



## **CTRTAP 2017 Spring Conference**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

**8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

ConnDOT , 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06131-7546

Conference Rooms A & B

### **Schedule:**

- **8:00 Registration (Coffee and Pastry)**
- **8:20 Welcome –*Michele Brooks, CTRTAP***
- **8:30 – 9:45 Session I**  
**Contract Compliance Q&A** - *Debra Goss, Scott Hoffman, Connecticut DOT Office of Contract Compliance*

Do you have questions about how to ensure that your organization is in compliance with requirements for both Title VI and the Uniform Report? Representatives from DOT's Office of Contract Compliance will provide an overview with a focus on the Limited English Proficiency portion of Title VI and an explanation of what's required on the Uniform Report. Following their presentations we will open the discussion to the conference participants for an extended Q& A session. Come prepared with your questions on Contract Compliance .

- **9:45 – 10:00 Break**
- **10:00 – 11:15 Session II**  
**Mobility Management and Non-Emergency Medical Transportation** – *Margaret Mixon, Coordinated Transportation Solutions (CTS), Danielle Herbert, Way to Go Connecticut*

FTA defines mobility management as “an innovative approach for managing and delivering coordinated transportation services to customers, including older adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with lower incomes. Mobility management focuses on meeting individual customer needs through a wide range of transportation options and service providers.” As transportation providers you are part of that network. This session will present an overview of the changing landscape of coordinated solutions including for Non-Emergency Medical Trips.

- **11:15 – 11:45 Lunch Break**

**Jerry Emanuel, Resource Center Manager – National Rural Transit Assistance Program**

During our working lunch Jerry will provide an overview of the products available to you at no cost through National RTAP. Jerry will highlight what's new and will bring samples of the many materials available for you to review and order.

- **11:45 – 1:00 Session III**

**Panel Discussion on Drug and Alcohol Program Compliance**

*Moderator: Doug Holcomb, CEO, Greater Bridgeport Transit*

*Kim Dunham, Executive Director Greater New Haven Transit District*

*Andy Chiaravallo, Administrator Middletown Area Transit*

*Jim Farrelli, The Lexington Group*

Transportation providers understand the importance of a safe and healthy workplace to both their employees and their passengers. That means not only ensuring compliance with regulations around random drug and alcohol testing, but also understanding guidance for reasonable suspicion, and what to do when a driver gets into an accident. Our panelists from transit districts will present on some of the top challenges they have faced around compliance for their Drug and Alcohol programs and how they overcame them. The Lexington group will speak about some of the resources available to safety sensitive personnel at transit districts as part of the Connecticut Statewide Drug and Alcohol Consortium to help when a driver has tested positive, or when a Supervisor has an employee to refer to the program.

- **1:00 – 1:15 Wrap-up - Mary Tomolonius, CACT**