

GOAL #3 – TRANSPORTATION

Transportation continues to be both a primary service provided by PSA2AAA and an ongoing unmet need of great proportion (primarily due to limited funding and the remote geographical area which promotes isolation).

RATIONALE

PSA2AAA will continue to focus in the attempt to meet the need of transportation throughout the major populated areas of the 5-county region through new and creative energies as indicated below.

OBJECTIVES

- A. As mentioned in Goal #2E, one of the quarterly service provider meetings will focus on educating the providers in how to better access County transportation funds and other related funds to increase existing service areas and to minimize waiting lists. These efforts have proven to be successful in the counties of Shasta and Lassen. The counties of Modoc, Siskiyou, and Trinity will then be empowered to bring new funds into the counties to help meet this primary need.
- B. PSA2AAA staff will conduct a service provider training to educate providers on how to best utilize the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) County meetings. This will result in providing a consistent, imploring voice for the older adults and adults with functional impairments at the RTPA meetings.
- C. PSA2AAA staff will conduct an Advisory Council training to educate members on how to best utilize the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) County meetings. This will result in providing a consistent, imploring voice for the older adults and adults with functional impairments at the RTPA meetings.
- D. The Advisory Council Legislative Committee will lobby transportation issues for the benefit of the PSA2AAA through auspices such as the Triple A Council of California (TACC), the California Senior Legislature (CSL), and other legislative avenues.
- E. PSA2AAA staff will query all Title III B Supportive Services providers to determine the feasibility of utilizing Title III B funds to reimburse mileage to volunteers willing to drive the older adults and adults with functional impairments to medical appointments. If feasible, PSA2AAA will assist the providers in the development and implementation of this program (in which a suggested donation envelope would be utilized). Also if implemented, the Information and Assistance providers would make appropriate referrals to this new program. (Program Development)