Transportation Committee Meeting

April 9, 2026

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Transportation Meeting was called to order by Chair Buss at 10:00am on Thursday, April 9, 2026, 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, Mary Iserman.

Absent: Rebecca Bays, Sue Kiener.

Others present: Sarah Petit, Tony Daley.

Others present via Teams: Kari Tschech, Nick Musson, Kayla Yonke, Debbie Stobbe at 10:07, Jason Jerome at 10:09.

Minutes of 10/15/25:

Motion/second (Vandeyacht/Bamberg) to approve the minutes of the 10/15/25 transportation committee meeting with no corrections. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

None.

85.21 Specialized Transportation Association Grant Update:

Ryan Bamberg reported- County applied for and received funding from the State. The County oversees the program. Transportation provides priority rides for routine medical, nutrition and educational needs. Currently have three volunteer drivers. 2025 was first full year of having the transportation program in-house. Fox River Industries and City of Berlin also provide transportation services. Packet data was reviewed. Closely monitoring use of program and funding. There is a gap in services for individuals who need transportation home from emergency departments or hospital discharge after they arrive by ambulance. Discussions have taken place with Advocap regarding this barrier or gap in services. Discussion followed.

Virtual Appearance from Nick Musson, Transportation Aging Plan Specialist with GWAAR:

Nick Musson presented on insurance difficulties for volunteer drivers. Nick updated on past and current legislation and plans to start a volunteer driver coalition. Discussion followed.

5-year Transportation Plan Goal Reviews:

Ryan Bamberg reported- Goals in packet for review. Ryan plans to present to local groups/clubs regarding transportation advocacy.

5310 Grant Update:

Dawn Brantley reported- a new minivan was received this Spring. Disposed of three mini busses last Fall. Reliable vehicles in current fleet. Cycle 51 will open in May and plan to apply for minibus and operating funding. From Cycle 50, should receive a minibus in 2027. Vans are available for senior

transportation. Expanded contracts with MCOs and can be reimbursed for transportation through contracts.

Veterans Transportation Updates:

Jon Vandeyacht reported- Currently only have one driver and looking for more drivers. Service commission discussed transportation ideas/options at last meeting. Plan to explore options of possibly partnering with the County and other grant opportunities.

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: October 2026.
Future Agenda items for action & discussion- none.

Adjourn:

Chair Buss adjourned the meeting at 10:58am.