Meeting Notes

Date: 2023-04-27
Time: 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

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Participants: Bree Boyce (Hopelink), Aaron Morrow (Advocate), Albina Pacewicz (City of Redmond), Amy Biggs (Snoqualmie Valley Transportation), Daeveene May (Pierce County), Jaylene Berry (Molina Healthcare), Jeff Raker (City of Shoreline), Phirun Lach (Sound Generations), Teresa Ngo (Hopelink), Sherman Goong (City of Bothell), Nytasha Walters (City of Shoreline), Brock Howell (Snotrac), Gabrielle Hodges (Catholic Community Services), Jonny Povich (Catholic Community Services), Mike Dee (Community Advocate), Kyle Chan (University of Washington Consultant), Tracie Jones (Hopelink), Candace McKay (King County Housing Authority)

Staff Support: Julio Perez, Bree Boyce, Sandy Phan

North King County Mobility Coalition Get to Know You

From 10:15 – 10:30 am, attendees take part in small talk to network, and to get know each other. The ice breaker question for April was: What is your favorite springtime activity?

Welcome & Introductions

The official meeting began at 10:30 AM. Julio goes over the agenda and invites attendees to introduce themselves. Introductions last for fifteen minutes.

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Announcements

- Ride United 211 suspended.
- Shared Mobility Education and Outreach Updates
- Amy shared we are hiring drivers!
- Snotrac is hosting a noon time series on traffic fatality and updated recording of earlier series is uploaded on YouTube.
- Register for Snotrac speaker series events, including the Angie Schmitt presentation on pedestrian fatalities on Wednesday, May 3, 12-1pm.
  [https://www.gosnotrac.org/events](https://www.gosnotrac.org/events)

Molina Healthcare

Jaylene Berry

The Molina Healthcare MyChoice card can help pay for a client’s transportation needs. The card is like a credit/debit card.

Molina can offer lunch and learn to those interested in learning more.

Medicare is the most extensive health insurance program offered by the US government.

- Medicare part A, B, C, D
- 65+ or those who qualify due to disability.

Medicare Plans

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- Molina Medicare Complete Care
- Molina Medicare Choice Care

Molina benefits

- Large service provider networks
- Parts A, B, C, and D are all in one card.
- Prepaid debit cards to promote flexibility and choice (dental, vision, counter, transportation, food and produce, mental health, and wellness)

A client has access to manage their card, and the client is responsible for knowing their balance.

- $610/quarter toward transportation service or over the counter

Transportation benefit has been super impactful. Some clients use e-scooters to travel.

If benefits are exhausted, they can be extended.

Amy shares this may be a benefit to add on Find a Ride

Jaylene would love to stay connected with the mobility coalition to learn more about flexible service.

Community Van – Shoreline-Lake Forest Park & Duvall-Carnation

Teresa Ngo

Benefits:

- Low-cost volunteer-based transportation programs

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Serves community however they need.
Trip requires two riders minimum, flexibility to go anywhere.
Gas, insurance, tolls, and maintenance are covered by King County Metro.
Take trips up to two hours in any direction from the pickup location.
Six passenger vans with wheelchair accessibility and twelve passenger vans available.

Partners and organizations interested in partnering with Community Van contact Teresa Ngo.

**Driver requirement**

- Age 21
- five years of driving experience
- Clean record
- 45-60 min in-person training

Request a ride via online form, email, or phone.

**Question and Answer**

Q: Sherman asked what is the cut-off for seniors.
A: Grocery trips, essential trips, medical trips

Q: Are the vehicle going to be EVs in the future?
A: Community Van is not involved but would love to be involved when available.

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Q: Is there any progress on using regular ORCA cards or credit cards?
A: It has to be a monthly ORCA to pay for fares. Looking to add tablets in the vans to expand the payment methods.

Cross-County Transportation Project Updates
Julio Perez & Kyle Chan

A research project in partnership with the University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

This project aims to allow people to move freely across borders.

Eleven transportation providers were interviewed for the project to understand partner limitations better.

The interview goal was to understand what the limitations were.

End-user interviews are categorized into three groups:

- People with disabilities
- Older adults
- Limited proficiency speaker

Initial finding

- Regional transit authorities are more efficient with cross-border travel.
- In King and Snohomish Counties, there are decentralized paratransit services.
- Funding restrictions.
- Staffing and program capacity issues.

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• End users express stress during a transfer because they might miss their time window and/or appointments.
• Looking for long-term goals to implement, more transparent communication, and flexible funding.

The University of Washington students will share more at the May 16 King County Mobility Coalition meeting.

Roundtable

• Snotrac is becoming its own 501 (c)(3) with a focus on transportation mobility management.
• Rides and Smiles is going well but needs more drivers and more funding to get another shuttle!
• CTN will be recruiting soon for a second cohort with the Health Through Housing Initiative residents that have transitioned to stable housing.

Action Items

Next Steps

Next Meeting: June 22, 2023, from 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

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