

Call for Abstracts
A Workshop on Exploring Data and Metrics of Value at the Intersection of Health and
Transportation

The Transportation Research Board and the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, are conducting an invitational workshop on June 6 and 7, 2016 to explore the value proposition, return on investment, of providing transportation to healthcare or health-related destinations. We are seeking abstracts for presentations that could be delivered at the workshop in Washington, DC. Workshop invitees include health care providers, public health agencies, state Medicare/Medicaid administrators; health and aging associations, transportation providers, and federal agencies. The draft workshop agenda is available at <http://www.trb.org/Calendar/Blurbs/174019.aspx>

We are seeking information about cases where data are available or could be available to measure improvements in health and wellness or reduction in health care costs as a result of making transportation available to disadvantaged populations. Presentations should be approximately 20 minutes in length and focus on partnerships, actual or hypothesized, between health care and transportation providers where a mechanism for the collection and sharing of relevant data is in place or being considered to measure improvement in health outcomes. Abstracts are due April 17, 2016. We will accept 4 to 6 abstracts and will cover travel expenses to Washington DC.

Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of the following selection criteria, i.e., that they will describe a presentation to be developed that:

- Identifies relevant potential data either from provider level-data sources or from national surveys that could be used to measure improvements in health outcomes or reductions in health care costs associated with investment in transportation;
- Describes a method in use or under consideration to measure improvements in health or reduction in in health care cost to a target population as a result of making transportation available to those who need it.
- Describes an actual or potential partnership, contractual or other business relationship between a health care provider or social service organization and one or more transportation providers.

Abstracts are limited to 500 words. Submit abstracts to Stephen Andrle or Alina Baciu. sandrle@nas.edu or Abaciu@nas.edu

