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Partnership of National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) and Easter Seals, Inc.

Builds on the earlier work of the National Center on Senior Transportation and Easter Seals Project ACTION

Promotes the availability & accessibility of transportation options that serve the needs of:
  • Older Adults
  • People with Disabilities
  • Caregivers

Focus on Section 5310 Formula Grant
FTA Funded Technical Assistance Centers

- National Aging & Disability Transportation Center - NADTC
  - [www.nadtc.org](http://www.nadtc.org)

- National Rural Transit Assistance Program – NRTAP
  - [www.nationalrtap.org](http://www.nationalrtap.org)

- National Center for Mobility Management - NCMM
  - [www.nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org](http://www.nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org)
Goals of the NADTC

- Promote the use of accessible public transportation for employment, healthcare, education, recreation, and to support independent living.

- Increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of coordinated human service transportation.

- Ensure transportation planning is done in conjunction with broader planning activities at all levels.

- Highlight and assist in developing promising practices to solve transportation challenges, maximizing the effectiveness of federal investments in specialized transportation.
NADTC will offer technical assistance to:

- Transportation professionals
- Human services providers
- People with disabilities
- Older adults
- Veterans
- Caregivers
- Communities & individuals with limited resources
What We Do...

- Communication and Outreach
  - Website: www.nadtc.org
  - Blog
  - Monthly E-alerts
  - Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube
  - Yearly Trends Report
  - Track and report on technology trends
What We Do...

- Coordination and Partnerships
  Stakeholder Review Committees guide our work

- Investing in Community Solutions through a Community Grant Program

- Development of a Community Accessibility Scorecard & Index

- Products: Developing Information Briefs on how to find transportation in your community; volunteer transportation in rural areas; pedestrian safety; coordinated transportation planning
What We Do...

- Training: Webinars; Online Courses (including online forums); In-person Events

- Person-Centered Information & Technical Assistance
  - Toll-free: 1-866-983-3222; contact@nadtc.org
  - Specialized assistance on senior transportation, the ADA and a broad array of transportation issues
  - Partnership with Eldercare Locator

More than 16,000 transportation inquiries
October 2015 - March 2016