

State of Wisconsin

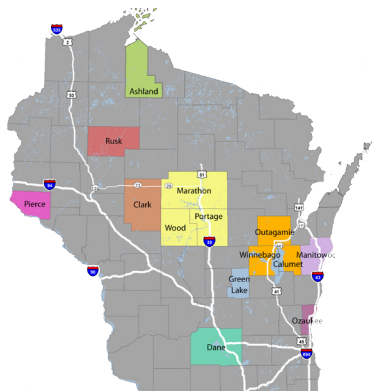
Wisconsin Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan



The Wisconsin State Department of Transportation and the Inter-Agency Council on Transportation Coordination (ICTC) retained Nelson\Nygaard to develop a statewide human service transportation coordination model. The approach to developing the statewide model included four main work tasks: (1) documenting current status of human service transportation programs, funding and coordination among state agencies; (2) evaluating existing regional and county level coordination efforts; (3) examining coordination models in other states; and (4) developing a state model for human service transportation coordination in Wisconsin.

Nelson\Nygaard worked closely with two separate groups of stakeholders to build consensus for the proposed statewide model. The two groups included the ICTC, the policy board assigned to address coordination, comprised of state agency representatives. The second group was a stakeholder committee, which included representatives from local and regional groups that would be directly impacted by potential changes in state coordination requirements. Through a series of meetings and discussions, and consideration of analysis and recommendations, participants are crafting a statewide model that has broad appeal to local and state level stakeholders.

As part of the consensus building process, Nelson\Nygaard developed a "Coordination Game", an interactive, small group exercise that facilitates understanding of coordination and highlights key strategies and opportunities with coordination.



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