



CTS Partners with Whistlestop to Support Organization's Transportation Expansion

Trumbull, Conn. (April 16, 2019) – Coordinated Transportation Solutions, Inc. (CTS) is proud to announce a partnership with Whistlestop, a San Rafael, California-based nonprofit that promotes the independence, well-being and quality of life for older adults and people living with disabilities in Marin County. With this new partnership, CTS will help Whistlestop expand its direct transportation services to include a wider footprint in Medicaid transportation.

Under the partnership agreement, CTS will apply its expertise built from over 21 years of experience to provide actionable direction and advice to help Whistlestop senior management and staff develop and implement a plan to expand their service to Medicaid recipients.

“Our Consulting division takes on a few select contracts each year to further our mission to increase the availability of cost-effective and efficient transportation services to transportation disadvantaged individuals and communities,” said David L. White, CTS’ founder and president. “We couldn’t be more pleased to undertake this important project to help Whistlestop extend its exemplary mission-driven transportation services to a larger population across Northern California.”

“At Whistlestop, we believe in providing transportation services tailored to the individual needs of our clients, and pride ourselves on our responsiveness, on-time performance, and commitment to the safety of our clients and staff,” said Joe O’Hehir, Whistlestop’s chief executive officer. “We look forward to working with CTS, as we prepare to grow our transportation services model and ultimately serve more people in need.”

Whistlestop, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit began providing transportation for older adults in 1954 and has been expanding its service ever since. Whistlestop now operates paratransit services in Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties, and provides transportation for those living with developmental disabilities and more recently, non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT). Expanding its footprint in the NEMT service delivery space is a natural next step for this forward-thinking, highly dedicated team of transportation and human services professionals.

For questions or additional information, please contact Jana Hunkler, Vice President of Business Development, at jhunkler@ctstransit.com.

About CTS

A nationally recognized leader in non-emergent transportation, Coordinated Transportation Solutions, Inc. (CTS), headquartered in Trumbull, Connecticut, is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to its mission of increasing the availability of cost-effective and efficient transportation services to transportation disadvantaged individuals and communities. With twenty years of experience under its belt and a reputation for exemplary customer service, CTS creates solutions and manages more than two million trips annually for government agencies, health plans, health care facilities, school districts, not-for-profit organizations, and injured workers’ programs throughout the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and now West Coast. CTS utilizes a holistic customer-focused approach, state-of-the-art technology, deep contractual and programmatic compliance experience, and quality assurance practices to deliver the highest level of customer care.

About Whistlestop

Founded in 1954 as Marin Senior Coordinating Council, Whistlestop promotes the independence, well-being and quality of life for older adults and people living with disabilities in Marin County. Whistlestop's Active Aging Center provides delicious meals, educational classes, multicultural gatherings and helpful information and referral services. Whistlestop also provides special needs transportation services through Marin Access, a partnership of Whistlestop, Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit, and operates Marin's Meals on Wheels program, serving meals to over 250 homebound seniors each week in the Marin community.