

# Transportation Workshops at the n4a 2011 Conference Sponsored by NCST

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## ***Transportation Information and Support for Seniors and Family Caregivers***

Monday, July 18 / 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Speakers from the National Center on Senior Transportation and the Eldercare Locator shared data on the transportation needs of older adults encountered in the Eldercare Locator Call Center and the type of guidance provided to prepare callers to be connected locally. Participants shared their own experiences in providing transportation-related I&R/A at the local level. The presenters emphasized the benefit of the Eldercare Locator/NCST partnership to the Aging Network and caregivers/consumers.

### Presenters:

[Lynn Winchell-Mendy](#), Technical Assistance Associate, NCST– n4a

[Mary Osborne](#), Program Manager, Eldercare Locator-n4a

## ***Aging, Diversity and Mobility***

Monday, July 18 / 3:15-4:30 p.m.

This workshop focused on disparities in mobility opportunities for culturally and ethnically diverse elders through the U. S. Administration on Aging's new Toolkit for Serving Diverse Communities, a discussion of the NCST's support of community collaboratives to better address the transportation needs of diverse populations and the experiences of two AAAs in meeting the need.

### Presenters:

[Carol Crecy](#), Director of Outreach and Consumer Information, U.S. Administration on Aging

[Deborah Moore](#), Director, Harris County Area Agency on Aging

[Annette Graham](#), Executive Director, Central Plains Area Agency on Aging

## ***Person-Centered Mobility Management for Older Persons: Innovations, Coordination, Linkages***

Tuesday, July 19 / 10:30 a.m.-Noon

The Aging Network and other human service providers are becoming involved in person-centered mobility management: options counseling for driver transition and education about the best option available in their community to meet their specific needs. Presenters shared replicable models that AAAs can adapt to meet the mobility needs of seniors in their own communities.

Presenters:

[Meegan Joyce](#), Special Services Manager, Interurban Transit Partnership/the Rapid  
[Sandra Ghoston-Jones](#), Contract Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan

***Elder Mobility Funding and Technical Assistance for Tribal Programs***

Tuesday, July 19 / 2:00-3:15 p.m.

This workshop featured presentations on funding opportunities and practical solutions for creatively addressing the mobility needs of American Indian elders in Indian Country. The presenters highlighted promising practices and invited participants to share their own work , and identify challenges and technical assistance needs.

Presenters:

[Virginia Dize](#), Co-Director, NCST-n4a  
[Pam DiGiovanni](#), Assistant Director, National RTAP

***New Opportunities in Senior Transportation***

Tuesday, July 19 / 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This informal discussion with the Federal Transit Administration included an update on United We Ride, funding sources for senior transportation and ideas, challenges and opportunities for addressing the transportation needs of older adults.