



Objective: Improve access to affordable and accessible transportation for job seekers through innovative initiatives.

Meeting Date: February 20, 2008

Meeting Place: Office of Protection and Advocacy
60B Weston Street, Hartford, CT

Attendees: Lisa Rivers, Jim Quick, Lisa Barney, Joyce Armstrong, Carlos Pascoa, Cathy Ludlum, George Ducharme, Stan Kosloski, Noreen Shugrue, Mary-Ann Langton, Glendine Henry, Varian Salters, Lisa Sheltz, Robin Wood, Kevin Marquis, Tracey Mazrek, Jackie Rheaum

Action Items from Previous Meeting on

Item	Action	Responsibility	Due Date	Status
1.	Develop work plan and agenda for transportation forum	Workgroup	March, 2008	In progress
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Agenda Item: Approval of Meeting Summary

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. The workgroup approved the summary. There were no changes to the summary.

Agenda Item: Workplan Objectives and Activities

The workgroup members reported their findings from phone calls made to state agencies regarding what information is provided to clients/consumers. Most agencies refer clients to local bus service or to INFOLINE. Some have bus schedules in their waiting areas, but many do not have any written transportation information.

The workgroup will address the lack of information by developing a transportation resource directory to enhance existing transportation information and materials available to state agencies and other organizations.

The Opening Doors travel training video is now available on the Connect-Ability website.

Copies of the issue brief on accessible taxis will be shared at the legislative breakfast sponsored by the Connecticut Association for Community Transportation. The document will also be available on the Connect-Ability website.

Planning is underway for the transportation forum on May 15, 2008 at the CT Expo Center in Hartford. Commitments have been received from representatives of Federal Transit Administration, Greater Hartford Transit District, DOT and the Kennedy Center to be part of the panel discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Next meeting: 10:00 a.m., March 19, 2008 at the office of Protection and Advocacy, 60B Weston Street, Hartford.

Agenda Item: **Transportation Discussion**

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Next meeting: 10:00 a.m., February 20, at the office of Protection and Advocacy, 60B Weston Street, Hartford.