



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

Meeting Date: March 19, 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	April, 2008	In progress
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Agenda Item: Approval of Meeting Summary

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

Agenda Item:

Most of the discussion was planning for the transportation forum. The workgroup reviewed the agenda and made some changes regarding the call to action and recommendations items. It was suggested that a summary of the forum be presented and then refer attendees to use the Connect-Ability website to view the recommendations. This is would provide more time for the recommendations to be reviewed and compiled for distribution.

The invitee list was also discussed to make sure that the list was as exhaustive as possible. The workgroup reviewed the panelists (Peggy Griffin, FTA; Mike Sanders, DOT; Jonathan Rubell, Kennedy Center; Pat Williams, Greater Hartford Transit District; Gloria Mills, CT Assoc. for Community Transportation).

The workgroup reviewed the Kennedy Center's booklet entitled A Chance to Ride- and suggested that the Resource Table include information such as Transit Reduced Half Fare Program for Seniors 65 years or Older or Persons with a Qualifying Disability.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Next meeting: 10:00 a.m., April 16, 2008 at the office of Protection and Advocacy, 60B Weston Street, Hartford.