

Dec 19, 2023

## SCRCC Region 4 Meeting

1. Welcome/intros
  - a. Candy Reed (MM), Terri Curtis (SCS), Teri Palmer (State MM), Tim Josephson (UVLSRPC)
  - b. Zoom: Taralyn Bielaski (Greater Sullivan County Public Health Council), Nancy Meyer (City of Claremont), Keith Thibault (SWS), Cindy Yanski (Region 3 MM), James Berquist (SCT)
  - c. No in-person quorum so meeting is informational only
2. Approval of minutes from 10/17 – tabled due to lack of quorum (note: fix Tarlyn's org – public health council)
3. Volunteer driver program update (Terri Curtis)
  - a. See sheets from 2021, 2022, and 2023 – great percentages for filled rides – recruitment of volunteer drivers with good results from Facebook pages (community pages)
  - b. CTS has had some, but regional Medicaid provider is no longer covering those rides so some is downshifted to volunteer drivers
  - c. James shared praise for his volunteer drivers
  - d. CTS is now asking for additional requirements for drivers (yearly driving record check, yearly criminal background checks, yearly BEAS, random drug screening, required an app and smartphone, etc.) which makes recruitment difficult.
  - e. Medicaid eligible people need to call the 800 number – people are bypassing Medicaid brokers and calling agencies directly
4. Mobility Manager Update
  - a. Draft of RCC bylaws
    - i. No objections at this time, we will see how the SCC goes
  - b. 5310 contract vote: any questions on this? Is anyone applying for 5310?
    - i. Not aware of anyone applying now, but Keith will check with Beth
  - c. Keep NH moving website
    - i. Looking to launch this website soon – mobility managers will have a page for their region, CAP agencies, lots of local information
    - ii. Originally supposed to be a part of the NHDOT website, but Agile Mile was supposed to be part of that website for MMs. This site is supposed to be like GoVermont. This is not the current model, but hopefully Agile Mile will be brought on board
    - iii. Regional information by CC region
    - iv. Taralyn – rebuilding GSCPH website and will be reaching out to groups. Is this website something we can link to? (yes)
5. Statewide Mobility Manager update
  - a. Health Task Force – looking at getting people to their medical appointments
  - b. Huge nationwide effort on the IRS mileage reimbursement for volunteer drivers earning over \$600/yr because of more paperwork (1099) required for this – there's already a bill out there to fix this – businesses get a mileage reimbursement tax break but volunteer drivers don't
  - c. Please make sure if you have volunteer drivers, give them a 1099

- d. Jan 17 – 1-3pm mandatory training for all providers and agencies that give their numbers to MMs for performance measures. How to fill out spreadsheets, etc. From NHDOT. Also mileage requests that NHDOT is asking agencies to provide.
6. Partner updates
- a. See budget sheet as included in packet – shows money allocated, used, and still available by provider
  - b. 4H Bikes – will submit a request soon for this
  - c. Newport Rec Center has used all their funds for the year in the fall
  - d. Still available: \$290,604.61; spent: \$128,804.55; still available: \$161,800.06
  - e. Also have for proposed projects: Sullivan County House of Corrections and the bike repair program similar to Carroll County. Sullivan County would like to do it at the Sullivan House (halfway house). In Carroll County, there are 6 employers signed up to hire people. The plan is to do the same here in Sullivan – we want to build up curriculum for 5 years. RVCC will be working with SC for instructors
  - f. James: is there a Jingle Bell bus? Candy: yes all over Facebook, the Claremont Community Center is putting this on. (tour of holiday lights around the area on a bus). SCS usually does this but a lack of drivers put it in jeopardy, but CCC stepped up
7. Next meeting: Feb 13, 2024, 1pm – unless someone is applying for 5310 so we will have to meet with a quorum before that.
8. Adjourn at 1:45