

## Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Monroe County Poverty & Navigating Health & Social Services Workgroup

May 23, 2023  
11 am on Zoom

- I. Attendees: Stephanie Richards, Annie Eakin, Susan Klein, Tonda Radewan, Stephen Coover, Zac Huneck
  
- II. Transportation Subgroup Discussion
  - A. Work together to identify transportation gaps
  - B. Identify funding sources for bridging the gaps
  - C. Chris Meyers (Area 10 Agency of Aging Rural Transit) provided feedback via email and Stephanie will be meeting with her in the next 1-2 weeks to gather her input on the document
  - D. Stephanie followed up with Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living (SICL) and will be meeting with them in the next couple of weeks
  - E. Stephanie followed up with Deborah Myerson of the Council for Community Accessibility, and will be participating in June 20 meeting to discuss opportunities to piggyback on their work.
  - F. Stephanie spoke with Bloomington Health Foundation, and they have expressed an interest in funding transportation services that a collaborative group identifies and agrees to.
  - G. Goals and strategies need a leader or leaders to work on them.
  - H. Tonda will provide a list of transportation related questions/challenges that come up during her work with clients to inform gap analysis.
  - I. Large opportunity for collaboration with Be Loved Transportation and El Shadday and I, Inc since they provide door-to-door transportation.
  - J. Reviewed Transportation Goals & Objectives
  - K. Zac, reviewed Bloomington Transit related work that addresses the PNHSS Transportation Goals & Objectives
    1. Pandemic eliminated Rural Transit transfers at Ivy Tech and Ellettsville because they didn't have drivers; unlikely those routes will be restored.
    2. Wanting to expand service zones; expansion area or "friendly zones" to bridge the gap between rural and urbanized areas or city & county
    3. Voluntary rideshare, on demand service, "intermingle program" with Uber and Lyft to provide subsidies to use those services when city services aren't available, like at late nights
      - a) Uber & Lyft can't provide wheelchair accessible services. Hoping to use city resources to fill in here.
  - L. Tonda contacted Lisa Salyers, Asst. Manager at Rural Transit, and Lisa expressed interest in being looped into our meeting minutes and discussion.
  - M. Next steps: Stephanie will follow up with Public Transit, Rural Transit, Council for Community Accessibility, Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living, and others prior to our next meeting on June 20, 2023.
  
- III. Navigators

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- A. IU Health Community Impact Investment Fund grant Letter of Interest submitted
  - B. Full application will be due by the end of July 2023
  - C. Have proposed 1 full-time staff person and 2 to 3 part-time individuals
  - D. United Way also proposed Center for Working Families; there may be opportunity for collaboration on navigators with this proposal but time didn't allow finalization before Letter of Interest was due
  - E. ARPA funding will be available beginning in January 2024 and may be available for work of action teams
  - F. Training, Tools for Housing Centered Case Management,  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tools-for-housing-centered-case-management-tickets-636519987417>
  - G. Community Map of Navigator resources needs to be created
- IV. Next meeting on 6/20 at 11am on Zoom