



A Transportation Leadership Forum: Emerging Technologies for Demand Response Transportation

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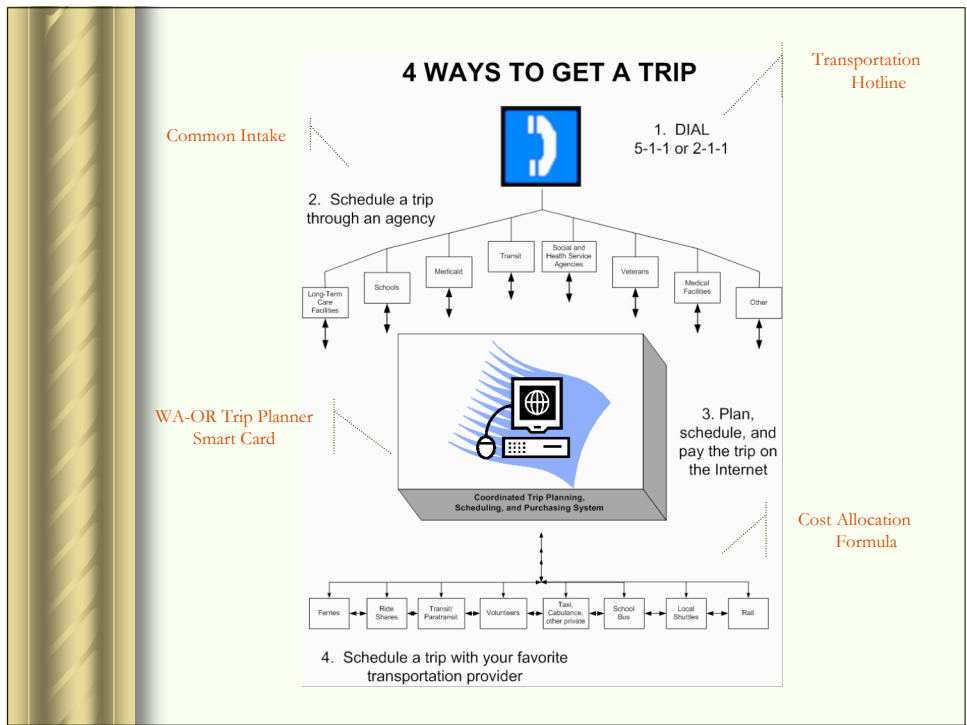
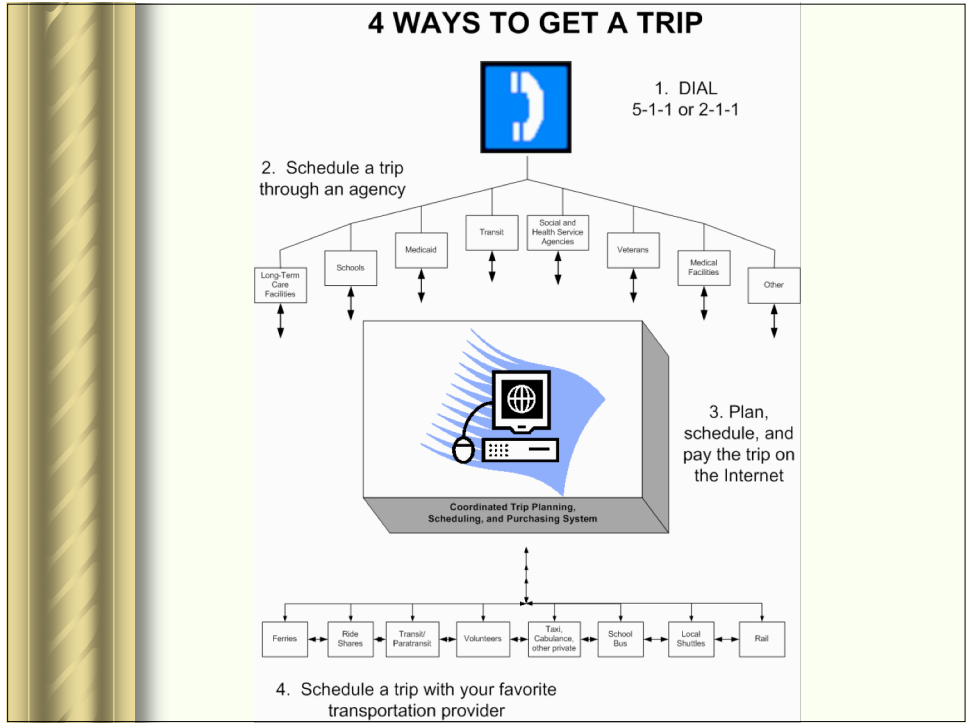
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Special Transportation Needs

*State law defines people with special transportation needs
as:*

- ❖ Persons, including their personal attendants, unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation due to:
 - Physical or mental disability
 - Income status
 - Ages (elderly and children)

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Challenges

Technology is not the problem

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We Need Champions
to Change Policies

Policies & Leadership

- ❖ **Common Intake**
 - Common data definitions
 - Data sharing agreements
 - Privacy agreements
 - Web services
- ❖ **5-1-1- and 2-1-1**
 - Common transportation taxonomy
 - Interchangeable lines
- ❖ **Trip Planner/Smart Card**
 - Data sharing agreements
 - Standardize or Translate policies
 - Funding & Marketing
 - Web Services
- ❖ **Cost Allocation**
 - DSHS/Transit/School policies
 - Private/Public policies
 - Private pay
 - Cost allocation software

Why Do It?

- ❖ People have increased independence, self-sufficiency, and quality of life
- ❖ Government can solve real problems through partnerships and leveraging resources
- ❖ Work processes are streamlined for business and government
- ❖ The public tax dollar is wisely used
- ❖ A healthy regional economy
- ❖ **YOU WILL NEED IT SOME DAY**