

Schuyler County Coordinated Transportation Committee Meeting

September 17th, 2025 at 10AM - Schuyler County Human Services Complex, RM 118 & Via Teams

Facilitators: Jen Lyn Fisher and Dorthy Asbury, The Arc Chemung-Schuyler

Present: Samantha Baker, SC Admin; Holly Patelunas, SC Office for the Aging; Marlene Reynolds, SC Department of Social Services (on behalf of OFA Director); Dewayne Butler, SC Veterans Service Agency; Chris Desrochers, SC Admin; Joann Lindstrom, SC Department of Planning

Absent: Wendy Shutter, Finger Lakes Gateway; Rae Ann Widmer-Mason, CSS Workforce NY; Sharon Upham, SC Department of Social Services; JoAnn Fratarcangelo, SC Department of Social Services; Michelle Wixson, SC Department of Social Services; Belinda Hoad, Institute of Human Services; Jecel Beard, Institute of Human Services; William Mullaney, Corning Community College; Lori Haner, Elmira Transportation Center; Jill Kasprzyk, SC Public Health

Discussion Points

- **Grant Updates:** Jen updated on recent grant progress. Jen and Dorthy updated on anniversary events and provided some data, re: Saturday Shopper Shuttle & Fare Free event.
- **Revised Plan Goals:** Reviewed the plan goals that have been gathered the previous two meetings and polled the group as to the most important of all of them. Decided to focus most intensely on the following (along with possible solution suggestions):
 - a) Fare Free (sponsorships, grants, ads, STOA, possibly rotate so that it's only particular months)
 - b) Expand On Demand/Dial-a-Ride Services (adjust to smaller fleet vehicles, possibly merge with other HS offices to integrate different types of services, hospital discharges, etc)
 - c) Expand Hours of Operation (similar to fare free)
 - d) Continue Growing Volunteer Driver Pool (appreciation events? Incentives don't really work for OFA currently, personal thank you's, allow use of county vehicles?)
 - e) Adjust Existing Routes (create better connections with regional transit providers, MOUs & agreements)

Adjournment, Next Meeting (Q4) scheduled for December 17th, 2025, at 10am at the Human Services Complex. Room #115.