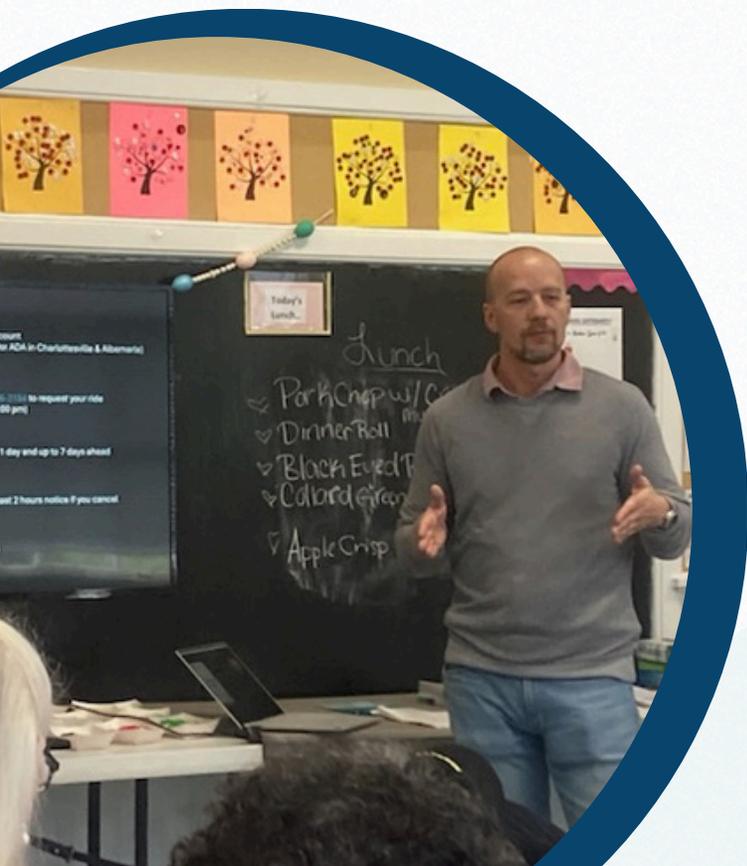


Monthly Report June 2025



PATH

Partnership for Accessible Transportation Help



PATH *Numbers*

Metric	#
Number of request calls for transportation information/rides	25
Number of referrals to other transportation providers	24
Number of people who received travel training	18
Number of other people who attended workshops and presentations	42
Number of advertisements of services *including brochures, handouts, social media posts	315



“This changes my perspective on how accessible public transit is.”

“The Center” travel training participant

PATH Activities

PATH hosted 4 workshops, travel training sessions and presentations

On June 3rd PATH program was invited to speak at a meeting of the **Fluvanna Rotary Club in Palmyra**. The event provided an opportunity to raise awareness about local transportation resources and highlight innovative volunteer solutions to mobility challenges.

Lucinda Shannon, PATH Program Manager, gave a comprehensive overview of the program's services, including the toll-free transportation helpline, travel training, workshops, Transportation Assistance Fund and support for volunteer driver programs. She also shared information about public transportation options available in Fluvanna County and the greater Charlottesville area, helping attendees better understand the landscape of local mobility services.

On June 10th and 17th PATH hosted another two interactive **transportation workshops at The Center at Belvedere** in Charlottesville. Organized in partnership with The Center and CAT, the sessions were designed to empower older adults and individuals with disabilities by building their confidence and independence in navigating local public transit services.

On June 19th 3rd PATH held a presentation for case manager and social workers at **Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital** in Charlottesville. Participants learnt about all public transportation options they can offer to the hospital's patients.

"Listening & Storytelling for Inclusive Transit: Understanding Older Adults' Transportation Needs in Region 10" Project



Interviews & Focus Groups

PATH, together with AARP of Virginia, the Charlottesville Area Alliance members and MPact, are conducting a **"Listening & Storytelling for Inclusive Transit: Understanding Older Adults' Transportation Needs in Region 10" project.**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to collect and elevate the voices of older adults in Region 10 to better understand their experiences, challenges, and needs related to local transportation. This work aims to humanize transit users and help older adults be more open to using transit, address challenges and barriers to older adults' use of transit options within Region 10 and inform future outreach strategies to help overcome those barriers. In addition, information gathered through this project will be used to inform a future pilot transit project led by TJPDC to address a particular need or gap in service availability.

The project will include 20 individual interviews and two community listening sessions to gather local experiences with public transportation, shared by older adults who use or would like to start using public transit.

Marketing

- PATH's team continued a digital marketing outreach campaign distributing promotional materials to multiple local organizations and institutions
- PATH continued marketing campaign in CAT busses
- We continued ongoing distribution of printed marketing materials
- PATH initiated marketing campaign of Transportation Assistance Fund

Volunteer Driver Program Support

PATH continued to support Cville Village and Here to Stay Wintergreen volunteer driver programs with its staff time and general assistance.

Transportation Assistance Fund

PATH started promoting Transportation Assistance Fund financed by "Twice is Nice" grant. We continued providing assistance to program's beneficiaries.

PATH started efforts to increase programs budget in order to provide more help to people in need.



FIND YOUR RIDE



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PATH is a free informational hub for all transportation options in the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle, Nelson, Greene, Louisa, and Fluvanna counties. By centralizing assistance through an accessible and user-friendly platform, PATH aims to ensure that every individual can navigate their journey with confidence and ease.

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