

Centralized Training Subcommittee Notes

Dec. 2nd, 2019

Timber Trails Training Room

Present: Helen Pieper, Ashley, Karen

Quarterly courses.

Slanted towards volunteers.

Focus on Volunteer Drivers.

In order to make progress we need to really make a tangible list of attainable agenda items. We need to offer core courses quarterly for all service providers in our region.

They could be done through the RTCC.

Cultural diversity, healthy boundaries, emergency preparedness protocol, dementia training, mandated reporter ...

- Cultural Diversity/Social Humility
Training by:
Tina Neary - MnDOT
- Healthy Boundaries
- Emergency Preparedness – personal issues
Protocol – “If this, then this...”
Training by:
Kate Mesnick – Kanabec
Jeff Anderson, Sheriff’s Deputy, County Emergency Director – Kanabec
Pauline Amundson – Pine Co. Public Health
Public Health
- Fiscal Boundaries/Appropriateness
Financial
Compensation
Saying “No” nicely
- Dementia Training
Training by Public Health Nurses
- Mandated Reporter
- Resiliency – Dealing with ugliness and daily issues
- Regional Services Available – Volunteer drivers can share the information if they know it.
Fact Sheet of services including volunteer driver system

Speakers from:

Lakes & Pines
7 Co. Sr. Federation
Family Pathways
Public Health

We can create our own training using bits and pieces of other training modules. For adult learners we need to vary up the format we train in... speaker, teacher, video, group project, handouts, etc.

It might also be helpful to explain regional services available so they can direct riders to the right avenue if they have other needs.

Do we have to pay the trainers? Do we ask for donations from attendees or their organizations?

Classes could be held in a specific location (Lakes & Pines, Timber Trails, ECRDC) but also should be set up as live feed webinar at other locations around the region (Eastwood, Library, City Hall, County Office Center) with a trainer at each facility to help those at the meeting voice their questions, comments during the training.

7 County Senior Federation has in-service training for their volunteers – look into this.

What does RTAP offer that could be in line with any of these training topics?

What can MCOTA offer that could be in line with any of these training topics?

Training would be 4 hours max. Different topic quarterly.

Psycharmor.org – military/veteran training

EPAC – Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee

Should we track training attendance and acknowledge it with some kind of certificate or acknowledgement, perhaps a tiered thing if they attend enough. We could do a write up in the paper and acknowledge the entities and attendees?

We should still work on the CDL thing with Pine Tech. Perhaps a discount for those wishing to take it and serve locally.

Should we offer our libraries to be a telecommute site? That way not everyone would have to go as far to participate.

