



Older Adult Transportation Coalition

Sept 14, 2022 meeting

Agenda

- 1-update on the upcoming summit
- 2-getting the transportation directory out into the hands of our Older Adults (post summit)
- 3-updates on Off-island medical transportation
- 4-funding updates
- 5-anything else on your mind(s)!



Summit Update

- 3 session leads; Cindy Trish (1), Leslie Clapp (2), Dan Doyle (3)
- Dress rehearsal Friday afternoon 2-3 at the Film Center
- For Session 1, still need 1-2 volunteers to take the transportation deprivation exercise, who can you suggest?
- Video for Session 2 for your review – any suggestions for editing improvement?
- Can use a few volunteers to usher folks in/out and get folks to sign in – any suggestions?
- Will have technical support (Antonio) who will be handling zooming etc.
- MVTV will be at the event and recording – let's talk about ways we can screen this at other locales
- Strategies for being in 2 places on Tuesday night (Tisbury and here)
- Directory distribution – where and how many (after Tuesday)
- 30+ folks have asked for the zoom link so far
- Coverage in both papers, MVTV, and MVY radio

Sharing our Transportation Experiences

Brave Volunteers	Organization	No access to the internet	No cell phone	Need an escort	Must use public transportation	Limited Funds (None or \$5)	Have mobility challenges (walker)
Bob Tankard	Veterans Services, MVCS	X	X			X (no funds)	
Gail Barmakian	Oak Bluffs resident/Select Board member	X	X	X		X (\$5)	X
Tristian Israel	County Commissioner	X	X		X	X (\$5)	
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Introducing Our Off-Island Medical Transportation Pilot with OCB/VTA

Off-Island Medical Transportation Pilot	Description
Purpose	Essential - Medical appointments only (scheduled); typical cataract procedures require multiple visits and an escort to be released post procedure.
Program description	OCB receptionist schedules patients to arrive at a certain time on fixed day of the month; they are admitted in staggered fashion. Older Adults are picked up at their home, transported to the ferry, remain in the vehicle on the ferry, and then driven to the Sandwich office and home afterwards.
Partner	VTA as a provider is being explored. Working on a volunteer/paid escort model as well.
Costs/Usage	TBD charge per passenger, with a ceiling determined up front in agreement with the VTA. Plan to pilot up to 2X per month round trip with 5-8 participants on each trip starting in fall, 2022.

Other Percolating Ideas

- Concierge service on the SSA for those getting transportation pick-ups in Woods Hole (meet & greet on the MV side, sit by the purser, and escorted off)
- Request from Older Adult to have a knowledgeable user of VTA options to do a ride-along, introducing newbies

Funding Updates

- Transportation Coordinator – TBD
- GoGo Year 2 - \$40,000 budget
 - \$8,100 provided by Elder Services
 - Requesting \$15,000 from MVCF