



TAMC Grant- Annual Report

FY23-24 4th Quarter (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

1. Conduct three individual and group trainings annually to senior service providers.

FINAL OUTCOME: 3 Goal: 3

Date of training, name of organization, location of training, and number of individuals trained.

This goal was met. The transportation coordinator trained seniors and staff at the following Skilled Nursing Facilities: Mee Memorial in King City, Eden Valley in Soledad, and Cypress Ridge Care Center in Monterey.

2. Conduct at least 12 trainings annually to groups or individuals on transportation options.

FINAL OUTCOME: 7 Goal: 12

Date of training, organization name, location, and number of individuals trained.

On July 19, 2023 the Transportation Coordinator presented travel options to the residents of the Salinas Gateway Senior Apartments at 25 Lincoln Avenue in Salinas. 16 residents attended and received materials.

On August 2, 2023 the Transportation Coordinator presented travel options to the King City Rotary Club. 35 people attended and received materials.

On November 29, 2023, the Transportation Coordinator presented travel options to the Age Well, Drive Smart group at the Alliance on Aging Hub in Salinas. 10 people attended and received materials.

On December 13, 2023, the Transportation Coordinator presented travel options to the Los Abuelitos Senior Peer Counseling group at 528 E. Market St group in Salinas. 15 people attended and received materials.

On January 24, 2024, the Transportation Coordinator presented travel options to the Age Well, Drive Smart group at the Alliance on Aging Hub in Salinas. 16 people attended and received materials.

On February 13, 2024, the Transportation Coordinator was the Spot Light Guest Speaker at the Monthly Meals on Wheels South County Outreach event where she spoke about the readily available transportation services like ITN's Valley Line as well as MST's on Call service for support withing the City Limits. 25 people attended and received materials in the resource baggies that were shared.

On May 22, 2024, the Transportation Assistant presented travel options to the Age Well, Drive Smart group at the Alliance on Aging Hub in Salinas. 25 people attended and received materials.

3. Maintain a list of available transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities. Post a list on the organization's website and update the organization's published materials to reflect the most current information on transportation services.

Share the most current list with the TAMC Project Manager and other project partners.

We maintain a current resource list for distribution to the public/providers. We continuously update our website with current transportation information.

4. Provide individual assessments by appointment or one-on-one travel training to at least 226 Seniors. FINAL OUTCOME: 167 Goal:226

Provide the number of people given individual assessments or one-on-one training, the number of people given referrals, and the number of people assisted with registration for each transportation service.

Additionally, we completed 166 surveys to assess clients' needs and interest for other modes of transportation. Those surveyed had initially contacted us to request bus passes.

167 Individual assessments conducted resulting in:

38 completed applications to MST ADA Paratransit Service Rides.

119 registrations to the MST Taxi Voucher Program

134 miscellaneous referrals

28% of the individuals assessed self-identify as disabled.

5. Provide performance on training for MST's Better Bus Network. FINAL OUTCOME: 53 Goal:120

Provide group and one-on-one training and support to 120 individuals.

On our website we promote: Better Bus information, how to navigate MST's transit routes with their Travel Training program, access to the Transit app and route information.

Through Alliance on Aging's fundraising efforts, we purchased 750 bus passes to distribute to those in need.

During the months of May and June we provided 117 individuals with bus passes. We distributed a total of 234 passes. The balance of remaining passes will be distributed in the next fiscal year.

Our Transportation Coordinator distributed over 10,000 transportation program flyers at one hundred nineteen Outreach events. These events include annual community events, low-income housing complexes, community centers, health clinics, pharmacies, city halls and congregate meal socials.

6. Continue involvement in the growth of the ITN Monterey County's North Line and South Line rural projects.

Provide the number of volunteers recruited for north and south county projects, committee agendas, and minutes.

South County Meetings include:

September 6 & December 6, 2023

North County Meetings include:

September 8 & December 8, 2023

To recruit volunteer drivers for South and North County, we advertised ITN's flyer within our Alliance on Aging resource bags which were distributed to those who participated in the Meals on Wheels South County Socials (SOCOs) and the North County Socials (NOCOs). We posted this recruitment on our website and Facebook.

Additional comments: Transportation services were periodically promoted in agency's electronic newsletter and posted on Facebook. Transportation Coordinator worked with our Media staff to update the Alliance on Aging website to announce changes on the Bus Routes associated with MST. Our agency completed a full renovation to our website.

The Transportation Coordinator participates on a monthly basis at the Meals on Wheels South County Outreach Social (SOCOS) and North County Outreach Social (NOCOS) events hosted throughout the different cities: King City, Greenfield, Soledad, Gonzales and Castroville.

Alliance on Aging's Transportation Coordinator on extended medical leave since May. We contracted with a staffing agency to fill this gap. In December, we hired this individual as the new Transportation Coordinator and plan to add additional resources from existing staff as well.

A total of eight photos (two per month) were submitted as required.

