

Want to Learn More?

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Our Community Includes Everyone



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Disabilities Council



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Purpose:

The Transportation Work Group supports and advocates for increased availability of accessible transportation services. Accessibility means public transportation that is affordable, available and reliable for everyone in Michigan, including people with disabilities.

What we do:

- Develop action plans that addresses statewide policy changes on transportation.
- Examine funding and transportation policies.
- Recommend strategies to the DD Council, which they may use to improve access to transportation for people with disabilities statewide.
- Work with Regional Inclusive Community Coalitions (RICCs) and Local Advisory Committees (LACs) to promote people with disabilities involvement in local transportation issues.

Objectives:

- Identify and recruit new members who represent a cross-section of state and local transit providers and advocacy groups.
- Bring together LACs and RICCs throughout the state to form one strong transportation advocacy voice.
- Review federal and state policies to assess the current state of transportation for people with disabilities.



Successes:

- Together with statewide advocates helped to pass Regional Transit Authority Legislation.
- Raised the issue of transportation for people with disabilities to the forefront in many communities statewide.
- Through teleconferencing we have increased our number of advocates.

Statewide Partners

Organizations:

- Michigan Department of Transportation
- United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)
- The ARC
- Michigan Complete Streets Coalition
- Michigan Disability Rights Coalition (MDRC)
- TRANS4M

Why you should join:

- To advocate to improve the quality of transportation around Michigan
- Access resources for all things transit
- Opportunity to talk to public transit providers and have your voice heard
- Inform policymakers on what needs to be changed