

**Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County ~ eitas
 Planning & Services Committee Minutes
 February 15, 2017**

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<p>Attendance</p> <p>Call to Order</p> <p>Update on Transportation</p>	<p>Paula Smith, Tammy Kemp and Russ Jones, Board Members. John Humphrey, Melesa Johnson, Betty Sharp and India Williams, Absent. Jake Jacobs, Bob Rice, Mark Riley, Amanda George, Erin Epperson and Kathleen Ganaden, Staff. No guests.</p> <p>Paula Smith, Planning & Services Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 5:18PM. The meeting took place at the Administrative offices of Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County located at 8511 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>Bob Rice, Transportation Manager opened his report by sharing that he and his team are working on cleaning up the long term transportation wait list; eitas supported persons are complete; the supported individuals from KCRO are next.</p> <p>So far this year, the eitas Transportation Center has received 24 transportation inquiries/requests. To date, 10 have been accommodated; 5 requests were not able to be accommodated at this time and work continues on 9 requests.</p> <p>Mr. Rice and his staff are evaluating a new satellite vehicle tracking system for the eitas fleet and hoping to evaluate a second and possibly third system soon. Contract with existing vendor expires at the end of April. Technology has progressed to the point where it will be possible to view live video from all eitas vehicles, communicate with them and track and store operational details more reliably and for less cost.</p> <p>The maintenance department at DOT has been cleaning out old obsolete parts which fit old vehicles no longer in our inventory.</p>	<p>Information</p>

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<p>New Business</p> <p>Old Business</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Mrs. George shared that they hope to hire a Community Health Care worker this year.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:54PM.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information</p>