

Franklin Grand Isle Mobility Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 22, 2024, Meeting Summary
Approved May 23, 2024

Present: Jordan Posner/CIDER, Sue Chase/Care Partners Adult Day Center, Kathy Lavoie/NRPC, Nick Foss/ GMT, Jacqui Kelley/VDOH, Cari Kelley/United Way & Vermont State Rehabilitation Council, Dan Currier/VTrans, Katie Coe/HireAbility, Tim Bradshaw/GMT, Erica Marks/Age Well

Meeting Opened at 2:04 p.m.

- 1) **Adjustments to Agenda: None**
- 2) **Committee & Guests Introductions: Katie Coe, new HireAbility member**
- 3) **Approval of Minutes: December 28, 2023:** Sue motion to accept; Erica seconded ~ Approved
- 4) **Budget & Local Agreements Discussion: Nick Foss, GMT**
 - a) See Attached GMT Document: FY24 Older People & Persons with Disabilities (O&D) Financial Update. Discussion included timing of information from GMT; need in advance for review.
 - b) Discussion centered on CVRT possibly having resources for FGI, billing rates adjustments Q3. Noted that Legislature Level Funded O&D's across the State.
 - c) Discussion regarding the inconsistencies in payments/amounts when individual is in transition between Medicaid & E&D.
 - d) Discussed whether "Trip Capping" should be enforced. O&D does not set these rules. Noted that this topic could be an O&D Summit conversation as a broad group.
 - e) Continued discussion regarding FGI dependence on taxis, GMT's lack of volunteers, GMT's need to ramp up recruitment of volunteers & partnership with Age Well and others.
 - f) Future conversations to include the different ability to recoup Medicaid funds between SSTA and GMT; Jordan to lead discussion. Tentatively scheduled for August 29, 2024, meeting.
- 5) **Brief Update Micro Transit Pilots & Feasibility Studies: Ross MacDonald, VTrans**
 - a) No Discussion
- 6) **Brief Discussion on O&D Program Survey: Dan Currier, VTrans**
 - a) Draft Complete; will be distributed in March 2024; present results at Summit in June.
- 7) **Workplan Review: Kathy Lavoie, NRPC**
 - a) Discussion included changes to plan to include a section regarding "Prioritization of Rides". Sue & Dan to discuss and Kathy to update plan accordingly.
- 8) **Partner Program Updates & Announcements:**
 - a) Sue discussed huge unmet need for rides beyond medical due to lack of volunteers and vehicle accommodations; Jordan discussed reaching capacity in January and inability to do any non-medical rides; Erica supported both statements.
 - b) **Public Comment: None**
 - c) **O&D Summit June 7 in Randolph; Next Meeting August 22, 2-3:30.**
 - d) **Adjournment: 3:30 p.m.**