# **VOLUNTEER DRIVER & CENTRALIZED TRAINING** DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

## COORDINATION OF REGION'S CURRENT VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAMS:

ORGANIZED LIST WITH DETAILED INFORMATION

• WHERE ARE THE GAPS? (NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MAPPING, ASSISTANCE FROM PUBLIC PROVIDERS - AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS)

#### **RESOURCE BANK**

 TRAINING RESOURCES: TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND RIDERS, HANDLING PARTICULAR SITUATIONS.

 WHO ARE THE TRAINERS?
 WHERE ARE THE FACILITIES, HELP ME FIND WEBINARS?

 RTAP (RURAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING THOSE WHO ARE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED IN UTILIZING RESOURCES SUCH AS APPS, INTERNET, PHONE.

# NEED FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVER RECRUITER: NOW? WAIT?

HIRE ½ WAY THROUGH THE GRANT PERIOD?
JOB DESCRIPTION: CONTENT OF WORK:

WILL OUR GRANT FUND THIS STAFF PERSON?

#### **VOLUNTEER DRIVER SIGN-UP FORM COLLECTION**

## ASSIST T.R.Y. IN BUILDING THEIR PROGRAM

#### **MCOTA VOLUNTEER DRIVER FORUM**

AUDIENCE: PROPOSED DATE: AGENDA (IN THE WORKS): CONTENT:

TRAINING RESOURCES FOR DRIVERS:

INSURANCE INFORMATION: DEALING WITH RIDERS AND THE UTILIZATION OF THEIR OWN VEHICLE

## MCOTA "GETTING THERE SAFELY" BROCHURE

# **POLICY ACTION** – VOLUNTEER DRIVER COALITION

## **SCHOLARSHIP CDL TRAINING**

#### • PINE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE -

#### WOULD THEY DO IT FOR COST?

DO THEY HAVE ANY WAY TO VOLUNTEER IN EXCHANGE FOR CREDITS TO PAY FOR COURSES?

### **LIVE WELL AT HOME GRANTS**

#### FUNDS COME FROM DHS, ANOTHER ROUND AVAILABLE?

OLDER ADULTS NEED COMMUNITY SERVICES (IN THIS CASE, TRANSPORTATION).

#### **DEVELOP THE DESCRIPTION OF TASK:**

OUR AIM IS TO BUILD UPON THE REGION'S VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAMS THAT ARE ALREADY FUNCTIONAL AND ASSIST THOSE THAT ARE DEVELOPING; TO PROMOTE PUBLIC RECOGNITION FOR THESE PROGRAMS ENABLING THOSE WHO NEED THEM TO UTILIZE THEM WITH EASE, ABUNDANTLY, AFFORDABLY, FILLING THE GAPS.

#### **THANK YOU**

# Please be mindful with everything that you do and please take care of yourselves.