

***Transportation Workgroup***

In June 2014, a Transportation workgroup was formed by the Employment First Advisory Committee. The goal of this workgroup is to complete a thorough evaluation of the following: gaps in local communities related to transportation support for individuals in or seeking employment, sample models and communities where gaps were minimal, and policies and funding that impacts transportation services. Following the thorough evaluation, the transportation workgroup has been asked to discuss targets for Ohio related to transportation and provide recommendations to the Employment First Advisory Committee and the Employment First Taskforce.

The first step in the process is to evaluate current services and gaps in local communities. We could use your help. Please answer the following questions based upon the communities in which you provide employment services:

1. What transportation services are available to get individuals to their jobs? How are those services paid for?
   1. NMT provided by local companies arranged through County Boards. Paid by Waiver dollars
2. What gaps or challenges related to transportation have you experienced in helping individuals link to community employment?
   1. Transportation takes at least 2 weeks to set up so often there is a gap. Also, the time it takes for the PAWS to be approved.
3. What counties in Ohio do you provide employment services?
   1. Franklin, Union, Delaware, Knox, Fairfield

Your feedback is appreciated. If you have any additional comments or questions, please contact Stacy Collins at [stacy.collins@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:stacy.collins@dodd.ohio.gov) or (614) 728-5811.