Sawyer County, WI

Coordination Plan Worksheet

Priority of Goal	Goal to support 5-year coordinated plan	Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline/ Deadline	Roadblocks to Implementation
1	Increase transportation funding to create sustainable transportation services.	Support changes to state and federal rules to eliminate barriers to funding.	Providers and advocates	ongoing	funding, education awareness
		Advocate for stabilization and dedicated funding sources from federal, state and local resources.	Providers and advocates	ongoing	funding, education awareness
		Actively pursue funding opportunities.	Providers and advocates	ongoing	funding, education awareness
		Continue local funding to support leverage/match of transportation funds.	Providers and advocates, riders	ongoing	funding, education awareness
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2	Enhance, continue and coordinate transportation services.	Work with communities who have greater population densities to encourage transit usage.	Mobility manager, ADRCs, and transportation providers	ongoing	funding, geography
		Enhance and expand transit services within available funding based on unmet transportation needs in the county	Transportation providers	2018 and ongoing	funding, geography
		Recruit and retain volunteer drivers to help service the population that needs transportation services. (figure out how to incentivize drivers)	Agencies, mobility managers, senior resource centers, NCIL	ongoing	volunteers, communication
		Develop a reliable and safe volunteer driver pool that can be used throughout the County. (work with NCIL on conducting background checks)	Agencies, mobility managers, senior resource centers, NCIL	ongoing	volunteers, communication
		Develop capacity for an on-demand/ on-call transportation that can assist citizens with after our needs (ex: emergency room discharge)	Agencies, mobility managers, senior resource centers, NCIL	ongoing	volunteers, communication
		Cooperation of medical facilities and clients to arrange/schedule long distance rides and multiple clients in one vehicle	Agencies, mobility managers, senior resource centers, NCIL	ongoing	volunteers, communication
		Connect riders to organizations that can either share or provide rides. (Religious, volunteer groups, etc.)	Mobility manager, ADRCs, and transportation providers	ongoing	staffing, funding

		Connect users to WisDOT's ride-share program.	Mobility manager, ADRCs, and transportation providers	ongoing	technology, geography, lack of drivers
		Continue inter-county communication to implement strategies and enhancements to the existing transportation services with Tribal Nations, and agencies in Barron, southern Bayfield, Sawyer and Washburn.	Mobility manager, ADRCs, and transportation providers	ongoing, quarterly meetings	participation
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3	Develop and improve access to information and increase awareness of transportation services (marketing/ educational outreach).	Continue and enhance the education/information program (Mobility Manager) or resource data base for users of transit and those seeking transit assistance.	Agencies, Providers and community members	2018+	funding
		Maintain and update the comprehensive resource directory to effectively provide transportation options to existing and potential clients and providers.	Mobility Manager/ Namekagon Transit	annually	funding
		Identify and coordinate unmet needs within the community.	All	ongoing	participation
		Target county(s) events to increase awareness for participants for the use of public transportation services.	Providers, event planners, LCO	2018 and ongoing	funding, participation, regulations
		Provide elected officials with information regarding services, needs, gaps, financing and other transportation needs.	Agencies, Providers and community members	ongoing	election changes, community participation
		Develop relationships with leaders within each community to be a transportation liaison between their community and transportation providers	Agencies, Providers and community members	Ongoing	Interest, community participation, relationship building
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4	Maximize the efficiency of transportation services through technology, innovation and	Continue to work with state and federal representatives and funding agencies to update and streamline transportation services.	Agencies, Providers and community members	ongoing	funding and participation, education and awareness
		Coordinate technology to communicate with local emergency management services in the event of natural/man-made disaster.	Providers, County and LCO departments	2018 and ongoing	funding, staffing expertise

	coordination .	Maintain and update transportation scheduling and dispatch programs within the county providers.	Agencies, Providers	ongoing	funding and education
		Coordinate data collection and between relevant groups and providers through a quarterly phone call and exchange of information.	NCIL, ADRC, Senior Resource Center, Medial providers, transportation providers	ongoing	Availability, resources, time

Updates and Changes

During the 2018 planning cycle, a large emphasis was placed on funding. Decreasing and unstable funding pools which providers rely on presents the greatest challenge for maintaining current services. Another focus in the update was greater coordination between agencies and providers to ensure citizens are being provided adequate transportation. Coordination efforts discussed were placed on communication, sharing of resources and increasing overall effectiveness of the current transportation systems in place.