

**Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015, 10:30 a.m.**

**Location: MAPA Offices, Omaha, NE – Downstairs Training Room**

**In Attendance:**

Chair: Lisa Picker, Heartland Family Service  
Vice-Chair: Ann Grober, City of Council Bluffs  
Amanda Vasquez, Great Plains Paralyzed Vets of America  
Ann Marie Kudlacz, Southern Sudan Community Association  
Bob Matthews, Black Hills Works  
Clint Sargent, Crossroads of Western Iowa  
Dan Freshman, City of Ralston  
Darlene McMartin, Pottawattamie County VA  
David Jameson, Metro Transit  
Elizabeth Donner, Goodwill  
Erin Porterfield, Heartland Workforce Solutions  
Fred Conley, Papio Missouri River NRD  
Heather Tomczek, United Way  
Jamie Chambers, IntelliRide

Jim Work, IntelliRide  
Karen Jackson, City of Bellevue  
Kelly Shadden, Metro Transit  
Lillian Rush, Friendship Program  
Lori Hansen, City of Papillion  
Lois Jordan, Florence Home for the Aged  
Randy Stonys, Eastern Nebraska Human Service Agency  
Ryan Larsen, IntelliRide  
Traci Shobe, Omaha Public Schools  
Vicki Quaites-Ferris, Empowerment Network

**MAPA Staff**

Ashley Myers  
Megan Walker  
Michael Felschow  
Rachel Tucker

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**1. Introductions**

Lisa Picker called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. She welcomed the committee and introductions were made.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Picker introduced the June 24, 2015 minutes and asked if there were any changes or additions.

Ann Grober noted that Ann Marie’s last name was not included in motions and Mr. Conley’s last name was misspelled.

Bob Matthews MOTIONED to approve the June 24, 2015 minutes with the changes.

Fred Conley SECONDED.

Motion passed.

**3. Informal Coordination Activity**

Ashley Myers presented the first activity to the group. This activity would gauge the amount of funding that may be available from each agencies’ budget. The group was instructed to place their agency name on a sticker underneath a dollar amount range that they would possibly be willing to resquest from their Board or Council. Ms. Myers stated that it would be used towards coordination activities. There were questions from the committee on what the money would be used for and put towards. Ms. Picker asked for clarification on where the funding would come from. Michael Felschow stated this would be money that each agency could possibly provide out of their budget.

Megan Walker presented the next activity. The group was asked to match their “haves” that were identified at the last meeting with the goals from the Coordinated Transit Plan. Mr. Felschow explained that eventually the committee will take the strategies and the “haves” and try to decide which strategies will move forward. Ms. Picker mentioned that members should consider what other organizations could be a part of the committee.

#### **4. Agency Spotlight**

Jim Work, general manager from IntelliRide presented. IntelliRide runs the State’s Medicaid brokerage and recently starting operating the Metro Transit customer service and scheduling Moby trips.

They also operate a Dial-a-Ride program out of Antelope Valley, California and an employment transportation program that was a pilot initially, but has now acquired additional federal funding because of the pilot program’s success.

Mr. Work introduced Ryan Larsen, President of the Omaha IntelliRide division, who was in attendance. Mr. Work stated that a common misperception in transportation is that there is not a lot of money, the reality is there are a tremendous amount of resources dedicated to transportation but they are spread very thin over many opportunities and needs. Jamie Chambers, IntelliRide, presented details on some of IntelliRide’s programs.

#### **5. Additional Business**

Ms. Myers stated the remaining month’s agency spotlight agencies are:

- August – SWITA
- September – Goodwill and Heartland Workforce Solutions
- October – Heartland Family Service
- November – Pott County VA

Ms. Myers mentioned that if there are any agencies that would like to present, to let her know.

Ms. Myers shared with the committee that Mary Angus sent a flyer for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA, an event will be held at the Seymour Smith Park on July 24 at 1 p.m.

#### **6. Next Meeting**

The next CTC meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19th at 10:30 a.m.

#### **7. Adjournment**

Picker adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.