Need a Ride in Missouri?

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Boonslick Regional Planning Commission
Mobility Management

Mobility management benefits communities throughout Missouri by providing a central phone number and email to contact for information and referrals to transportation companies.

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Coordinating affordable rides for people with transportation challenges
Eastern Missouri Transportation Coordinating Council

VISION

“PEOPLE WITHIN THE REGION GET WHERE THEY WANT TO GO.”

MISSION

“SUSTAIN A REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR BETTER COMMUNITY ACCESS THROUGH TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION AND MOBILITY MANAGEMENT.”
GOALS

OVERCOME TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES BY WORKING WITH EXISTING TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS TO HELP

- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- SENIOR CITIZENS AND
- LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS

MORE PEOPLE WILL GET RIDES
MORE PEOPLE WILL GET JOBS
This mobility management program is funded by grants.

- New Freedom Grant (FTA-5317) from the Missouri Department of Transportation (through June 2017)
- FTA 5310 Grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation (through September 2018)
- Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council under provisions of PL 106-402, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (through September 2019)
- St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (October 2016 through September 2019)
Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Warren County Developmental Disabilities Board (Warren Co. DD Board) to promote quality services for persons who have developmental disabilities and reside in Warren County.
NEW PROJECTS

- Volunteer Driver
- Website Redesign
- Hire an Assistant
- Add Toll Free Number
HELLO, CAN YOU HELP ME?
I NEED A RIDE.
MORIDES.org

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission developed and launched MORIDES.org

December 18, 2014
TRACKING DATA

- Data gathered by mobility coordinator during phone call, entered in an Excel spreadsheet for grant reporting.
- Compare callers' needs to transit providers and refer the caller to the best transit options.
- When necessary, contact transportation companies to help set up trips when regular routes don't go to the rider's destination.
Total Calls Received / Documented between September 2014 and December 31, 2015

1,102

2016

Lincoln County 16
Warren County 22
Montgomery County 7
Franklin 24
St. Charles 121
St. Louis 46
All other Counties handled by BRPC 78

Total calls “entered in database” in 2016 550
73% of MO RIDES callers got a ride from the referrals.

Reason for Rides

- Work
- Medical
- Social
- Court and Probation
- Shopping, Grocery
- Food Pantry
SUCCESS STORIES

• Dialysis patient needed a ride from Wright City to Troy. Transit provider suggested she change her dialysis to Wentzville and suggested a time that another patient went to same facility. Cost of trip was reduced from $70 to $8 round trip.

• Surgery patient needed to go from Montgomery City to St. Charles. Worked with transit provider to stop in New Florence for the pick up, and stop again in St. Charles to return her to New Florence.

• Vision impaired person needed to go from Warrenton to Columbia. Transit provider stopped at the Warrenton Commuter lot to pick rider up.

• Student needed a ride from school to work study program and home afterwards. The school worked with Oats, NE and the work study program’s schedules to coordinate 2 rides per day, 4 days a week for this 18 year old student.
The Mobility Management project was piloted by Boonslick Region Planning Commission.

Boonslick Region Three County Area
Lincoln, Montgomery, & Warren

The Mobility Management Grant also includes Franklin and St. Charles Counties
Meramec Regional Planning Commission

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Mid-MO Region Six County Area
Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper,
Howard, Moniteau
2015 NADO Innovation Award
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Project Title: MO Rides - Mobility Management Planning in Missouri
Organization: Boonslick Regional Planning Commission
Project Partners: Meramec Regional Planning Commission, Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission, & Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council

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To improve the quality of life in the Boonslick Region through community, economic and workforce development initiatives; conserving and protecting natural resources; protecting the citizens through emergency planning and preparedness activities; promoting efficiency in governmental programs through sound planning practices; and promoting collaborative approaches to regional challenges.
THANK YOU

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