Identifying Transportation Solutions to Improve Access to Economic Opportunities



It is no surprise that limited transportation options, gaps in transportation service, and the inability of vulnerable populations to access transportation affects economic opportunity. Individuals may have diminished access to education, workforce, and health care, which may



compromise their ability to participate in meaningful employment, be economically independent, and contribute to economic prosperity in a community. Fortunately, the <u>Coordinating Council on</u> <u>Access and Mobility (CCAM)</u> at the Federal level, has been an impetus for increased coordination activity at the regional and state levels.

On **Tuesday, April 30th 2:00 e.t. 1:00 c.t.,** the <u>Department of Health and Human Services</u>, <u>Administration for</u> <u>Children and Families</u> (ACF) and the <u>Department of Transportation</u>, <u>Federal Transit Administration</u> (FTA), along with the <u>National Center for Mobility Management</u> (NCMM), will host a free webinar to address mobility and transportation challenges for vulnerable families. Attendees will:

- Learn about the ACF programs for which transportation is an eligible expense;
- Realize coordination opportunities between ACF and FTA programs;
- Discover federal and state activities that seek to coordinate transportation services across sectors;
- Acquire information and tools to support state officials to identify transportation services; and
- Hear from state officials from Ohio and Iowa regarding their work to coordinate transportation services through statewide <u>mobility management</u>.

This Webinar is intended for state officials, across Regions 5 (IL, IN, MN, MI, OH, WI) and 7 (IA, KS, M0, NE), that administer ACF or FTA programs, as well as other relevant programs^{*}. We hope to build a model in these regions for replication in other regions. For questions or accommodations, please contact <u>Judy Shanley</u>, NCMM.

To Register: https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/e78gi2927gbn/event/registration.html

*Representatives who administer programs from agencies such as the ones below, may also find the webinar of interest:

- Education Department, Office of Special Education Programs Rehabilitation Services Administration (ED, OSEP, RSA)
- Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD)
- Department of Labor (DOL)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services (FNS)



