**CAM Meeting Summary**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 1:30 PM**

1. **Introductions and updates**:

* Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Adrianna Yemhatpe (Travelers Aid) gave an update regarding new grants awarded to their agency. Bree Wallace (Non Profits United) said she is currently renewing 245 members and over 2200 vehicles in the state.

1. **SANDAG Updates**

* Ben Gembler (SANDAG) gave an update regarding Access for All (AFA), year two of on-demand WAV transportation funding in San Diego County. Since CAM’s April meeting, the Transportation Committee and SANDAG Board approved the evaluation criteria for Cycle 2 AFA funding. Scenarios presented to the TC and SANDAG Board were approved for full, all entities competing equally, 100% funding. Cycle 2 Call for Projects, the annual competitive process for $2.3 million funding will be released in June. Aly Vazquez gave an update regarding STGP Cycle 12 funding.

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

* Arun Prem summarized FACT’s Board of Directors Annual Retreat on May 25th. Council Member Stephen Whitburn of San Diego, Council Member Jose Rodriguez of National City, Jenny Russo, and Brian Lane of SANDAG were in attendance. Funding specialized transportation and finding a solution for FACT’s need to compete annually for the funding was discussed. Arun gave an update with regards to the AFA SANDAG/FACT Media Event on Wednesday, June 21st at St. Paul’s Plaza in Chula Vista. This event will officially announce the RideFACTNOW on-demand service to the public.
* Arun said FACT’s Board made the recommendation to appoint a CAM representative to FACT’s Board, as an ex officio member. CAM serves as an advisory committee to FACT. Arun will bring this recommendation for discussion and possible action to the next CAM meeting.
* FACT continues to provide trips for MTS transportation service contractor, Transdev, during the driver’s strike. Meagan Schmidt said FACT has provided over 1,000 trips since May. FACT will provide NCTD trips for a same-day pilot transportation program which is scheduled to begin soon. Todd Lordson (SD Regional Center) thanked FACT for providing trips to folks needing specialized transportation that are affected by the strike.

1. **CAM Member discussions:**

* Lisa Nokes (Peninsula Shephard Center) asked about transportation grants to fund more senior programs. Budd Anderson gave an overview of grants and resources available for funding. Marcy Roke (Travelers Aid) recommended databases Grant Station and Grant Watch as helpful sources. Fundraising Fridays is an informative and helpful venue to attend, and offered to forward an email to interested parties.
* Christian Hernandez recommended MCI Auto Repair in National City for vehicle inspections. Marilyn said JFS’s transportation manager uses Dragonfly Automotive on Pacific Hwy or Sergio’s Auto Repair on Magnolia Ave. in El Cajon.

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

* June 21 – RideFACTNOW Kick-off Event 12:30pm, St. Paul’s Plaza, 1420 E Palomar St., Chula Vista