

April 30, 2018 Meeting Minutes for The Rhode Island Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council

The Meeting was held at Executive Office of Health and Human Services Dr. Johannes Virks Building, Room 402, and called to order at 2:10 pm. Attendees of the meeting are listed on the attendance sheet attached to these minutes.

Sarah Ingle of RIPTA made introductory remarks. A number of Council members noted that they had not yet had an opportunity to review the March 5, 2018 meeting minutes, so the Council agreed to postpone approval of the minutes until their June 11, 2018 meeting.

Working group reports were provided with input from Meghan Connelly of the Division of Elderly Affairs, Greg Nordin of RIPTA, and Kim Paull of EOHHS.

Sarah Ingle gave a presentation referencing the priorities and recommendations identified in Rhode Island's *Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan* and highlighting current activities in peer communities around the country.

Council members discussed a variety of issues relating to funding, service area coverage and gap service, NEMT service data, and bus pass program administration.

Upcoming meetings:

- Communications Working Group 5/17
- Bus Pass Program Funding Working Group 5/18
- Coordinating Council 6/11

No votes were taken. The Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 PM.

Attachment: Attendance List

**Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council
April 30, 2018 Attendance List**

Council Members/Designees	Organization	Present?
Amy Pettine	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Charles Fogarty	Division of Elderly Affairs	Meghan Connelly, designee
Eric Beane	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Dacia Read, designee
Karen DiLauro	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Laurie Brayton, designee
Karen Santilli	Crossroads	Yes
Kasim Yarn	Office of Veterans Affairs	Michael Jolin, designee (by phone)
Mark Therrien	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Brooks Almonte, designee
Maureen Maigret	Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Yes
Rebecca Boss	Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare, Hospitals, and Development Disabilities	Thomas Martin, designee (by phone)
Rui Cabral	RIPTA Accessible Transportation Advisory Committee	Yes
Others Present	Organization	Present?
Ben Salzillo	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Bob Marshall	RI Developmental Disabilities Council	Yes
Christopher McKenna	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Gregory Nordin	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Jody Shue	Age Friendly RI	Yes
Kim Paull	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Yes
Rose Jones	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Yes
Sarah Ingle	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Shanna Vecchio-Schubert	Senate Fiscal Office	Yes
Taylor Ward	Division of Elderly Affairs	Yes