

# RTCC Meeting Notes

06-25-24

## Attendees:

Aaron Torres (Hill County)  
April Cook (Hill County Indigent Healthcare)  
Danielle Utrera (Veterans Affairs)  
Heather Travers (McLennan County Health Services)  
Jana Svacina-Waldrop (Waco Transit)  
Jonathan Mize (Texas Workforce Solutions)  
Judge Jay Elliott (Falls County)  
Misty Hendon (HOTCOG)  
Rep Pledger (HOTCOG)  
Russell Devorsky (HOTCOG)

Judge Elliott: Call to order at 11:00 am.

Rep: Update that QR codes cannot be created for each individual agency due to limitations on the number of codes we can have at one time. We have updated question 1 on the survey to a drop-down option where individuals can select which agency/area they are with.

Application for continuation funding for RPTCP. The amount we're applying for this year is \$20,000. We'll spend a majority of the funds on hiring an intern for the fall and spring semesters. Erin has created a manual to show what she's done to date, and we'll go over that with the next intern. We'll continue with the focus on surveys and outreach.

Letters of Support are due this Friday. Please submit those by Thursday so we can compile and submit. Same instructions as the letters we submitted last year.

When funding is received, we'll be able to hire a consultant to write the plan for all six counties. Our plan will list the things we want to happen; however, we don't receive funds based on the plans we want to complete. Just because we make a plan doesn't mean we'll have the funds to follow through.

Reminder funding does not cover any promotional items like magnets or giveaways. It does cover lunches.

We're still blocked from Facebook.

Committee agreed on having a public training event for transportation. Would provide both in-person training and webinar training. Meeting will also be recorded and distributed. There will be meeting on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in the PM and a meeting on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the AM.

Main categories will be:

- i. How Blue and HOTCOG work in the rural counties and how to get you here.

- ii. How McLennan County and Waco Transit work inside of McLennan County and where they go.
- iii. How to use transportation once you arrive in McLennan County.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm