

# Transportation Task Force Meeting Notes

**Date:** December 13, 2023

**Meeting Started:** 9:00am

**PRESENT:** Chris Ponsler, Tracy Berens-Funk, Mollie Smith, Amanda Meyer, Dale Stefani, Monica Peterson

## **Group Agreements:**

### **Report out on progress of tasks assigned**

- Share out information about organizations and what each of us do
- New, temporary logo design
  - Option to update the information and add logos of participants in the task force
    - Ivy Tech, Senior Services
- Connect with Ivy Tech Automotive Program (Monica)/Marvin Smith
  - Connected with Marvin Smith
    - Marvin can connect us with auto/car dealership (Monica's January to do)
    - Marvin is interested in teaching community members about what is needed – identify resources, purchasing vehicles, connect with an org that could get used cars, students could work on them and then they would have cars themselves
  - Anything this task force can help with? Yes, but not yet.
    - Strategize on building curriculum
    - Best way to get the word out
    - Transportation issues getting to the training
- Bring employers to MADE for a separate meeting (Amanda)
  - HR, Leadership
  - Suggestion of bringing others together to hear about free resources (tried in the past but low turnout) Tried a lunch n learn, morning session but didn't go well

### **Group Policies**-representation are in alignment of what we are doing/safeguards

- Engagement on social media
- Soliciting community feedback (facebook)
- Focus on group agreements
- Focus on solutions
- Strategic
- Restrict what is happening
- My experience should not influence; I'm not representing my own feelings

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## Updates

- Working on a landing page that eventually will be full fledged website
- The Transportation task force would like to make informational videos for the page
- Coalition development and strategic planning
  - Update on coalition development and strategic planning given each meeting
  - As a review, last year CCA received a grant from the Hendricks County Community Foundation for an awareness campaign. Our goal was to end the year with a summit focused on child care.
  - As the year progressed and we began our partnership with Hendricks College Network, our original plans of listening sessions and a summit about child care changed to a large summit about workforce issues, that included child care, transportation, and housing. Out of this summit, three task forces were developed.
  - CCA received funding again for this second year to focus on solutions within each task force and work to develop a coalition. Dollars are available to support the strategic plan, website and more.
  - The intention is that this is a group of people that serve the community and the focus is that it is NOT reliant on just one person or one organization. Life happens and if someone needs to step away, the mission keeps pushing forward.
  - We fully expect the consultant that helps with the strategic planning to sit in on some of the task force meetings and will have questions for you all. Once we get to the point of forming

## Next Steps

- CIRTA will present information at the next meeting
- Monica will work with Krista on collateral to support our work

**Next meeting date/time:** Wednesday, January 24 9:30-11:30

Adjourn