# Oklahoma Mobility Management

## Overview



Mobility management is an approach to designing and delivering transportation services that starts and ends with the customer.

It begins with a community vision in which the entire transportation network—public transit, private operators, cycling and walking, volunteer drivers, and others—works together with customers, planners, and stakeholders to deliver the transportation options that best meet the community's needs.

# Mobility Management Purpose

# Improved access to mobility for all Oklahomans by:

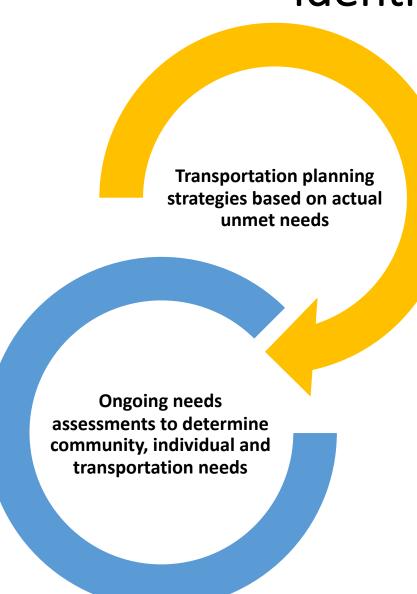
- Increasing the general understanding and awareness of transportation needs
- Increasing community awareness of transportation options and programs
- Coordinating and communicating statewide
- Ensuring that transit considerations are included in local and regional planning activities and increasing local capacity for transportation services
- Assisting individuals with access to all community transportation options

# Key roles for Mobility Management professionals: Understand and Advocate

To effectively plan a responsive and sustainable transportation network for all Oklahomans providing empathy and an unbiased understanding of their needs, environment, and goals

- ✓ Establish statewide Mobility Network and regional Mobility Networks.
- ✓ Conduct data collection activities to understand transportation needs, uncover resources, communicate the benefits and impact of transportation options.
- ✓ Promote transportation equity, accessibility and mobility for all.

# **Identify Community Needs**



- Knowing the landscape:
  - Percentage of older adults with difficulties accessing healthcare?
  - Percentage of low-income individuals with difficulties accessing jobs?
- Conduct data collection activities to understand transportation needs and the impact of transportation.
  - How often will data collection take place?
  - How often will surveys be conducted?

A variety of tools are used to determine community needs:

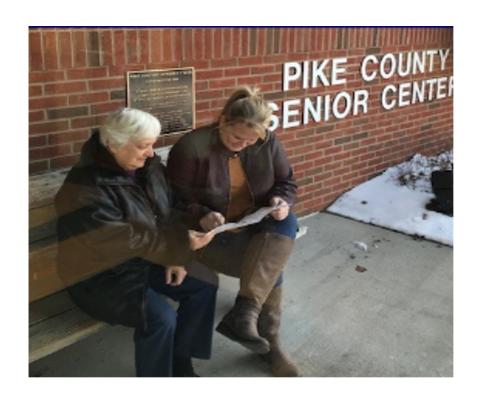
- Surveys
- Community workshops and meetings
- Individual discussions with key stakeholders

# Key roles for Mobility Management professionals: Inform and Connect

All mobility management activities point toward one goal: connecting individuals to the transportation options that are most responsive to their needs in a safe, efficient, costeffective and coordinated manner.

- ✓ Produce publications on available transit and other transportation options in the community:
  - Resource guides
  - Program websites and social media
  - Presentations to community groups
  - Attendance at community events
  - Human interest stories
  - Newsletters
  - Annual reports
- ✓ Provide information to human service providers, employers and other stakeholders on transportation service options.

# Mobility Management



**Provide travel training** on various levels including specialized concern for:

Elderly

Persons with disabilities

**Connecting Oklahomans** with other programs.

Establishes a **community vision - entire transportation network** works together

# Mobility Management Provides Information

#### **Pike County Mobility Management**

Providing mobility options for:

Senior Citizens

- · Low-Income
- Developmentally Disabled
- And others!



Join our auarterly community forums and discuss current and future transportation ideas in your community and Pike County!

Also offering Travel Trainina! contact Amanda today!

Amanda Elliott Pike County Mobility Manager 740-947-5555 ext. 7303

> Visit us online at www.pikemobility.org





Be independent

One-on-one or group training to teach

with a disabilities to travel safely and

individuals including, seniors and/or people

independently on transportation services

Anyone and everyone who is thirteen years

The Mobility Manager will help you find solutions that best fit your situation, abilities

and needs. The travel trainer (Mobility Manager) will travel with trainees to their desired destinations at times of their choice.

Destinations may include work, school.

medical offices and recreation sites.

of age or older including seniors and persons

What is travel training?

available in Pike County.

Who is eligible?

with disabilities.

How does it work?

reliable to all citizens regardless of age or income. ng around, especially if you live out, can be a major success in daily life. Doctor's ap

SERVICE	GENERAL PUBLIC	ELDERLY & DISABLED		
Demand Response (24-hour notice)	\$1.00 CSBG - \$.50	\$.50		
Point Deviation (Same-day notice)	\$.50 CSBG - \$.25	\$.25		
Rural Route (24-hour notice)	\$1.00 + \$.50/stop	\$.50 + \$.50/stop		
Columbus Shuttle (Round trip and 48-hour notice)	\$10.00	\$10.00		
Immediate Response In-town (Same-day notice)	\$3.00	\$1.50		
Immediate Response In-county (Same-day notice)	\$3.00 + \$1.00/mile	\$1.50 + \$1.00/mile		
Immediate Response Out-of-county	\$3.00 + \$1.00/mile	\$3.00 + \$1.00/mile		

What does Travel Training include?

Training will involve a series of steps from

gradual fading of assistance. Your Travel

Trainer can focus on destination training

which teaches you to travel to a specific destination and back or general training

which provides you with greater overall

Each program is individually tailored

· Read and understand schedules and

· Purchase passes and use the fare box

· Identify and transfer locations while

· Learn to travel independently and

confidently on all transit options available to you in Pike County

· Get to and from a destination

Recognize bus numbers and

· Get on and off the bus safely Use the lift or ramp to board with a

mobility device · Position your mobility device in the

· Cross the street safely

to yours needs and will help you:

riding instruction.

Plan your trip

routes

Ride specific routes

one-on-one/group instruction to the

(740) 474-8835.

Twenty-four (24) hour advance reservation is required. Same day reservations will be accepted or time and snace available basis

- Please contact the PART office for a schedule of
- The driver cannot net off the bus to carry

#### Operates Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. and returning 12:30 P.M. Pick-up and return drop-off will be at your home. On Thursdays, service is provided to Ashville/S. Bloomfield doctors from Circleville. Appointments must be at 10:00 A.M. Please call PAR for participating doctors.

#### RURAL ROUTE SERVICE OPERATION

Monday - Ashville/S. Bloomfield Area Wednesday - Williamsport/New Holland Area Friday - Five Points/Orient/Era Area

FREE! There is no cost to participate in the

· Gain more choices and flexibility for

· Have greater self-confidence and

job training, education and

Obtain better access to employment.

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available to you and having the knowledge

and ability to navigate the public

transportation system will increase your

independence and supports an active

Be fearless

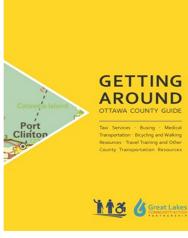
What is the cost?

Travel Training Program.

independence.

recreation.

What are the benefits?



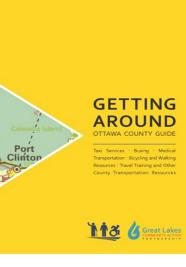
#### Transportation Providers

based on community research and survey responses

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Provider	Services	Eligibility
Pickaway Area Rural Transit	City Bus Demand Response Columbus Shuttle Out of County Transport	Public Transit 740-474-8835
Pickaway Senior Center	Demand Response (In County Only)	Limited to Senior Citizens Age 60 & older 740-474-8831
Berger Circle of Caring	Volunteer Ride Service	Call for Details 740-474-7844
Jackson Transportation	Contract Ride Provider	Call for Details 740-288-2091
Pickaway County Veteran's Services	Rides for Veterans to VA Facilities	Call for Details 740-474-3650
Roundtown Taxi		Call for Details 740-420-2525

Here are the current providers in Pickaway County

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Allen

Putnam

AAA3.org

# Key roles for Mobility Management professionals: Coordination and Collaboration

Mobility Management practitioners cultivate partnerships and collaborate efforts between individuals, human service providers, employers, public transit agencies, transportation providers and other stakeholders.

- Attend community meetings to discuss transportation options. This includes making transportation a consideration in discussions for new developments, shopping centers, housing developments, employment centers, food banks and medical facilities during the planning stages.
- Lead regional mobility planning meetings to develop strategies for enhancing services and meeting unmet mobility needs of the community.
- Establish formal partnerships, MOU's, and contracts for coordinated transportation.
- Educate health and human agency staff, workforce agency staff, policymakers, elected officials, and other stakeholders on impact of transit and other transportation services and on the need for new or expanded mobility options.

# Benefits of Mobility Management

Mobility Management supports individuals, communities, public transit agencies and other mobility providers through partnerships, agreements between providers, and opportunities to share resources and reduce costs for transportation services.

#### **Direct user benefits**

Increased access to jobs, healthcare services, education, shopping, recreation and other activities.

#### **Cost efficiencies**

coordination of service options that meets individual mobility needs results in more cost effective transportation.

#### **Economic benefits**

An effective, efficient and safe system of public transportation is essential to the economic growth of Oklahoma.

# MOBILITY MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

### Solutions

- Must promote
  ALL transit
  providers &
  programs
- Find best solution for the individual
- Cannot target a favorite service or provider

## Operations

- XNo dispatching
- XNo driving

## Program Management

- Quarterly program reporting to ODOT
- Comply with ADA & FTA regulations

# What federal programs fund transportation?

# Department of Health and Human Services

- Children's health insurance program (CHIP)
- Medicaid
- Block grant for community
- Mental health services
- Centers for independent living (CIL's)
- Older Americans act (OAA) programs
- Health center program

# Department of Labor

- Workforce innovation and opportunity act (WIOA) programs
- Job corps

# Department of Agriculture

- Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP)
- Community facilities loan and grant program

# **Department of Veterans Affairs**

- Veterans' transportation program (VTP)
- Beneficiary travel service

# Department of Transportation

- Formula grants for rural areas (5311)
- Enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities (5310)
- Urbanized area formula program (5307)
- Formula and competitive grants for capital investment (5339)



#### Did you know?

- If your organization receives funding from one of these programs, a portion of the funds may be used for transportation services.
- You may also be able to collaborate across these federal programs to provide more transportation options for your community.

# MOBILITY MANAGEMENT IN THE NATION

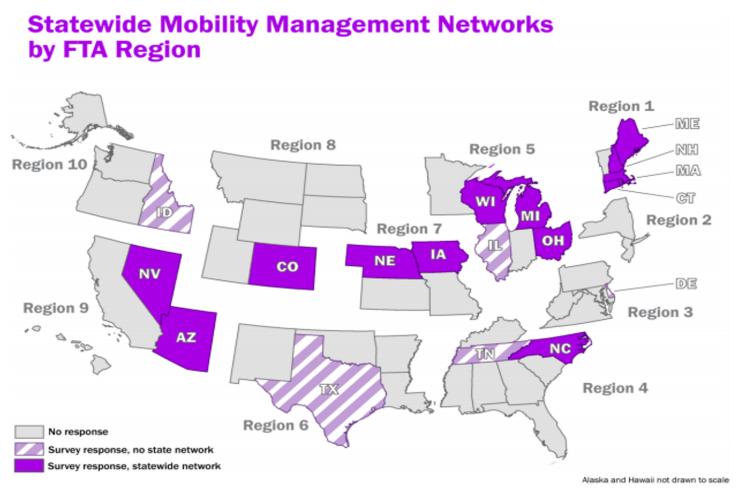


Figure 2. Map of networks by region

# Who is Olivia?

Managed a \$1.7 million dollar program increasing funding access to Flex, State GRF, CARES Act., and 5311

**Increased Ohio Mobility** Management program from 17 to 40 mobility managers covering 70% of Ohio

Created the first Mobility Management performance measure evaluation criteria that is now used for programs across the nation

Appointed by Ohio Governor Kasich to serve as the Transportation Board Member of The Ohio Statewide Independent **Living Committee** 

New cross-agency relationships with:

- Job & Family Services
- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
- Department of Developmental Disabilities
- Emergency Management Agency
- Agency on Aging
- Department of Health
- Department of Medicaid
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Housing and Urban Development

Ohio Public Transit Association recognized Mobility Management as a member category with performance awards

Partnered with Emergency Management Agency to communicate transportation needs (especially critical transports) during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Developed mobility committees to build upon existing services and strengthen the program

Experience and lessons learned from Ohio to start on the right track with Oklahoma

# More to come

The implementation plan will remain flexible to:

- Add new developments from national resources.
- Adjust to the unique needs of Oklahoma as new challenges are uncovered.

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