#### Rock County Coordinated Public Transit -Human Service Transportation Plan 2019-2023

#### Submitted by:

Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee c/o Rock County Council on Aging Joyce Lubben 51 South Main Street Janesville, WI 53545

#### PART 1: ASSESSMENT OF AVAILABLE SERVICES

#### **Public Transit Systems**

Beloit Transit

608-364-2870

www.beloittransit.com

- Beloit City Limits
- Beloit/Janesville Express
- Fixed route bus service
- Open to public
- Wheelchair accessible

Janesville Transit

608-755-3150

www.ci.janesville.wi.us

- Janesville City Limits
- Beloit/Janesville Express
- Fixed route bus service
- Open to public
- Wheelchair accessible

Edgerton Taxi

608-884-9847

- Within 5 miles of the Edgerton city limits
- Wheelchair accessible
- Open to the public
- Shared Ride service

Stateline Mass Transit District

877-561-3330

www.smtd.biz/

- Open to public (Must fill out registration form prior and call ahead to schedule a ride)
- Will pick up Rock County residents at Beloit Transfer Station
- Use for medical appointments, shopping or touring the Northern Winnebago County, IL area
- Wheelchair accessible

#### Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Rentals & Sales

GT Mobility & Services 920-491-8384 www.wheelchairgetaways.com

A&J Mobility

800-596-4366

www.avrvans.com

#### **Senior Transportation**

Clinton Senior Center 608-676-3600

- Clinton area only
- Door to door mini bus service
- Wheelchair accessible

Creekside Place

608-882-0407

www.creeksideplace.org

- Evansville area only
- Door to door mini bus service
- Non-wheelchair accessible

Faith Works 608-531-1880

• Limited services, call in advance

#### Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

www.rsvp-rock.org

- Rock County, regional appointments
- Door to-door volunteer driver service
- 55+ needing assistance
- Non-wheelchair accessible

Rock County Transit 608-757-5054

www.co.rock.wi.us/aging

- Rock County only
- Door to door mini bus service
- 55+ or disabled
- Wheelchair accessible

#### Medical Transportation (Medicaid & BadgerCare Plus Recipients)

MTM, Inc.

866-907-1493

Where's My Ride?

866-907-1494

"We Care" Complaint Line 866-436-0457

www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home

- Covered medical appointments
- Non-emergency medical transportation
- Wheelchair accessible MTM Providers

#### **Private Transportation Providers**

D.R. Medical Rides

920-542-1040

Lavigne Bus Company

920-563-1515

RediRide

608-444-5999

You Buy We Fly

608-363-3939

#### Van Galder

#### www.coachusa.com/vangalder

- Regional fixed route service
- Open to the public
- Limited wheelchair accessibility

#### **Veterans Transportation**

DAV

608-301-7137

www.dav.wi.org/dav.van-program

- Serving veterans in Rock County
- Direct service to and from the veteran's home by appointment
- Transportation to Madison VA Hospital

#### **Taxi Services**

Call-Me-A-Cab

608-364-6900

Edgerton Taxi

608-884-9847

Park City Taxi

608-436-1617

GoGoGrandparent

855-464-6872

#### **Private Ambulance Service**

Paratech

414-758-1113

Ryan Brothers

608-257-9591

#### PART TWO: ASSESSMENT OF NEED

#### Demographic Profile of Elderly and Disabled Population in Rock County:

Rock County is centrally located in the southern part of Wisconsin; its county seat is Janesville. According to the 2017 estimated census, the population is 162,309, making it the ninth largest county in Wisconsin. The Rock River bisects the county from north to south giving it its name. The county is surrounded by Chicago, Illinois (80 miles southeast); Milwaukee, Wisconsin (70 miles east); and Madison, Wisconsin (30 miles north).

Rock County's population is expected to increase over the next decade for all ages:<sup>2</sup>

	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
All Ages	160,331	162,550	169,130	174,500	179,360	182,170	182,860
Age 60+	30,279	34,460	39,990	44,890	48,170	50,050	51,050
Age 65+	21,759	24,690	28,940	33,820	38,060	40,420	41,420
Age 85+	3,037	3,310	3,620	4,060	4,750	5,960	7,310

The 60+ age group will remain from 25.1% - 30% of the population as a whole, although the actual number rises slightly each year.<sup>3</sup> There are 17,205 total households with one or more persons age 65+(26.9%).

#### Of the 65+ population:

Population Projections

1497 1398	Age 65+	Living Alone	Living in Poverty
Males	10,596	1,998 (8.9%)	546 (5.15%)
Females	13,605	5,317 (39.1%)	1,093 (8.03%)

The breakdown of race for the 65+ population is:

White (23,959); Black (732); Native American (44); Asian (191); Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (2); Hispanic/Latino (496)

For persons age 65 and older, 7524 (33%) reported having a disability. Those identified disabilities include hearing (3,451), cognitive difficulty (1,587), vision difficulty (1,311), ambulatory difficulty (4,456), self-care difficulty (1,523) and independent difficulty (3,045).<sup>4</sup>

Approximately 11% (17,881) of the population under age 65 reports having a disability.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, Rock County, WI

Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration Updated Population Projections for Counties by Age: 2010-2040; Vintage 2013; Prepared by Eric Grosso, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources 8/2015
 Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center, Vintage 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey (five-year file)

Where do services overlap or where are services lacking? Group discussion determined that there are no services that overlap within Rock County. The lack of services were identified as:

- Transportation for medical appointments for non-Medicaid eligible passengers.
- Evening and weekend transportation options.
- Transportation options for second and third shift employment between communities.
- Transportation options over county lines, specifically between Rock and Dane counties.

#### What was done well in the last four-five years?

- 1. Transportation resource directories and municipal transit systems maps are updated regularly and disseminated widely to such destinations as Mercy Hospital, SSM Health system, Beloit Memorial Hospital, Aging & Disability Resource Center, Job Center, libraries, Courthouse, senior centers, congregate dining sites.
- 2. The Council on Aging's website and Facebook page have links to transportation resources.
- 3. The Rock County TCC has had a presence at senior fairs, community resource fairs, Latino Community fair, Hedberg Library Senior Moments, Riverfront Outreach picnic.
- 4. Multiple individual and group travel trainings have been held by the Rock County Mobility Manager, including a senior housing unit and the Beloit and Janesville school districts (foreign and non-English speaking students).
- 5. "Transportation literature maintenance" teams were developed within the TCC membership to ensure literature is always available at locations where transportation users will see it.
- 6. The Rock County TCC worked extensively with the state contracted broker for nonemergency medical transportation to improve their service and operations within the county.
- 7. There was extensive communication and response from legislators regarding the transportation issues surrounding the non-emergency medical transportation broker.
- 8. Repair loans that are available through some funding sources such as Food Share were identified.
- 9. Discussion has focused on identification of preferred/recommended providers and development of a menu of services/costs. Determine feasibility to link providers/menus to the County website. Car sharing has primarily been effective with Beloit College students; the identified need was focused on evening and weekend transportation. Due to advances, such as Uber, and liability issues Community Action is exploring leasing options with partner agencies.
- 10. With funding awarded to Community Action Inc for 2014; further work on program expectations is in development to include financial literacy and how to purchase/maintain a used vehicle. 20-25 car loans were available in 2014 to eligible households, repair loans were challenging to collect and not part of the model. Options to consider include dealership partners for dependable vehicles, maintenance plan/discounts, right of 1<sup>st</sup> refusal and programs such as Rawhide. This program is currently operating under a sustainability model as individuals repay

their car loans new loans are issued. Annually this will equate to 6-8 vehicle loans at approximately \$5,000 per loan.

- 11. Rock County's Health Care Center's bus stop was improved to accommodate wheelchair users.
- 12. AARP Smart Driver classes have been taught.
- 13. Wednesday Walks have been held and expanded every year. The Mobility Manager partnered with the Janesville Police annual bike rodeo.
- 14. RSVP volunteer drivers were trained on "Dementia Friendly Communities."
- 15. Driver training for Rock County Transit has expanded to include such topics and ADA compliance, "Dementia Friendly Communities," defensive driving, passenger service and safety.
- 16. Passenger co-pays for publicly funded transportation services have been maintained at a low to reasonable cost.
- 17. Travel training has expanded for both individual and groups, including school-age children, foreign students who do not know the area and transportation systems, individuals who have recently given up driving, etc.

#### What can be done better?

Several strategies are not completed due to a continuing turnover in the Mobility Manager position.

Hours of transit service have restricted availability for late afternoon medical appointments. Patients are able to arrive at their destination, but the lack of flexibility in pick-up times does not account for the occasional waiting times at clinics.

There is lack of affordable transportation options available across state and county lines.

#### What are the challenges/roadblocks to providing these services?

Always identified as a challenge and roadblock to providing adequate options for transportation disadvantaged populations and the general public is lack of funding. There is an ever-growing need for expansion of services but with ever shrinking dollars to meet that need. Also identified as roadblocks to provision and coordination is the political will/buy-in from providers and policy makers, staff turnover, and legislation that prohibits the sharing of resources.

#### Needs, gaps, and service redundancies:

During a recent public input meeting it was noted that the Rock County Transit system is at full capacity and currently unable to provide services to some applicants due to a shortage of drivers and established hours of operation. There is currently a worker shortage in Rock County,

especially for positions that are on the lower end of the pay scale. Some of the needs and gaps in service presented and discussed were:

- Nights, weekends, and after hour operations.
- Pick up and drop off links connecting separate transportation services.
- Out of County connection services (Dane Co., Illinois).
- Elderly or LMI use of Smart Technologies for scheduling and locative information.
- Costs and burdens to riders that have multiple appointments per week.
- Service outreach to Elder Orphans that live alone in rural communities.
- Enhanced services and outreach aiding blind and visually impaired citizens.
- Cost of new equipment and preventative maintenance.

#### PART 3: STRATEGIES, ACTION ITEMS, EFFICIENCIES

Strategy #1: Increase access to transit information by improving the quality of transit literature and targeting consumers and potential consumers.

#### Action Items:

- 1. Continually update the Transportation Resource Directory.
- 2. Increase access to transportation information by providing "gate keepers" (social agencies, clinics, social workers) with current and comprehensive information on transportation resources in Rock County.
- 3. Increase access to transportation information by ensuring that all transportation providers are aware of transit resources in Rock County and when appropriate, make referrals to alternative providers.
- 4. Provide travel training for transportation disadvantaged populations.

#### Strategy #2: Maintain/Enhance existing services.

#### Action Items:

- 1. Encourage policy makers to continue to fund, and to increase funding for, existing public transit systems.
- 2. Continue to investigate opportunities for collaboration between transit systems.
- 3. Approve federal and state grant applications for transportation services and capital acquisition, e.g. 5310 vehicles, mobility management.
- 4. Provide opportunities and training for non-traditional workers to increase the labor pool for transit provider employees
- 5. Host an annual meeting of all transportation providers in Rock County to facilitate discussion regarding updates, gaps in services, and potential opportunities for coordination.
- 6. Determine if existing transportation providers are able to expand service hours for  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  shift employment.

#### Strategy #3: Improve access to medical appointments.

#### Action Items:

- 1. Determine if existing transportation providers are able to expand service hours for late afternoon medical appointments.
- 2. Investigate transportation options for out-of-county medical appointments, i.e. Rock County to Dane County/Rockford, Illinois.
- 3. Host an annual meeting of all healthcare providers in Rock County to facilitate discussion regarding mobility needs of transportation disadvantaged populations.

#### **PART 4: PRIORITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Implementation Plan Rock County 2019-2023 Action Item Responsible Party Implementation Roadblocks to						
Action Item	Responsible Party	Implementation Schedule	Roadblocks to Implementation			
Increase access to transit information by improving the quality of transit literature and targeting consumers and potential consumers.	Rock County TCC Mobility Manager Transit Providers	Ongoing	Continual changes Time Staff			
Maintain/Enhance existing services.	Rock County TCC Mobility Manager Transit Providers Legislators/Policy Makers	Ongoing	Funding			
Improve access to medical appointments.	Transit Providers Rock County Transit Policy Makers	Ongoing	Funding Worker Pool			

## Meeting Invitation List<sup>1</sup>

(2019-2023) Coordinated Plan

			Facilitator(s): Colin Byrnes, Director, Rock County Planning Department	ue
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Rebecca Smith	Janesville Transit	608-755-3150		06-06-18	
Michelle Gavin	Beloit Transit	608-364-2870		06-06-18	
Ryan Booth	Rock County Transit	608-757-5054		06-06-18	
Paul Skoglind	MTM, Inc.	608-227-4050	CO-WI@mtm-inc.net	06-06-18	
Brown Cab's Service	Edgerton Taxi	920-563-6303		06-11-18	-
Clinton Senior Center		608-676-4600		06-06-18	
Merrill Community Center		608-365-1488		06-11-18	*
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Representative Spreitzer			Rep.Spreitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov	06-05-18	
Representative Vruwink			Rep.Vruwink@legis.wisconsin.gov	06-05-18	
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	Beloit Public Library			06-08-18	
Education, Veterans and Aging Services Committee	(county board policy committee)			06-19-18	
	Council on Aging Advisory Board			06-20-18	
	Janesville Senior Center	608-755-3040		06-11-18	

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ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER							
ORGANIZATION/ GROUP NAME	Stateline Area Transportation Study	Workforce Development Group of Interest	Rock County Aging & Disability Resource Center				Wisconsin School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
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# Participant List (2019-2023) Coordinated Planning Meeting

Rock County	6/22/2018
Region/County:	Date:

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## OFFICIALS SEEK INPUT ON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION

June 21, 2018 at 9:12 am | By Ryan Silvola (mailto:rsilvola@beloitdailynews.com)

JANESVILLE - Rock County officials want to know how local transportation can be improved.
A Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee hearing on the topic will be held from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the Rock County Job Center, room D/E.
Transportation providers, transit riders, healthcare providers, schools, faith-based organizations, legislative representatives, libraries and those interested in transportation resources are encouraged to attended.
Javier Huerta, mobility manager at the Rock County Council on Aging, said the coordinated transportation planning meeting is part of planning required by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation every five years.
"We're just really wanting to know individual's needs for transportation," Huerta said. "This will help us when we go to plan for the next five years and see what resources we can plan for the community."
Huerta said transportation doesn't just cover cars or buses.
For example, the county has many bike paths available to residents. However, with the Wisconsin weather those paths only are viable for a portion of the year. He said future planning will be based off of the feedback received, and county officials are open to obstacles and challenges as well.
One issue he's been hearing from residents is inter county transportation.
The county currently has taxi services, transit services for Janesville, Beloit and county-wide as well as the Van Galder bus service.
For more information, contact Huerta at 608-757-5408 or emall javier.huerta@co.rock.wi.us.



## ROCK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

### INVITATION TO ATTEND

## COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING MEETING

The Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee is looking for your input for transportation planning in Rock County!

We are inviting the public: transportation providers, transit riders, healthcare poviders, schools, faith based organizations, legislative representatives, libraries and all of you who may need or may know someone who needs transportation resources!

Let's generate fresh ideas and perspectives and hear what you, as community members, are needing for transportation; whether it is trips to your healthcare appointment, trips to the grocery store, trips to the park or trips to your job, we want your input!

Please spread the word as we truly appreciate and value everyone's voice! For ore information, contact Javier Huerta Rock County Council on Aging, Mobility Manager, 757-5408 or email at javier.huera@co.rock.wi.us.

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

WHERE: ROCK COUNTY JOB CENTER

• TIME: 8:30 AM TO 10: 30 AM



#### **Summary of Meeting Evaluations**

#### (2019-2023) Coordinated Plan

Plan Area (county, multi-county):	Rock County
Date of Meeting(s):	6/22/2018
Facilitator(s):	Colin Byrnes, Director, Rock County Planning Department
Coordination Plan Contact Name(s):	Joyce Lubben

	Strongly Agree 1	Ag 2	gree	Strongly Disagree 5	Don't Know 6	Avg.
1.	The information explanations wa			ssions, examples and	-	1.86
2.	The meeting pro- About public/hu			nmunication about n coordination.		1.86
3.	Facilitator was kr	nowledgeable	about the me	eeting process.		2.14
4.	The information	was presented	l in a clear, lo	gical format.		2.14
	Too Much 1	About Right 2	Not En	ough		Avg.
5.	The time allotted	l for the meeti	ng was:			2.00

6. List the three most significant transportation related barriers:

Costs to provide services

Availability of services to non-urban areas

Services outside of business hours

Cost

Service gaps (Geography)

Service Gaps Hours)

Transportation on weekends for people in wheelchairs

Crossing county lines Rock/Dane

Non-public entities willing to help transportation i.e. hospitals

Nights and weekends

Money for transportation

Affordable

Out of city

Availability

Limited hours of services

Limited service areas

Limited man power, funds and vans

Nights and weekends – bus

Delicate timing between each form of transportation/transfers

Better taxi service? Rural transport especially transit to doctors/hospitals

7. Would you support increased public funding to address transportation related barriers? 7 Yes 0 No

#### 2018 Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee Public Input Survey

The Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee is seeking your input into the 2019-2023 Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan. Please take a few minutes to circle answering the following questions.

1.	WHAT RACE/ETHNICITY	DO YOU	IDENTIFY AS?

Janesville Transit System

Private Pay Bus Rental

Black/African American White/Caucasian American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Multiple Other 2. WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME? \$20,000-\$29,999 Under \$10,000 \$10,000-19,999 \$30,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$49,999 Over \$50,000 3. WHAT GENDER DO YOU IDENTIFY AS? 4. WHAT AGE GROUP ARE YOU IN? Male Female Other\_\_\_\_ Under 18 19-40 41-60 Over 60 5. PLACE OF RESIDENCE Janesville Beloit Evansville Edgerton Orfordville Footville Clinton Milton Johnstown Newville Other 6. **DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY?** 7. DO YOU DRIVE? 8. DO YOU USE A PUBLIC BUS SYSTEM? Yes No Yes No Yes No 9. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? Yes No 10. WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR RESIDENCE WHERE DO YOU GO? (Circle all that apply) Visit family and friends **Government Offices** Social/Community Events Social Service Agency Childcare provider/Educational Programs for children Work Religious place of worship Shopping Healthcare Provider School Dining I do not leave home Other: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. WHAT MODE(S) OF TRANSPORTATION HAVE YOU USED THIS YEAR? (Circle all that apply) Friend or family vehicle Personal Vehicle Carpool Van Galder Taxi Bicycling Walking Volunteer Driver Program DAV GoGo Grandparent Beloit-Janesville Express Beloit Transit System Rock County Transit

Rideshare Program

Other:

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

#### 2018 Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee Public Input Survey

12. ARE THERE ANY DESTINATIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO BUT CANNOT USING THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES AVAILABLE?							
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13. WHAT IS PREVEN	TING YOU TO G	O WHERE YOU WANT/	NEED? (Circle all	that apply)			
Current services acros	s county/state li	nes Services do n	ot include my wa	nt/need locations			
Personal finances Unable to access Driver's License Limited services in my community							
Not sure how to use se	ervices Unsur	e what services are ava	ilable No acc	cess to car/truck			
Physical limitations	Times of Servi	ce are not compatible v	vith my needs	Nothing is preventing			
Other:		<del></del>					
14. CIRCLE THE RESPO	ONSE THAT BEST	ANSWERS YOUR PERS	SONAL VIEW WIT	H EACH STATEMENT			
"Elected officials, private organizations and public agencies have done a good job of coordinating transportation resources."							
Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
"More	public funding r	needs to be allocated to	transportation re	esources."			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
"The Rock County Tro		rdinating Committee ho bout its purpose and g		b of educating the public			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
15. CIRCLE ALL THAT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		GROUP/AGENCY/PROG DBY?	GRAM SHOULD IN	IPROVEMENTS TO			
Employers Increa	sed gas tax	Private businesses	Increased pub	lic transit fare Tollway			
Vehicle Miles Traveled	tax Region	al Transit Authority	Local/County/	State Government			
Keep funding levels as	is Other:						
16. WHAT IMPROVEM NETWORK IN ROCK CO			U LIKE TO SEE IN	THE TRANSPORTATION			
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