



Iowa Transportation Coordination Council

January 10, 2024, Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Online Only

[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

NOTES

Attendance: Emma Simmons, Gerri Doyle, Vienna Hoang, Kat Youngblut, Thomas Gilpin, Kyra Hawley-Preston, Marietta Miner, Roxanne Cogil, Hugh Lively, Daniel Nguyen, Rasheed Ebrahim, Brooke Lovelace, Kelly Schneider, Josh Cobbs, Carl Lingen

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Review November 2023, Meeting Notes

IV. 2024 Summit – Emma Simmons

a. Discuss 2024 Summit for May 8

b. Venue, catering

- i. FFA Enrichment Center
- ii. Catering Request has been sent out

c. Speakers/panels/topics

- i. Ideas: In-person passenger interviews, Keynote speaker, scenario-based training, Iowa DOT updates, HIRTA Health Connector project, other various panel discussions

V. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

a. Discuss the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) letter detailing the New Medicaid Transportation Coverage Guide

- i. Hugh Lively gave an explanation on how the tiered rates affected his regional transit system
- ii. This is the third legislative priority identified by the Iowa Public Transit Association

VI. ITCC Member Roundtable – All

- a. Hugh Lively- Employment Transportation and Enterprise Vanpool service
- b. Brooke Lovelace- Brooke brought up the opportunity of advocacy grants for capital days, but all of the awards have been distributed this year, however, she is willing to assist others if they need help



- c. Carl Lingen- Provided an overview of IPTA's legislative priorities and let the group know that IPTA's capital day will be on March 28th (they are also partnering with the Council of Governments)
- d. Kat Youngblut- Brought up the IME Transportation Pilot with Kaizan Health. Emma will follow-up with Rebecca Curtis on this pilot project to get some high level information.

VII. Statewide Mobility Manager Update – Emma Simmons

a. Iowa Rideshare

- i. We are setting up a meeting to discuss with HBSS what we want on the Iowa Rideshare Site
- ii. This site is planned to be up and running by March 31, 2024

b. Legislative Priorities

- i. See the 2024 IPTA State Legislative Priorities for more detailed information (attached in Notes email)
 - 1. Restore RIIF funding (PTIG)
 - 2. Support innovative financing options for bus and bus facilities replacements
 - 3. Separate transportation services from the Medicaid provider tiered rate and allow transit services to be directly billed to promote better efficiencies and coordination with members

c. Low-No Procurement

- i. Meeting with CALSTART to go over general specification for vehicles
- ii. We have two task force meetings with Transit agencies that are included in the grants to work through those specifications

VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting Date and Location:

ITCC
March 13, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*
Polk County River Place, Room 2
2309 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310

*Lunch provided