Welcome to our **Soup for Souls**

INTRODUCTIONS: NAME, PRONOUNS (IF COMFORTABLE), AGENCY

SHARE WHAT SOUPS CURE A GLOOMY DAY FOR YOU
Soup for Souls

Introductions: Name, Pronoun (if comfortable), agency

Share your best soups to cure a gloomy day
SKCMC Welcomes Everyone

The South King County Mobility Coalition welcomes and values all communities. We value, respect, and honor the identity and experience of all members.

We encourage everyone to participate, regardless of ability. We are committed to listening, learning, and improving in this process.

We acknowledge that the work we do takes place on the traditional land of the Coast Salish and Duwamish peoples, among others, as the first people of this land. We honor with gratitude the land itself as well as the past, present, and future of these tribes.
Agenda

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

King County Play Equity Coalition – Cha Cha Sawyer

Community Transportation Navigators Updates

Highlighting SKCMC Partnership

Next Steps & Commitments
Announcements

• Vanpool Requirements Lowered!
• WSDOT State Buses and Bus Facilities Grants opportunity
• King County Mobility Coalition – Action Plan
• Mobility Education and Outreach Updates
• Announcements from partners
Mobility Education Outreach Events

Travel Ambassador Training
• Completed:
• Upcoming:

Getting Around Puget Sound
• Completed: (1) Mother Africa’s Wellness Fair
• Upcoming: (2) Kent Senior Activity Center

Public Transit Orientations
• Completed: (1) Neighborhood House (in-person)
• Upcoming:
PTO Success Story
Announcement from Coalition Partners?
SKCMC Coalition Mission

Mission Statement

The South King County Mobility Coalition continuously identifies and initiates coordinated, creative, sustainable ways to assist individuals, including older adults, youth, persons with disabilities, limited English speakers, Veterans, and low-income individuals in South King County reach their potential by increasing their transportation options.
SKCMC Partner Role

• Share feedback and resources based on professional or personal experience to improve transportation access to the community

• Participate based on capacity and interest in bi-monthly meetings, presentations, and resource sharing by attending coalition meetings, suggesting agenda topics, sharing resources, and making partner referrals as appropriate

• Support the success of SKCMC projects and initiatives based on capacity and relevancy by participating in task force opportunities, providing guidance, and supporting the awareness and promotions of coalition projects.
SKCMC Mobility Coordinator Role

• Facilitate bi-monthly coalition meetings with SKCMC providers and partners (agenda, meeting materials, meeting minutes, etc.)

• Work collaboratively on improving transportation access and experience for community members by building relationships with diverse stakeholders including transportation providers, city staff, elected officials, human service agencies, and community advocates.

• Attend and actively participate in stakeholder groups

• Share relevant resources and transportation changes with SKC stakeholders

• Lead SKCMC projects, initiative, and planning efforts
King County Play Equity Coalition

CHA CHA SAWYER – KINGCOUNTY PLAY EQUITY COALITION, COORDINATOR
Community Transportation Navigators Update

SANDY – SKCMC MOBILITY COORDINATOR
Community Transportation Navigators

History

• Hopelink was awarded an inclusive planning grant in 2018 to create deeper engagement in the community, multiple projects came out of that grant including Community Transportation Navigators

• It is a peer-to-peer approach to providing transportation information directly to the community

• The program was created for the community, by the community approach. This approach allows community members to connect with navigators who have shared experiences, languages, cultures, and/or geography.

• Cohorts are developed with one community in mind and then navigators are recruited directly from that community

• Input was gathered from the community and decisions were made with support of communities engaging in this program
Community Transportation Navigators has served over 1,500 community members!

Educational opportunities and presentations led by Navigators

- International Drop-In Center in Seattle
- Legacy Affordable Retirement Communities in Kent

Outreach include tabling events, follow up calls, enrollment assistance and building partnerships

- Kirkland Health Fair
- Couple For Christ Event in Auburn
- Seattle & PI Health Education Summit at Rainier Beach Community Center
- Local radio spotlight on Rainier Avenue Radio
Outreach Events
## Success Stories

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<td>Providing customized one on one support for community members needs, print out for seniors, walking through surveys together, etc</td>
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<td>Navigators share education that empowers the community to more choices, Navigators support family sign up for ORCA because gas prices were increasing</td>
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Identified Barriers for Community

Disconnect and lack of information
- Expired ORCA cards vs Transitioning to ORCA New Generation cards

Technology is a barrier
- Online resources and surveys are challenging for seniors

Extended wait Times
- Alternative service and some routes are inconsistent with estimated wait times
Next Steps Overview

• Continue learning opportunities for Navigators
• Developing and updating program manual and training manual
• Reporting & Evaluation Plan
• Exploring Program Expansion
What would you like to see from the program?

• What are you curious about?

• What can we add to the program that will support your work?
SKCMC Roundtable Sharing

SKCMC PARTNERS
Next SKCMC Meeting 2022

Bi-Monthly on 2nd Thursdays

January 12th

10:15am – 12:00pm (tentative)

Zoom
King County Mobility Coalition (KCMC)

- Next KCMC meeting:
  November 15, 2022 from
  9:30am to 12:00pm!
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Please contact with any questions!