round of funding. There is an 80/20 match for vehicles.
 - 5310 grant to purchase vehicles



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- Need- are there any funding streams that could support transportation to dialysis? For individuals who are not Medicaid or seniors. Let Kim know if you have ideas
- Transportation Alternatives Program- grant program, letter of interest opens in October. Program will fund sidewalks and trails.
 - Active Transportation projects- currently speaking with Defiance Health Department and NORTA for trail projects
- Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
 - Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) committee update with Christina Deehr
 - Rural Consultation- ODOT Districts 1 and 2 will be at NWSCC to discuss road infrastructure projects. Elected officials, engineers, etc. are encouraged to attend.
- Coordinated plan yearly update (see below)
 - Discussion on switching goals 1 & 2, and other proposed additions
 - Will send out a virtual voting for accepting the updated changes
- ODOT is allowing for MMs to attend Passenger Assistance Training (PAT) train the trainer course for free. Mobility Managers are permitted to offer similar trainings to providers, as long as the offerings are made available to everyone. Based on the Coordinated Transportation Plan, common training offerings include:
 - First Aid/CPR
 - Wheelchair/Seatbelt Securement
 - Defensive Driving
 - DRIVE Training- Safe transfer & sensitivity training
 - Are there any of these trainings or others not listed, that the MM could become a trainer?
- [Visionary Plan](#)- Brokerage and Call Center
 - Agencies interested in being a lead agency please contact Mobility Manager, Kim, to discuss.



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General Updates

Attendees:

- Keith Burmeister, ProMedica
- Jamie Huber, NOCAC
- Stephanie Honeck, HCTN
- Abby Wolfrum, United Way of Defiance
- Jana Schuurman, JFS of Williams
- LaNae Thompson, Rider
- Ruth Peck, Recovery Services
- Lori Imm, JFS of Williams
- Jon Rupp, Fulton County Commissioner
- Steve McCoy, FCHC
- Kelly Aldrich, Henry County Board of DD
- Jennifer Arps, Henry County CIC
- Kim Cupp, Fulton County Health Department
- Kathy Shaw, Triangular Processing
- Wade Patrick, Williams County Hospital
- Melinda Camp, Henry County Board of DD
- Sherry Markley, OOD
- Katie Shaffer, Sarah's Friends
- Beth Friess, Fulton County Board of DD
- Victoria Smith, Williams County Health Department
- Jan Hoffer, Henry County Hospital
- Mayor McCann, Defiance City
- Adam Wagner, K&P Medical
- Tonie Long, Adamhs Board
- Amy Rohdy, NOWAC
- Erika Willitzer, Defiance County Economic Development
- Keira Christman, Williams County Economic Development



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- Megan Hausch, Williams County Economic Development
- Kayte Katterheinreich, Ravens Care
- Katie Polzin, Ravens Care
- Christina Deehr, MVPO
- Faria Amin, MVPO
- Kim Lammers, MVPO



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2022 Annual Review

For the 2022 annual review of the Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams County Coordinated Plan, the Transportation Coordination Committee reviewed the goals and strategies. In the review process, the following action steps were added:

Goal #1: Seek regional transportation cooperation - partners make connections, informal agreements and possibly share some resources.

Strategy 1.1: *The Transportation Coordination Committee will continue working with the Mobility Manager, to develop strategies on how to expand transportation services in the region and fill the gaps of unmet needs.*

Proposed addition

Action Steps:

1. Develop programs in which stakeholders partner to create solutions for unmet needs.
2. Support economic development and workforce development.

Goal #2: Efficient utilization of resources - Improve effectiveness, reduce per unit costs or expand service, while maintaining human centered design

Strategy 2.2: *The Transportation Coordination Committee will identify resource opportunities for sustainable transportation solutions*

Proposed addition

Action Steps:

1. Increase resources and capacity of transportation within the region, including vehicles, technology, and revenue streams