



Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

Transportation Committee Minutes – August 26, 2019

Participants: Josh Laipply, Lisa Streisfeld, Sophie Shulman, Zoe Devito, Troy Larson, Susan Maxfield, Dave Norman, Joan Mobley, Gretchen Cerveny, Ann Rajewski, and Jarett Hughes

Key Takeaways:

- Jarett Hughes and Lisa Streisfeld shared demographic information on Veterans living in Colorado. The Veteran population in Colorado is younger than the national average and the population of Veterans aged 65+ is expected to decline in the coming decades.
- Bustang will be offering \$10 rides from Denver Union Station to Estes Park during September.
- GoGo Grandparent is a transportation broker that can schedule ride sharing trips for individuals who either do not have a smartphone or do not use a ride sharing app
 - o With about 10,000 registered users in Colorado, they have provided roughly 50,000 trips in the last 12 months – the 10th highest utilization rate in the states they serve
- Denver Regional Council of Governor's has renamed their Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative to Ride Alliance
 - o The current launch goal is between January and June 2020
 - o Ride Alliance will serve as a Trip Exchange Hub where incoming demand for rides can be matched with various transportation providers

Action Items:

- Joan Mobley to continue outreach related to dialysis survey
- Justin Boogaard to send Jarett Hughes GoGo information to share with Gretchen Cerveny and other Transportation Committee members
- Jarett Hughes to incorporate committee edits into draft recommendations
- Jarett Hughes will share draft recommendations with full Planning Group and report back to subcommittee for a final review in September