

# National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)



In October 2015, FTA will launch the **National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)** to promote the availability and accessibility of transportation options that serve the needs of people with disabilities, seniors, and caregivers. The new center will include a focus on effectively leveraging the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act's (MAP-21) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities formula grants and other transit investments. The NADTC is a partnership of Easter Seals and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a).

**NADTC** will offer assistance to transportation professionals, human services providers, people with disabilities, seniors, veterans, caregivers, and communities & individuals with limited resources.



## Goals of the NADTC

- Promote use of accessible public transportation for employment, healthcare, education, recreation, and to support independent living.
- Increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of coordinated human service transportation.
- Assist seniors and people with disabilities to obtain information on how to find a ride in their community.
- Ensure transportation planning is done in conjunction with broader planning activities at all levels.
- Highlight and assist in developing promising practices to solve transportation challenges maximizing the effectiveness of federal investments in specialized transportation.

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**NADTC** will work hand-in-hand with the Federal Transit Administration to address these goals through:

- **Providing person-centered technical assistance:** 800# information and referral; information clearinghouse and publications
- **Training:** webinars, online courses, and in-person events
- **Communication and outreach:** website, blog, use of social media, yearly trends reports; technology-focused information
- **Coordination and partnerships:** stakeholder review committees; open dialogues; forums
- Investment in **community solutions:** community grant program
- Development of a **community accessibility scorecard and index**

An independent, comprehensive evaluation will ensure NADTC's effectiveness and guide future activities.

Contact us at [contact@nadtc.org](mailto:contact@nadtc.org) or 1-866-983-3222

**Easter Seals & n4a look forward to serving communities across the country. Watch your inbox for information on how you can stay up-to-date with NADTC.**

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