

Weld County Mobility Council
Meeting Notes
August 23, 2011
1:30 p.m., Greeley Recreation Center

Council Members:

Brad Patterson, Greeley-Evans Transit
Beth Danielson, Connections for Independent Living
DeeAnn Groves, Senior Resource Services
Mary Lu Walton, Envision
Kathy Van Soest, Center for Independence

NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring, Mary Rogers

Meeting Objective:

Travel Training event follow-up/ new material review

1. **Review of Agenda** – Warring deferred outreach pres. to Sept. agenda and added discussion of MC role to WCMC.
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes** – Walton made motion to approve notes with inclusion of member reports via email. Danielson seconded.
4. **Discussion Items**
 - a. Travel Training Event - Rogers recapped the July TT event and handed out the TT forms for tracking the client information and progress. The forms include notes, checklists for progress and training along with a report form. Council felt the report form wasn't needed & the others looked good. Rogers also showed the council the zip pocket/ID holders for the clients. Danielson would like them to be smaller so that they are more secure – Rogers will work on a solution for the holders. Council would like to ensure that the forms get distributed to all trainers/participants for comment. Warring reiterated that the agencies would be responsible for the training of clients and that the MM program would provide materials, promotion and data tracking.
 - b. 2011/2012 Work plan/Chart –Warring shared the fleshed out 2011/2012 Workplan that identifies WCMC project work for the next year along with primary project details including the project goal, strategy, timeline and desired outcome. She provided a Workplan chart that gives a snapshot of monthly progress and will send with the agenda's each month.
 - c. Role of Mobility Coordinator to WCMC – Warring wanted to discuss with the council the role she has in providing guidance or decision making on behalf of the council. The example she used was the Access and Ability grant/recommendation which she made a decision on and informed the

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council of. Warring felt she had no choice in her decision as details of collaboration would have involved going outside her designated scope of work with CDOT. Council provided feedback and felt the decision was correct and they would look to Warring in the future to provide input that clarifies any details they may not be aware of.

5. Business Items

Regional/State/National Mobility Management Updates – Warring stated that the 5310 grant had been submitted but she had not yet received word on the status of the grant.

6. Council Member Reports

Groves – Sept. 11th is Grandparents day and will be the date for the annual bike ride and picnic for SRS. The local Boy Scout troupe will be commemorating 9-11 at the event. Valentine's Day dance fundraiser in the works. Person2Person has 6-20 volunteers, going very well. Also, added Keenesburg to Denver with the driver program.

Danielson – No more free bus passes is an issue. Connections gets them from United Way which is having a shortage. Patterson explained that demand exceeded what the city had allocated for printing and they don't believe there will be more than the original amount of 18,000 available - leaving a shortfall.

Walton– Envision is constantly dealing with the threat of loss of funding based on a potential shortfall of funding at the state level of between \$9.2 - \$4.8 million. Also, case management units are being capped by the month. They are also having a fundraiser and will be raffling off a house. It's a big investment of time and energy but they are confident it will be a successful fundraiser.

Van Soest– Will be having an open house at the Hope Center. City Council did not include red route extension though 45 people spoke in favor of it. The reason stated by council for not supporting the extension was the lack of federal funding sustainability.

7. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 3:15

Next Meeting:
Tuesday – September 27, 2011

