

**Weld County Mobility Council**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**June 28, 2011**  
**1:30 p.m., Greeley Recreation Center**

**Council Members:**

Kevin Thompson, North Range Behavioral Health  
Beth Danielson, Connections for Independent Living  
DeeAnn Groves, Senior Resource Services  
Mike Yost, Greeley-Evans Transit (GET)  
Mary Lu Walton, Envision  
Kathy Van Soest, Center for Independence  
kathryn Johnson, American Council for the Blind

Community Members: Minde Warren  
NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring, Mary Rogers

**Meeting Objective:**

**WorkPlan Discussion**

1. **Review of Agenda** – Warring submitted a revised agenda – coordinated plan update changed to work plan review
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes** – Walton made a motion to approve meeting notes with noted correction, Johnson seconded. Note approved.
4. **Discussion Items**
  - a. 2011/2012 Work Plan - Warring reviewed outline of 2011/2012 Workplan. The plan provides basic information on the WCMC's current projects. The presentations that warring will be giving in the community was discussed. The council would like to see more anecdotal information and project updates shared with the larger community. Warring will bring additional details in August.
  - b. Travel Training Event – Rogers and Warring shared the details of the event on July 22<sup>nd</sup> including attendees, days schedule, meeting room details and what follow-up is shaping up to look like. Warring encouraged all to attend even if only for lunch to get a snapshot of the day.
  - c. Introduction/Overview – Access & Ability - Executive Director Minde Warne introduced herself and talked about her organizations work including a Medicaid waiver program, work with juveniles and leadership training for older teens. She was at the meeting to request a letter of support about a multi-year transportation planning grant through the CDDC.  
The council had several questions related to any discussion or collaboration with Weld county or city officials. Warren stated that she had not worked with the county or city but felt she could get the

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commissioners support. She stated that she needed the coordinating councils support. The council requested additional information and RFP and executive summary of the grant proposal for further discussion. Warren stated she would provide those items to the council and would send them to Warring to forward on.

d. Bylaws Update/Next Steps – Warring shared the corrected bylaws and said she would start work on notification letters and talking with new agencies that might be interested in participating in the business of the WCMC.

**5. Council Member Reports**

Groves – New program at SRS – Person -2- Person which offers assistance for those who are caretakers. SRS has submitted a grant to partially fund the program which is volunteer-based. Also, Senior Day is coming up.

Danielson – Connections has moved to their new office at 1331 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Greeley. The facility has also been selected to be a Community Library site with a ADA compliant Bookmobile stopping at the facility once a week. There is a two month delay in housing vouchers as the state transitions the program to a new department. – Also, Brad T's surgery went well and he is doing well.

Walton – Statewide system is going online – some initial difficulties which should be resolved soon. There will be a change for long-term care for the developmentally disabled (DD) due to a broadening of the definition of DD. A proposal is due September 30<sup>th</sup> that will further that process.

Yost – ARRA projects will be announced soon – will affect 42 bus stops and 8 shelters.

Johnson – Will be attending the American Council of the Blind convention in Reno, Nevada July 7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, wanted to that she is finding the VanGo program very good for her travel needs to the Fort Collins area.

Thompson – Currently getting ready for International Clubhouse evaluation and certification – a report is due in 3-6 months. They also held a pancake fundraiser which in its first year had 150-200 people in attendance – great success! Other events coming up are the Arts Picnic and the Poker Run and Auction. Both events will be opportunities for North Range to promote and raise funds for their program.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday – August 23, 2011\*\*** No July meeting due to WCMC Travel Training Event for transit and human service providers, Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>