

CMAC Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 23
9-10:30 am, Red Rover Conference Room
The Curtis Hotel, Denver, CO

Minutes

Attendees: Sarah Dodson, Alex Gordon, Chelsey Voden, Debbie Condrey, Moira Moon, Daniela Leibovici, Zoe DeVito, Lisa Curtis, Bill Towle, Joy Bachem, Jen Briggs, Susan Juergensmeier, Carol Buchanan, Kenneth Mooney, Nathan, Miller, Jeff Prillwitz, David Moore, Sarah Brooks, TJ Burr, Ann Rajewski

At 9:05 am Sarah Dodson, CMAC Committee Chair called the meeting to order.

Introductions: The group broke up into twos or threes to share what they were each up to at their agencies and then introduced each other:

Chelsey Voden: working on the first and last mile study with Eco Transit

Alex Gordon: Working with VIA on a NADC grant, also doing travel training for adults and in spanish

Moira Moon: Working with 3 rural areas to develop and strengthen their regional coordinating councils in SE Colorado, San Luis Valley and Teller County

Debbie Chondry: Has tripled senior rides in the past three months by visiting local senior centers.

Kate Williams: Works for DRMAC and is an RTD Board Member

Daniela Leibovici: Works for Angel Bond in Boulder. She's only been on the job 2 weeks so is working on learning the ropes.

Zoe DeVito: Has been doing grant writing

Bill Towle: was a driver but recently promoted to mobility manager. Helps with volunteer driver program and the travel training program.

Lisa Curtis: working on bringing down ride costs

Joy Bachem: NWCCI is getting two buses from CDOT. They are putting together driver requirements and providing medical trips around Craig, Grandby and Silverton. They also are doing trips to bring kids to the Easter Seals Camp.

Jen Briggs: Providing rides to medical appointments and also help coordinate hotel rooms if the appointment necessitates staying overnight.

Carol Buchanan: DRMAC is providing outreach with refugees so has translated their Getting There Guide into a number of new languages.

Ken Mooney: He has been doing some veterans outreach and looking at getting DAV vans. He is also looking at Outrider and a new fixed route in FortMorgan

Susan Juergensmeier: Past Mobility Manager working as a consultant

Jeff Prillwitz: Is looking at new Bustang and Outrider routes for their next phase of expansion

Nathan Miller: is from Via Mobility

Sarah Brooks: New mobility manager at Grand Valley Transit and is trying to teach folks to use different types of transportation

David Moore: Putting some focus on senior services and getting more seniors on their service

Sara Dodson: They are pleased with the partnership with SOCOCAA-its working well for both organizations.

TJ Burr: Ramping up as the first regionally located grant coordinator.

What training do you want to see at the Fall CASTA Conference?

ROMA (again because it was so good)

Logic models related to transportation

Paratransit eligibility-Outreach to medical providers

Compassion fatigue

Disability etiquette

How to reach Hispanic populations

Emerging leaders workshops

NEMT

First Mile/Last Mile Strategy Study: presented by Jared Barnes; Eco Transit (presentation attached)

CMAC Annual Plan

TJ updated the group on some of the planning the leadership team had done for CMAC. The plan is to continue to meet at the CASTA conference but CASTA will also be hosting online meetings every other month. During the online meetings we will be having two committee members give an update on their programs and any new initiatives, as well as a member or guest speaker give a presentation on a topic of interest taken from this session's brainstorming list.

At 10:30 the meeting was adjourned.