

**Notes**  
**Transportation Subcommittee: HHSC Self Sufficiency Work Group**  
**Friday, April 18, 2008**  
**10:00 AM Berkeley County DHHR**

**Present:** Trina Bartlett, Alonzo Carmichael, Grace Murphy, Kamaal Abdul-Muhaimin

**Transportation Directory:** Alonzo reported that he had found very limited resources for transportation help card. The group decided to survey the attendees at the HHSC meeting to determine what transportation services participating agencies are aware of. The survey will be distributed at the HHSC quarterly meeting on May 2.

**Car Repair Program:** The group continued discussion about how a car repair assistance program could be implemented. Trina noted that, at this point, it didn't sound as though Mountaineer Good News Garage could be the fiscal agent. Grace suggested maybe the Gateway Foundation, associated with Work Force WV, might be a possible source. The group discussed the need to coordinate with an auto shop. The group also discussed complications with working out payment plans if the client doesn't pay. There would also be eligibility criteria, including financial and employment status.

The group brainstormed that this would be an excellent resource for employers. If some of the businesses could contribute to a "car repair fund" to ensure their employees made it to work, it might be less expensive than paying for temp workers and going through the hiring process over and over.

Grace has another meeting with the Chamber group she facilitated and will raise the issue there.

**Other:** Grace suggested that Pan Tran might offer free passes home from the M.O.M project, and Trina noted that she would check into it.

Trina was asked to ensure that Lynn Walker is added to the list of all transportation meeting notifications.

**Next Meeting:** Friday, May 16, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Berkeley County DHHR.