



## **CAM Meeting Summary**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 1:30 PM**

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

- Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed everyone and introductions were made. There were no updates.

### **2. SANDAG updates:**

- Ben Gembler said AFA Cycle 2 Call for Projects opened on March 15<sup>th</sup>. A prospective applicant webinar is scheduled on this day, Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:00pm. The webinar will cover background of the program with focus on the application itself. Ben highly recommended that prospective applicants attend. Deadline to submit applications is June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Ben said the estimated date for AFA Cycle 2 service implementation is November 2024.

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

- Sofia Hughes said FACT completed AFA Cycle 1 program's second to last quarter of RideFACTNOW services. The last quarter will end in May or early June 2024.

### **4. CAM Member Discussions:**

- Marilyn proposed a transition in the CAM meeting schedule from monthly to bi-monthly or quarterly meetings. The consensus was to meet quarterly. Arun Prem said SANDAG's requirement is no less than quarterly meetings and the frequency can be adjusted to the needs of CAM members.
- Adrianna Yemhatpe (Travelers Aid) suggested more trainings be presented at meetings. Arun said training opportunities are at the forefront of CAM, and sharing and learning about other members' programs, initiatives, and activities are encouraged to be on the agenda at any time. Marilyn said any ideas for CAM presentations are welcome and to please let Ali Poorman know.
- Marilyn, as the current Chairperson, gave background regarding the San Diego Volunteer Driver Coalition. In 2007 representatives from private agencies and various municipalities formed the program which provides rides using volunteer drivers. The coalition meets quarterly to share best practices, ideas, provide updates, support and referrals to each other's programs. Arun said San Diego has a very active volunteer transportation services program. He said this volunteer driver program serves as a model for other jurisdictions. Marilyn said many programs would not exist without the volunteer drivers.
- Adrianna requested that CIE referrals be more suited to an agency's program.

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

- CalACT 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Conference and Expo – April 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, San Diego