

MATP Advisory Committee Meeting
Health and Welfare Building, Room 327
May 26, 2011 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Attendees: Joanie Morgan, Tyrone Williams, Ken Porter, Chris Vogel, Michael Cvetan, Eira Andrade, Jackie James, Cecelia Watkins, Leroy Jefferys, Jim Pennypacker, Amy Brandt, Mike Root, Yvette Long, Dorothy Young, Minta Livengood, Odessa Trinkle, Jim Farwell, Laval Miller-Wilson, Linda Bergman, Marsha Mathis, Marjorie Crowde, Sonia Brookins, Piswast Pintadong, Kelly Andrisano, Laverne Collins, Eileen Ogan

Phone Participants: Coletta Corioso, Fran Chervenak, Sherry Wolf, Laura Atkinson, Dave Trout, Gene Suski, Jessica Mockabee, Sandy Long; Sharon Love,

Division Changes - Tyrone Williams gave a brief overview of the changes to the division. Mr. Williams went over the staff that has left the division, those who have joined the division and those who have been promoted within the division. Mr. Williams also explained the new staff assignments.

Technical Assistance Sessions - An overview of the Technical Assistance (TA) Sessions for 2011 given to the MATP county offices was presented. The TA sessions included the growth of the program growth over the last four years and information on I&R changes, fraud referrals to Office of the Inspector General, denials, written notices, incident reports, and exceptional transportation among other issues.

No Show Policy – An overview of the new no-show policy that was re-written to incorporate the committee's suggestions from previous meetings was provided. It was explained that the policy will be optional for counties who feel that it would help them manage their transportation resources more efficiently. All recommendations were included in the revised policy.

Out of County Policy – Tyrone Williams discussed concerns the committee had about ways to manage out of county trips due to budget cuts. He reviewed the policy which eliminates the requirements for counties to request a waiver of the One-Hour rule for destinations that are more than one hour away or where MATP makes multiple trips to a destination daily. Additional guidelines to the One hour rule were also discussed.

Human Services Transportation study - PennDOT gave an update on the Human services Transportation Study that was completed in 2009. PennDOT solicited proposals from counties on ways that they could use the human services study as a sounding board to develop a proposed pilot that could enhance coordination of human service transportation throughout Pennsylvania. Five projects were selected out of the seven that were submitted.

Meeting adjourned 1:46pm

Next meeting: July 28, 2011 12:30-2:00 PM

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