

**Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County ~ eitas
Planning & Services Committee
August 19, 2015**

Topic/Issue	Minutes	Summary of Action Taken or Pending
<p>Attendance</p> <p>Call to Order</p> <p>Transportation Center</p> <p>Agency Relations</p>	<p>Tammy Kemp, Paula Smith and John Humphrey, Board Members. A quorum of board members was not present. Marvin Blake, Bob Rice, Amanda George, Nancy Nicolaus, Mark Riley, Amanda Stasi, Jake Jacobs and Kathleen Ganaden, Staff. No guests.</p> <p>With the absence of Barbara Winkler, Planning and Services Committee Chair, Tammy Kemp, Board Secretary opened the meeting at 5:19PM at the Administrative offices of Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County - eitas located at 8511 Hillcrest, Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>Bob Rice, Transportation Center Manager opened his report by sharing that they have been actively interviewing in an attempt to bring their staffing level back up to being fully staffed.</p> <p>Also posted is the opening for another Advance Call driver with the hopes of expanding the popular program.</p> <p>New driver uniforms have been received and everyone is pleased.</p> <p>Leon Schneider, Fleet Manager and team have been busy repairing buses from rust caused by oxidation.</p> <p>Nancy Nicolaus, Agency Relations Supervisor shared that Blue Valley Industries (BVI) has had some success in assisting employees in securing competitive employment through the efforts of a BVI staff person whose position is funded by eitas.</p> <p>Planning continues for the September 2015 GTI conference to be held in Kansas City. Website set up for all information and registrations can be found at www.GTI2015.com</p>	<p>Information</p>

