



Area Agency on Aging

Senior & Disabled Transportation Summit II October 30, 2009

- Transportation Operators Panel Presentation:

The Road Ahead - Solutions and a Proposal for Change

Mission Statement

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging Serving Napa and Solano is to provide leadership in addressing issues that relate to older persons, persons with disabilities and their caregivers; to develop community-based systems of care that provide services which support independence within our interdependent society, and which protect the quality of life of older persons and persons with functional impairments; and to promote citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of services.



Senior Escort Program

The AAA first received funding from the City of Vallejo Community Development Block Grant program to implement the Senior Safety Program in 1991.

Since that time, the program has provided assisted transportation (door-through-door) to low-income seniors, who have difficulties (physical or cognitive) using regular transportation, including public and paratransit.



How it Works...

The Escort Program recruits and screens potential escorts, with background checks that include a fingerprint check with the Department of Justice.

Pre-service training is also provided for escort drivers, and the components stress safety and crime prevention

Escort Drivers are “On Call” employees, and are reimbursed for mileage.

Seniors may request escort services directly or be referred by other health and social service providers.

No charge for rides, there is a suggested donation of \$14.00.

Historical Data

Last year (Fiscal Year 2008-09)
98 enrolled clients took
1,691 round trips.

Most clients have income at or below the federal poverty level. Approximately 85% are women, and over 60% live alone.

The average donation from clients was \$8.28.

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