

Transportation Committee Meeting

October 15, 2025

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Transportation Meeting was called to order by Chair Buss at 10:00am on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chuck Buss, Dawn Brantley, Ryan Bamberg, Jon Vandeyacht (via Teams at 10:06)

Absent: Rebecca Bays

Others Present: Sarah Petit, HHS Admin

Public Hearing:

No one was present for the public hearing. Chair Buss opened public hearing, called for public comment, no one was present, public hearing was closed and the meeting reconvened.

Minutes of 10/29/24 & 4/24/25:

Motion/second (Brantley/Bamberg) to approve the minutes of the 10/29/24 and 4/24/25 transportation committee meeting with no corrections. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

None.

85.21 Specialized Transportation Association Grant Update:

Ryan Bamberg reported- Allocations and three service providers will remain the same. Will continue with the same services. ***Motion/second*** (Brantley/Bamberg) to approve 85.21 Specialized Transportation Association Grant application and forward the application to HHS Board for final approval before submitting to the State.

5-year Transportation Plan Goal Reviews:

Ryan Bamberg reported- In year 2 of goals. There is a pre-approval ride process completed by the ADRC for those needing transportation. The process is going well. Looking to expand services with other community partners for after-hours rides and social/recreational rides. Will continue to work on advocacy group in 2026. On track to meet goals.

5310 Grant Update:

Dawn Brantley reported- Disposed of four vehicles from inventory as vehicles had aged out or repairs are not cost effective. Will receive a minivan from cycle 49. Gained two minivans from the senior transport program and they're used for program needs. Cost share was 20% and will now be 25%. Grant funding will be used for operating costs and a minibus. Discussion followed.

Veterans Transportation Updates:

Jon Vandeyacht reported- A back up driver was obtained; however, the primary driver is going to retire soon. Currently providing around 10 trips per month. Berlin Journal will run an Ad for drivers. Service

Commission Meeting was canceled yesterday and will be rescheduled for January. Jon will talk to his Commission regarding transportation and explore a possible MOU between his office and the County transportation program. Expect to receive more funding from the State for transportation reimbursement.

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: April 2026.

Future Agenda items for action & discussion- need to fill 4 vacant seats on the committee. Ryan will reach out to some contacts.

Adjourn:

Chair Buss adjourned the meeting at 10:15am.