

Carroll County Regional Coordinating Council

September 1st 2020, 1:00PM

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DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Attendees (Members):

Attendees (Staff & Non-Members):

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Mary Seavey	Carroll County RSVP (CCRSVP)	Alex Belenz	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee RPC (UVLSRPC)/North Country Council (NCC)
Doris Dreyer	Carroll County RSVP (CCRSVP)	Dave Jeffers	Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC)
Angelica Kitsis	Carroll County RSVP (CCRSVP)	Katie Lamb	North Country Council (NCC)
Catalina Kirsch	Carroll County Coalition for Public Health (C3PH)	Crystal Sawyer	Carroll County Adult Education
Brenda Gagne	Tri-County Transit	George Cleveland	Gibson Center for Senior Services
Christina Lee	Tri-Country Transit		

1. Call to Order & Introductions

Chair Cleveland called the meeting to order at 1:00PM and a round of introductions was done.

2. Approval of 06/16/2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the June 16th 2020 minutes was made by Mary Seavey and seconded by Crystal Sawyer.

3. Updates from Providers and Members

- **Carroll County Adult Education** (Crystal Sawyer): Conducting online classes and currently have both in school and online tutoring options. They are in need of more tutors, mainly online ones. There is a new hospitality course available online. They have lost some funding due to COVID-19 and hoping to find ways to get some of it back.
- **Tri-Country Transit** (Brenda Gagne): Ridership is picking back up slowly.
- **Gibson Center** (George Cleveland): Only conducting medical trips at the moment, with a total of 9 riders in July. They are considering starting rides for basic needs, such as grocery and pharmacy pick-ups, and may open the Center for light activities. The Center has had a record number of grab and go meals, with 150-160 meals per day.

- **Carroll County RSVP** (Mary Seavey): Ridership hasn't fallen much, with 159 rides in July and a total of 2,900 miles driven meaning the majority of rides have been long distance drives. Noted that they sat in on the Statewide Zoom conference of volunteer drivers and everyone seemed to be experiencing the same struggles but adapting well. Noted that RSVP is nearing their maximum number of riders and knows the demand exists and where it is needed.
- **C3PH** (Catalina Kirsch): Assisted with mobile food pantry in Ossipee which was very successful, nearly 500 households were served. Still working on promoting Census completion through to the end of the month. Some CARES Act funds may be available to help individuals impacted by COVID-19. Current programs include lead contamination education and suicide prevention. The Memorial Hospital is making COVID-19 testing available.

4. Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Plan

- Alex Belenz noted that the survey has been finalized and the next step is to distribute; looking to share with distribution lists, including help from Tri-County on distributing and helping riders fill out the surveys. Alex also noted that the Coordinated Plan is set to be done in June 2021.
- Suggestion to get Coordinated Plan survey to Human Service Providers in order to distribute to the general public, especially those who need transportation.
- George Cleveland noted that the Gibson Center has a high response rate to a recent survey they conducted.

6. Other Businesses

- Mary Seavey noted the Public Transit Survey that was conducted by NHDOT and the results were presented during the Statewide Zoom conference of volunteer drivers.
- Alex Belenz noted that the 2021-2030 Ten Year Plan was approved by the Legislature in July and is updated every 2 years. Alex also noted that some money was transferred from infrastructure to transit-related programs.
- Potential for conducting grocery shopping for senior and concerns shared about keeping seniors engaged. Project Good Morning is a local police effort to make daily welfare checks on seniors living alone who sign up for the program. C3PH to help get word out about Project Good Morning.

Motion to adjourn was made by Catalina Kirsch and seconded by Mary Seavey.
Meeting adjourned at 2:22PM.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Lamb.