

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission
Luncheon Meeting-May 2, 2018
Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Sam Stroupe
Rick Hess
Justin Klocke
Doug Reece
Doris Boeckman
Emily Young
Kelley Lucero
Kerry Schnieders
Randy Thoroughman
Katrina Williams
Alex Rotenberry
Roger Fischer
Sarah Nussbaum
Debra Griffin

Representing

Howard County
City of Holts Summit
U.S. Senator McCaskill Representative
City of St. Martins
Missouri Rural Health Association
Central Missouri Community Action
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Welcome and Introductions

Sam Stroupe, Howard County Presiding Commissioner, welcomed attendees at 11:30 a.m. Introductions were made by those in attendance.

Presentation – Rural Transit Gaps

Doris Boeckman, the Missouri Rural Health Association Rides to Wellness Director, runs the program HealthTran, which started as a pilot program in West Plains and continues with remarkable success. HealthTran is a Mobility Management Program designed by Missouri Rural Health Association to improve health access in rural Missouri by linking health and wellness providers to transportation options to increase access to care. The program is designed to improve population health by reducing missed/no-show appointments, gather data, and increase appointment adherence. Boeckman briefly discussed membership benefits and the fee structuring.

HealthTran now extends to three regions within Missouri, including an 11-county region in south central Missouri, a 4-county region in northwest Missouri, and a 3-county region in west central Missouri. Expansion efforts are underway in several other regions of the state, including central Missouri.

Mid-MO RPC Staff Report

Sarah Nussbaum gave a brief update of staff activities including the Coordinated Transportation Plan, Centralia CDBG Show-Me Shortline expansion and Mid-MO RPC new employees; Lincoln Brown and Michael Franke.

Community Reports

Community announcements, reports and legislative activity followed the meeting.

Luncheon meeting concluded at 1:15 p.m.