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WHAT IS COORDINATION?

A process through which members of different agencies work together to achieve any one or all of the following goals: more cost-effective service delivery; increased capacity to serve unmet needs; improved quality of service; and services which are more easily understood and accessed by riders.

- Coordination of transportation means obtaining more results with your existing resources through working with others from different agencies with unique perspectives.
- Coordination is also an intensely local activity.
- Coordination of transportation services will need to be tailored closely to each community's unique needs, skills, and resources.

*Coordination information from Montana Department of Transportation Transportation Advisory Council brochure.

MONTANA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

PREPARED FOR OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBIT 1
DATE 1-24-05
HB 273

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure Montanans, in their Community of choice, have accessible, safe, affordable and reliable transportation services through the development of coordinated systems.

Project Sites

Helena - Using coordination to provide services to East Helena

Missoula/Ravalli Counties - Using coordination to increase ridership.

Flathead Reservation - Using vouchers to increase access to transportation.

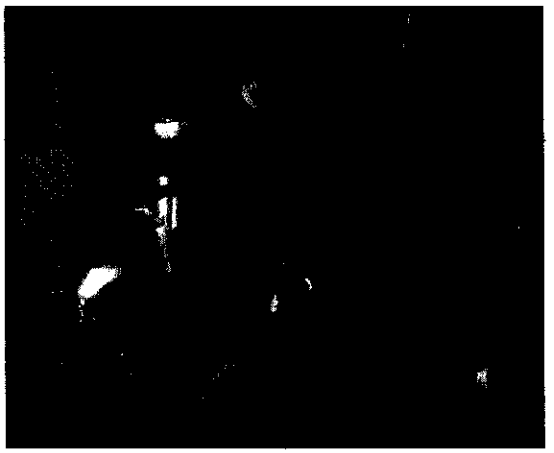
Fort Peck Reservation - Assessing the transportation needs of people with disabilities.

CURRENT INITIATIVES OF THE MONTANA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

- Providing funding and guidance to two pilot projects designed to implement and demonstrate effective transportation coordination models.
- Identifying best practice models of coordination of transportation in operation within Montana.
- Providing outreach throughout Montana to increase transportation coordination at the local level.
- Developing additional resources to enhance transportation coordination in Montana.
- Advocating for involvement of transportation consumers to become members of Transportation Advisory Committees.

MONTANA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

A coalition of stakeholders including:

- persons with disabilities, seniors, and others considered transportation disadvantaged.
- transportation service providers and transportation associates.
- government agency representatives.

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