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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(TAC)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Date: April 24, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Carroll County Transit

NAME	AGENCY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Cindy Black	CCVSC		X
<b>Mathual Campbell</b>	CCBDD		X
<b>Tricia Green</b>	CEVSD		X
Laura Hanna	CVCC		X
<b>Ray Heaston (A)</b>	CCBDD	X	
<b>Sonja Leggett</b>	Transit	X	

NAME	AGENCY	PRESENT	ABSENT
<b>Tonya Myers</b>	CCCOA	X	
<b>Sherri Lewis for KO</b>	CDJFS	X	
<b>Vicky Peoples</b>	Transit	X	
<b>Rachel Rinkes</b>	Prob/Juv		X
Jodi Bracken	CHCC		X
<b>Weslee Warner</b>	Southeast	X	

Other(s) present: Barbara Plunket

Ms. Leggett opened the meeting asking for approval on previous minutes from February 6, 2019.

Motion was made by Mrs. Myers and seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve minutes from February 6, 2019, all in favor, motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Ms. Leggett advised for the Capitalized Maintenance she is in the process of getting quotes to resurface/seal and repair the parking lot. She also advised she has ordered 2 Modified Mini Vans (MMV) and they will be replacing 2 of our vehicles including vehicle 10 and then we will have a fully handicapped accessible fleet, these should be here approximately in August.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ms. Leggett advised she had conversation with the Health Department regarding a contract for incidental use, which would be taking water samples to Canton 2x/week at \$30/day. This will save the Health Department money as well as help serve the county citizens and it will increase our funds as well. This can only be done as long as it does not interfere with client transportation. Ms. Leggett stated we are just waiting on concurrence from State and then it will need to be approved by the Prosecutor and the Board of Commissioners.

Ms. Leggett advised about the Regional Coordinated Plan Council and how they are utilizing the Mobility Manager Grant to implement a pilot program called Mid-Ohio Mobility Solutions, which will be a regional

call center at Zanesville in partnership with SEAT and the Tuscarawas County Senior Center. This will be a one stop shop for all transportation related calls that will link providers together. An example would be the 2-1-1 system that is in place for individuals to call about different services. Within our region, each county has their own transportation providers/funding streams etc., but we needed a way to fill the gap for those in need of our services. They have also came up with a committee to meet and discuss different ideas and report back to the council.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Ms. Leggett advised she was going to speak about another pilot program called Kymeta and beta testing, however State has put this on hold due to not receiving the extension on the TIGER Grant. She then stated everyone knows how Carroll County still loses reception despite having the antenna's and routers in the vehicles for the tablets. This is another piece of equipment that is supposed to help lessen that as well. Mrs. Peoples advised about having to purchase luggage racks that will be under the satellite dish to have a 6-8 inch clearance on top of the vans and Ms. Leggett added these purchases would all be paid for through the TIGER Grant so it would not cost the Transit or County any additional funds. This was supposed to start in May and they have already been and taken pictures of the vehicles etc., so now we have to wait.

Mr. Heaston questioned if information is still needed pertaining to the OMEGA Regional Coordinated Transportation Plan and Ms. Leggett replied yes and to send to herself. Mrs. Peoples added that there is the public survey that we are asking everyone to complete which will give feedback on the transportation. OMEGA is gathering information about transportation services/transit in the region. The deadline to complete the survey is July 31, 2019. It can be completed on paper and given to Mrs. Peoples or can be completed online at <http://omegadistrict.us/survey/>. There is also a flyer that can be posted to spread the word.

Ms. Leggett questioned if anyone had anything else to present to the committee, nothing was presented therefore the next meeting will be July 31, 2019 @ 9:30 at Carroll County Transit.

Motion was made by Mrs. Myers, seconded by Ms. Warner to adjourn @ 10:00 a.m., all in favor, motion carried.

Minutes by: *Victoria (Vicky) S. Peoples*

# OMEGA Regional Coordinated Transportation Survey

This survey is to aid in the development of a Regional Coordinated Transportation Plan for the future of the region of Mid-Eastern Ohio.

**\* Required**

### 1. What is your age group? \*

Mark only one oval.

- 0-14
- 15-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

### 2. What is your county of residence? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Belmont
- Carroll
- Columbiana
- Coshocton
- Guernsey
- Harrison
- Holmes
- Jefferson
- Muskingum
- Tuscarawas

### 3. What transportation options have you or your family used in the last year? (Check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

- Public Transit
- Carpool/Vanpool
- Senior Service Agencies
- Taxi Service
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Personal Vehicle
- Uber/Lyft

### 4. What would make using transportation service/public transit appealing to you? (Check all that apply) \*

Check all that apply.

- Low cost/save money
- Handicap assistance
- Saves time per trip
- Personal Access
- Flexibility
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. What types of trips do you take regularly throughout your week? (Check all that apply) \* Check all that apply.

- Medical
- Work
- Education
- Commercial (Shopping)
- Recreational/Social/Church/Family

### 6. Outside your local area/county, what destination do you frequent most? \* Check all that apply.

- Next County Over
- Columbus (Central Ohio Region)
- Cleveland (Northeast Ohio Region)
- Youngstown, OH
- West Virginia
- Pittsburgh (Southwest Pennsylvania Region)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. What changes do you suggest to improve transportation services? \*

Check all that apply.

- Payment Options
- More Availability
- Advertise Services
- Improve Vehicles
- Shorter Trips
- Wait Time



**8. What prevents you from using transportation services on a regular basis? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Still Drive Yourself
- Family Provides Trips
- Cost
- Schedule Conflicts
- Transportation Options Unclear
- Driver's License
- Safety

**9. To your knowledge, have conditions regarding transportation service and/or public transit: \****Mark only one oval.*

- Improved
- Declined
- Stayed the Same

**10. Do you have a disability that requires you to use a cane, walker, wheelchair, and/or another device to help you get around? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**11. Are you or a family member currently using any transportation services that are available to you through Human Services benefits? (i.e: Jobs & Family Services, Senior Services, Board of DD, Veteran Services, etc.) \****Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**12. When do you prefer to use human service transportation/public transit? (Select all that apply)***Check all that apply.*

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Night

**13. What days of the week do you prefer to use human service transportation/public transit? (Select all that apply)***Check all that apply.*

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

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**PUBLIC SURVEY ONLINE LINK:**

**[www.omegadistrict.org/survey](http://www.omegadistrict.org/survey)**

**Please complete by July 31, 2019. Takes less than 2 minutes!!**

