**Monroe County Community Health Improvement Plan**

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| **CHIP Team Priority Area: PNHSS, Transportation Date: March 6, 2023** | | | | | | | |
| **Goal: Ensure transportation to support Monroe County residents** | | | | | | | |
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| **Objective 1: Raise $X (450,000) to support Rural Transit annually, beginning in 2024.** | | | | | | | |
| **Strategies**  (Method/approach used to accomplish the objective) | **Tactics/Activities** *(Specific actions*  *planned)* | **Timeline**  *(When will the*  *activity begin &*  *end)* | **Roles/Responsibilities**  *(Who is responsible for the activities)* | **Resource Needs** (What is needed to do the activities) | **Outcomes**  (What are the desired results) | **Evaluation Metrics**  (How will we measure the  outcomes) | **Status/Notes**  (What is the project status, other project notes) |
| Research federal funding opportunities  **Action Items:** Identify group that may want to identify Federal funding opportunities   * **Rural Transit** * **Bloomington Public Transit** * **El Shadday and I, Inc.** * **Be Loved Transportation** * **City of Bloomington Transportation & Planning** * **Area 10 Agency on Aging** * **IU Transportation Demand Planning** * **United Way** * **SafeRide** * **Car Rentals** * **Taxi service** * **Township Trustees** * **VisitBloomington** * **DAV Van Service** * **Early Head Start Program** * **Natonal Runaway Safeline** * **Wounded Warriors Family Support Caregiver** | * Research Candid database |  | * Tandem intern? | Identify staff to support some of tasks |  |  |  |
| Identify unmet needs/gaps between Bloomington Transit and Rural Transit  **Action Items:** Identify group that may want to lead gap analysis of transportation services | * Identify needs of the community through survey and interviews with nonprofit leaders * Obtain list of nonprofits to survey * Compare data between Rural Transit and Bloomington Transit, such as Rural Transit non-medical emergencies data, to identify gaps and unmet needs |  | * Rural Transit * Public Transit |  |  |  |  |
| Advocate for support for local politicians and ARPA funding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Securing local match funding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Objective 2: Develop voluntary rideshare program in Monroe County by X year** | | | | | | | |
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| Research communities that do a good job at voluntary rideshare programs | * Research United Way program and LyftUp and American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Survey entities to identify who would house this program | * Research insurance policies * How to manage volunteers (ACS) * Utilize Youth Services Bureau data * Bloomington Volunteer Network |  | * Heading Home (tentative) |  |  |  |  |
| Develop app or streamlined mechanisms | * Research Civic Champs * Talk with Bloomington Volunteer Network |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support entity running the program | * Identify funding needs to run program |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Objective 3:** **Creating an educational resource with services and hours provided** | | | | | | | |
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| Survey nonprofits and service providers to identify needs to get people to their area | * Creating survey – research other community transportation surveys * Survey/Interview nonprofits and agencies to see unmet needs – car seats, large items, scheduling needs – to identify questions for survey * Helping Bloomington/Monroe (FindHelp.org), United Way, and other organizations can provide contact lists for action team to merge to develop a large survey group * Creating list of individuals that we want to survey (nonprofits and other agencies) * Identify kinds of transportation (buses, personal vehicles, bicycles, scooters, walking, etc.) * Develop survey * Send survey * Overall pronged approach | 3 months to develop survey  6 months to send out and collect responses (and follow ups)  3 months to analyze results  3 months to publish results | * Helping Bloomington/Monroe – provide contact list * United Way – provide contact list * Bloomington Department of Transportation and Planning – provide any previous data that supports this survey * Transportation Action Team – part of the validation process, approve survey and participant list * IU – may be able to provide support for survey itself | * Contact lists from various organizations * Software – SurveyMonkey / Qualtrics * Funding to conduct survey, analysis, and publish results | * Collected statistically sufficient volume of data to develop analysis for guide * Gaps analysis in transportation options | * Number of participants in the survey * Number of websites/locations that survey information is available * Handing off gaps analysis to agencies and organizations that can address gaps |  |
| Develop guide to transportation in Bloomington | * Process survey results * Identify current transportation services and hours * Any limitations of transportation services (who can be carried, what can be carried, purpose of travel) * Identify who services are available to * Identify vouchers and services areas for transportation * Potential for 2 guides, with one more in depth for agencies: guide for consumer, guide for nonprofit (nonprofit may provide more contact insights) * Development of guide itself * Identify locations final results may be distributed | 3 to 6 months to develop internship and job description with partnering transportation organization  4 months for internship to develop guide | * Transportation Team – review survey results to ensure that survey had adequate responses and is appropriate to move forward with to develop guide. Ensure statistically relevant data sets; work with transportation organize to develop project outline and job description * IU – potential for individual (internship), group, or capstone project to analyze data and develop cohesive document \*advertising project/internship on Handshake * Transportation organization (Rural Transit/Bloomington Transit as example) – primary contact to interview student and manage workload | Funding for student internship – work with IU to see if there are programs that work with local organizations (Center for Rural Engagement, Environmental Resilience Institute) | * Readily accessible transportation information readily available for organizations and community members (information for guide) |  |  |
| Put guide resource in public areas and website |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |