

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN Board of Supervisors

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Rock County Board Chair Seeking Persons Interested in Serving on the Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee

Rock County Board Chair Kevin Leavy is seeking persons interested in serving on the Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee. The Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee is intended to be a partner in improving the Transportation Services throughout Rock County. Committee members can assist in developing and maintaining community partnerships. Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee members should have an interest in evaluating, promoting, planning, and advocating for and on behlaf of seniors and those with disabilities for improved transportation services.

It is the responsibility of the Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee to advise the Nutrition Supervisor on matters relating to the delivery of nutrition and the services which support nutrition within the program area. Committee members will:

- Monitor expenditures of transportation funds being expended on transportation services for senior and individuals with disabilities in the service area (Rock County)
- Review transportation plans for the area
- Review and comment on county aid applications under s.85.21, Stats.;
- Review and common on assistance applications under s. 85.22, Stats.;
- Act on requests by local public bodies to be designated as coordinators of transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities for the purpose of becoming eligible for assistance under the federal sec. 5310 program

The Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee consists of members who represent the following groups:

County Board
County Aging Unit
Dept. of Human Services
Transportation Providers
Senior and Disabled Citizens
Consumer and Agency Advocates

The Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee currently meets every other month on the Fourth Friday of the odd months at 9 am. Meetings are currently hybrid, with the in-person option being held at the Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Resource Center (DWRC-new Human Services Building) in Janesville.

Rock County residents are encouraged to submit their interest to serve as a community representative on the Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee by November 1, 2024, through the newly created online portal on the Rock County website. The portal can be found at this link https://www.co.rock.wi.us/residents/join-a-committee or by clicking on "Residents" at the top of the County's website and following the link to join a committee. This portal can be used for residents to express their interest in serving on any County committee that has community representatives.

Questions about the roles and responsibilities of the Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee can be directed to the ADRC Aging Programs Supervisor at Cori.Marsh@co.rock.wi.us.

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