



## CAM Meeting Summary

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 1:30 PM**

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

- Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Marilyn said JFS is very busy with lots of referrals and new riders. Todd Lordson said on August 9<sup>th</sup> San Diego Regional Center will have a public hearing regarding an AB-637 to petition the state for better rates. Adrianna Yemhatpe (Travelers Aid) said they have started two new programs beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> for immuno-compromised older riders and helping domestic violence victims, Journey to Safety. Budd Anderson said FACT's business plan was approved by the Board and is on the website.

### **2. SANDAG Updates:**

- Aly Vazquez said Zach Rivera and she will present 2022 annual report to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Ben Gembler said the AFA RideFACTNOW Kick-off Event was a collaborative effort and turned out well.

### **3. CTSA and FACT Services Updates:**

- Arun Prem said FACT Board recommended a CAM representative be appointed to attend FACT Board meetings. He said if anyone would like to participate in this role, please let him know. Arun said RideFACTNOW rides are fully operational and have been consistently completed within one hour of the request. He asked for feedback from agencies that have used the service. Tracking referrals are currently being tested through CIE.

### **4. CAM Member discussions:**

- Arun said FACT continues to provide transportation to MTS accessible riders due to a shortage of drivers. Since May 1<sup>st</sup> FACT has provided 1,700 rides.

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

- Marilyn reminded everyone of the upcoming CalACT Fall Conference and Expo in Indian Wells, CA from Oct 31 – Nov 3, 2023.
- Ben Gembler said a working group outreach workshop regarding access providers will take place Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am. Ben will forward the Zoom link to anyone interested in participating.