



NADTC's Every Ride Counts Campaign!

The National Aging and Disability Transportation Center's *Every Ride Counts* campaign will help you promote the availability and accessibility of transportation options for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers in your community.

Campaign materials include:

- Customizable ads, posters and postcards
- Social media posts and graphics
- Infographics on transportation planning options
- And much more!



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Transportation Sessions at USAgings' 47th Annual Conference and Tradeshow July 10-13 | Austin, TX

USAgings' 47th Annual Conference and Tradeshow will feature 10 sessions focused on transportation. Read on for details and get ready to learn about best practices for your community, join interactive discussions, network with experts and share your insights.





About NADTC

The National Aging and Disability Transportation Center is funded through a cooperative agreement of USAging, Easterseals and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, with guidance from the U.S. Administration for Community Living.

NADTC's mission: promoting the availability and accessibility of transportation options for older adults, people with disabilities, caregivers and communities.

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Pre-Conference Intensive

PC04) New Vision for Volunteer Transportation in a Post-Pandemic World

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Sunday, July 10 * 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT

Grand 3, Level 4

Volunteer transportation remains a primary approach that offers personalized, mobility on demand designed to meet the needs of both older adults and younger people with disabilities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, some programs were forced to suspend operations while others cut back on services. However, volunteer drivers also took on new roles such as delivering food and other essentials to isolated older adults. This session will bring together successful practitioners in volunteer transportation who will discuss volunteer program management, recruitment and recognition methods, volunteer transportation funding, and ways to ensure that volunteer transportation programs reflect the community's diversity, along with practical methods for implementing these ideas.

Presenters:

- Sam Purington, Executive Director, Volunteer Transportation Center Western New York, Watertown, NY
- Virginia Dize, Co-Director, National Aging and Disability Transportation Center, USAging, Washington, DC
- Kristine Hoheisel, Senior Resource Director, Horizon Health, Inc., Pierz, MN

W07) AAAs and Transportation: Spotlighting Opportunities Under Section 5310

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Sunday, July 10 * 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CT

Grand 2, Level 4

Ninety percent of AAAs provide transportation services, a critical link to connect older adults and people with disabilities to essential services, such as medical appointments, grocery stores and social activities. For AAAs, funding is essential to provide transportation services. According to the NADTC National Survey of Transportation Providers, AAAs reported using 11 different funding sources to support transportation, including the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. FTA expanded new opportunities under Section 5310 to support the impact COVID-19 has had on transportation programs. This session will feature presenters from Piedmont Senior Resources Area Agency on Aging who will share how they are expanding transportation options for older adults and people with disabilities with new funding opportunities under Section 5310.

Presenters:

- Jordan Miles, Director of Nutrition and Transportation, Piedmont Senior Resources Area on Aging, Farmville, VA
- Justine Young, Chief Executive Officer, Piedmont Senior Resources Area on Aging, Farmville, VA

W29) NADTC's 10th Annual Mobility Fair, Part I

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Monday, July 11 * 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM CT

Room 401, Level 4

Join us for the 10th year of NADTC's Mobility Fair for an in-depth look at volunteer transportation programs as an important option for meeting the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities in communities across the country. Part One will be an offshoot of NADTC's Pre-Conference Intensive featuring brief presentations by two successful volunteer transportation programs. Interactive round table conversations will explore critical aspects of volunteer transportation programs.

Presenters:

- Sam Purington, Executive Director, Volunteer Transportation Center Western New York, Watertown, NY
- Kristine Hoheisel, Senior Resource Director, Horizon Health, Inc., Pierz, MN
- NADTC Staff

W38) NADTC's 10th Annual Mobility Fair, Part II

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Monday, July 11 * 1:00 PM—2:00 PM CT

Room 401, Level 4

Join us for the 10th year of the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center's (NADTC) Mobility Fair. Session two of the Mobility Fair will have a heavy emphasis on group discussion and will explore a variety of topics including, transportation equity and inclusion, how to market transportation services, transporting people to employment, funding and more. Adopting the World Café format, participants will rotate between tables, listen to table hosts frame the issue, and then engage in conversation as a small group. Each roundtable session will highlight the different ways transportation is making a difference in communities around the country and will generate valuable ideas to improve community transportation services that meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

Presenters:

- Virginia Dize, Co-Director, NADTC, USAging, Washington, DC
- Carrie Diamond, Senior Director for Transportation and Mobility, Easterseals, Madison, WI
- Melissa Gray, Senior Program Manager, NADTC, USAging, Washington, DC
- Heather Edmonds, Senior Program Associate, NADTC, USAging, Washington, DC

FT04) Partnerships to Better Meet the Transportation Needs of Older Adults with Vision Loss

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Monday, July 11 * 3:00 PM—3:30 PM CT

Grand 3, Level 4

This session will discuss the differences between travel training and orientation and mobility training. To enable older adults with vision loss to travel in the community and use public transportation to connect to jobs, school, health care, and other needed services, they could benefit from both of these programs. This session will discuss how both of these programs can work together to ensure that older adults who experience vision loss are able to get around in their community.

Presenters:

- Katie Frederick, Digital Content manager, VisionAware, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, KY
- Priscilla Rogers, Aging and Vision Project Lead, Aging and Vision Loss National Coalition, Mooresburg, TN

**W48) Increasing Housing Stability through Aging,
Disability, Housing and Transportation
Partnerships**

*Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation
Innovations*

Tuesday, July 12 * 10:30 AM—11:30 AM CT

Grand 3, Level 4

Partnerships across aging, disability, housing and transportation are essential to maintain independent living and housing stability for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers. Transportation helps people engage in their communities, maintain a job, access education, shop for groceries, obtain health care services, attend social functions and more. Gain insight into federal, state and local partnerships and technical assistance resources that support aging, disability, housing and transportation partnership development. Hear how these partnerships were formed, the tools they've developed and the strategies they use to enhance the lives of the people in Toledo, OH.

Presenters:

- Lori Gerhard, Director, Office of Interagency Innovation, Administration for Community Living, Washington, DC
- Justin Moor, VP of Planning & Program Development, Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc., Toledo, OH
- Ashley Sweeny Davis, Chief, Elder Connections Division, Ohio Department of Aging, Columbus, OH

**W64) Coordinated Transportation Improves Lives for
Rural Residents**

*Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation
Innovations*

Tuesday, July 12 * 2:15 PM—3:15 PM CT

Grand 2, Level 4

Over 22 months, Envida was awarded four independent grants that helped it consolidate operational systems with partner transportation agencies, to provide specialized transit services to behavioral health clients, and to develop and implement a Mobility on Demand solution for medical and behavioral health clients in rural Colorado. Today this innovative solution continues to connect rural residents, including older adults, with the care they need in surrounding urban areas.

Presenter:

- Gail Nehls, CEO, Disability Services, Inc., Envida, Colorado Springs, CO
- Leslie Patterson, Healthcare Mobility Manager, Envida, Colorado Springs, CO

FT23) Make the Connection: Rural Transit and Diverse Aging Populations

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Tuesday, July 12 * 3:30 PM—4:00 CT

Grand 3, Level 4

Learn how one transit agency, Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency (HIRTA), has made great strides in how to meet the transit needs of diverse populations in rural central Iowa, and will share successes and lessons learned. This will include how the agency identified diverse populations and unmet needs throughout its seven-county region; Development and use of their Public Participation and Limited English Proficiency plans to engage with community agencies, local officials and diverse populations, including older adults and those with disabilities; Real vs perceived transit barriers and possible solutions. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of how our rural transit agency identified diverse populations in our rural communities, identified unmet needs and barriers and began working with community agencies to create sustainable transit solutions that work.

Presenter:

- Danny Schnathorst, Outreach Coordinator, Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency (HIRTA), Urbandale, IA

FT31) Technology-Enabled Solutions to Improve Transportation Connections

Focus Area: Enhancing Independent Living Through Transportation Innovations

Tuesday, July 12 * 4:15 PM—4:45 PM CT

Room 401, Level 4

This high-level overview of available and forward-thinking transportation technologies focused on older adults and people with disabilities will help you provide solutions to consumers in your community. The use, education and adoption of newer technologies continues to be a struggle with many low-income and rural populations, and many agencies do not have the bandwidth to research all available resources. This session intends to introduce currently available technologies, ways to introduce them and encourage utilization, and review future technology solutions that will be useful in service-delivery planning. Bring your pain points and your use cases and join in the discussion of what's out there, how it can be applied and what new things are coming!

Presenter:

- Bryan Black, Transportation Manager, Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, home52 Transportation, Blue Ash, OH

Post-Conference Forum on Transportation Partnerships and Practices in Advancing Transportation Equity

Wednesday, July 13 * 2:00 PM—4:00 CT

Providing equitable transportation to underserved, underrepresented, and marginalized communities requires multiple sectors working together, including public transit, community transportation providers and human services agencies. Ensuring that transportation meets the needs of older adults and people with disabilities from traditionally underserved communities makes it even more critical that cross-sector collaboration and the development of innovative mobility solutions to advance transportation equity in the community occur.

Join the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center for an engaging panel discussion that brings together expertise in multiple sectors – public transit, human services transportation, aging and disability services – to discuss innovative partnerships and practices and the resulting measurable impact on equitable transportation access in communities. This forum will provide attendees with increased knowledge on how to tailor their transportation programs to address the needs of diverse older adults and people with disabilities through successful partnerships and adoption of promising practices.

Presenters:

- Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area
- Capital Area Rural Transit System (CARTS)
- Capital Metro, Austin
- Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities
- VIA Metropolitan Transit

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