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**St. Mary's County  
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)  
2019 Annual Report**

**Background**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2013, St. Mary's County Government adopted an ongoing Transportation Advisory Committee to serve in an advisory capacity for planning service and policy changes to St. Mary's Transit Systems services. The committee includes representatives of human service agencies, municipal and county government, private transportation providers, the business community, current customers, and the community at large, including individuals with disabilities.

The Transportation Advisory Committee will provide the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with transit related information and assistance concerning public transportation with respect to preparation of the St. Mary's County Transit Development Plan, Planning of service and policy changes for Locally Operated Transit Systems and coordination among specialized transportation providers. This Committee also serves as advocates for the community regarding public transportation.

**Membership**

Laura Carrington	06/30/2022
Lemuel Proctor	12/31/2022
Adam Dyson	06/30/2021
Bernice Williams	06/30/2020

***Ex-Officio* Members with Unlimited Terms**

George Clark	Tri County Council of Southern Maryland
Kevin Corrigan	St. Mary's County DSS
Karen Gardner	Center for Life Enrichment
Nancy Krasnesky	NAS Patuxent River
Melinda Lyon	St. Mary's Nursing Center
Yolanda Hipski	Tri County Council of Southern Maryland
Bill Roberts	St. Mary's College
Cynthia Spalding	St. Mary's County Health Department
Lisa Lemke	Pathways, Inc

**St. Mary's County Boards, Committees, Councils & Commissions**

**ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2019**

BOARD: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

	JAN	APRIL	JULY	OCT**
Meeting Date	1/17/2019	4/18/2019	7/18/2019	11/5/2019
Quorum (Y/N)	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>MEMBERS</b>				
Lemuel Proctor	P	P	P	P
Laura Carrington	A	P	P	P
Bernice Williams	A	A	A	A
Adam Dyson	A	A	A	A
<b>INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION</b>				
George Clark	P	P	P	P
Kevin Corrigan	P	P	P	P
Karen Gardner	A	A	A	P
Yolanda Hipski	P	A	P	P
Laschelle McKay	P	P	P	P
Bill Roberts	P	P	A	A
Cindy Spalding	P	A	A	P
Nancy Krasnesky	P	A	P	A
Lisa Lemke	A	A	A	A
Melinda Lyon	P	A	P	P
<b>DESIGNATED STAFF ADVISOR</b>				
Mary Ann Blankenship	P	P	P	P
Will Hall	P	P	P	P
<b>TECHNICAL ADVISOR</b>				
Vanessa Price	P	A	A	A
<b>ADA COORDINATOR</b>				
Jennifer Martinez	P	P	P	A

\* Not currently a member.

\*\* No quorum for October meeting, rescheduled for November.

P=Present

A=Absent

## **Significant Activities and Accomplishments**

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), throughout the year not only focused on the transportation needs of the community, they also focused on the needs of the committee and building a stronger transportation advisory board.

The valued input from the committee members aided in the completion of both the Transportation Development Plan and the Bus Stop Study and Assessment.

## **Goals and Plans**

The Committee continues to recruit new members to the TAC committee, conduct public outreach, work with the MPO to fulfill Federal requirements, and establish relationships with our community partners to further address the transit needs of the community.

## **Problems and Challenges Encountered**

Recruitment and retention of members continues to be a challenge for the committee.

## **Future Plans**

The committee will continue to review ways to reach out to the community to better assess the transit needs of County residents.

The committee will continue to work with the MPO to study transportation options to support NAS Patuxent River commuters, both on and off base.

The committee continue to monitor the feasibility of bus service to the College of Southern Maryland Hughesville Campus, as well as for an additional entrance and regional transfer center on campus.

The committee will continue to reach out to the community and build a committee that better reflects the demographics of the area we serve. The committee will continue to provide the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with information to assist the Commissioners in future planning for the transportation needs of County residents.