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CCAM Session

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CCAM Background

- CCAM was established by Presidential Executive Order in February 2004
- USDOT (FTA) chairs the Council
- Purpose was to break down the “silos” within the federal government to enhance access to transportation to improve mobility, employment opportunities, and access to community services for persons who are transportation-disadvantaged.
CCAM Goals and Tasks

- The goal of CCAM is to enhance access to transportation to improve mobility, employment opportunities, and access to community services for persons who are transportation-disadvantaged.
- The Council is tasked with seeking ways to simplify access to transportation services for persons with disabilities, persons with lower incomes, and older adults.
- The Executive Order requires that CCAM members work together to provide the most appropriate, cost effective services within existing resources, and reduce duplication to make funds available for more services.
CCAM Members

- Department of Health and Human Services*
- Department of the Interior
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- National Council on Disability
- Department of Labor*
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Education
- Department of Transportation*
- Social Security Administration
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Justice
Functions of CCAM:

- Promote interagency cooperation and the establishment of appropriate mechanisms to minimize duplication and overlap of Federal programs and services so that transportation-disadvantaged persons have access to more transportation services;
- Facilitate access to the most appropriate, cost-effective transportation services within existing resources;
CCAM Function

Functions of CCAM (cont.):

• Encourage enhanced customer access to the variety of transportation and resources available;
• Formulate and implement administrative, policy, and procedural mechanisms that enhance transportation services at all levels; and
• Develop and implement a method for monitoring progress on achieving the goals of this order.
CCAM Information

- www.unitedweride.gov
  - CCAM
  - National Consortium
  - Mobility Management
  - Technical Assistance
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- Lloyd E. Fleming, Director, Office of State Systems, Employment & Training Administration, Department of Labor (DOL)
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- Vickie Bourne, Executive Director, Office of Transportation Delivery, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- Rich Devine, Manager, Transportation Services, Georgia Department of Human Resources