



## CAM Meeting Summary

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:30 PM**

### **1. Introductions and updates:**

- Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Meagan Schmidt (FACT) reminded everyone about the ongoing Unmet Needs item at every SANDAG SSTAC meeting in which agencies or clients can voice concerns regarding transportation issues. Jana Schwartz (CSD Independent Services) said a no-cost transportation program for residents who reside in the 39 health equity zip codes is currently enrolling people. El Cajon is currently offering transportation training programs through the El Cajon Collaborative, open to everyone and free.

### **2. CAM Administrative Updates:**

- Marilyn gave an update on the ADA Compliance and Monitoring committee which met on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The ADA Compliance is being reviewed and discussed, and questions are being developed to bring to SANDAG. The next meeting will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> and input is welcome.
- CIE Referrals Subcommittee met to discuss how to provide seamless inter-agency referrals. 2-1-1 gave demonstrations on how the referrals could be processed and data collection.
- Through a Code of Conduct subcommittee and input from SANDAG, a regional Code of Conduct was developed for the specialized transportation programs. The objective was to implement a uniform Code of Conduct Policy for users of the programs within the San Diego region. Ali Poorman (FACT) recently sent out a Spanish version of the Code of Conduct to several agencies. Marcy Roke (Travelers Aid) said it had been adjusted to fit their program and offered to share their version with other agencies.

### **3. SANDAG Updates:**

- Ben Gemblor (SANDAG) gave an update regarding Access For All (AFA) First Cycle. This grant is funded by the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for individuals with disabilities who need on-demand wheelchair accessible vehicle access who are not adequately served by transit or paratransit. SANDAG and FACT are finalizing the grant agreement. Call for Projects for the Second Cycle of funding is in the works. More information is available on the SANDAG website.
- Zach Rivera (SANDAG) said the Second Cycle Call for Projects is ongoing. SANDAG staff is presenting to the Transportation Committee on February 17<sup>th</sup> with funding recommendations for both the FTA 5310 Program as well as the TransNet Senior Mini Grant Program. Cycle 12 Projects recommendations will be presented to SANDAG Board on February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Aly Vazquez said there will be a presentation regarding Cycle 12 Call for Projects and 2022 Monitoring at the upcoming Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC) on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**4. CTSA and FACT Services Updates:**

- Budd Anderson (FACT) gave an update regarding AFA preparations and other grants. He said if any agency has questions or is interested in partnering with FACT on any FACT grant opportunities to contact him. RFP postings for the AFA program and FACT brokerage are on the website.

**5. Upcoming Meetings, Conferences and Events:**

- Marcy reminded everyone the CalACT Spring Conference will take place April 17-20, 2023 in Truckee, CA.
- Marilyn said the San Diego County Volunteer Driver Coalition plans for an April in-person event.