

Member Counties and Municipalities

Buncombe
Asheville
Biltmore Forest
Black Mountain
Montreat
Weaverville
Woodfin

Henderson
Flat Rock
Fletcher
Hendersonville
Laurel Park

Madison
Hot Springs
Mars Hill
Marshall

Transylvania
Brevard
Rosman

Executive Committee

Buncombe County Primary - George Goosmann, III - Town of Biltmore Forest - **Chair**
Henderson County Primary - Dona Mennella - Town of Laurel Park - **Second Vice Chair**
Madison County Primary - Wayne Brigman - Madison County
Transylvania County Primary - Mike Hawkins - Transylvania County - **First Vice Chair**
At-Large Member - Gene Knoefel - Town of Weaverville - **Secretary**
At-Large Member - Brenda Mills - City of Asheville
At-Large Member - Bob Davy - Town of Fletcher
At-Large Member - Larry Harris - Town of Black Mountain - **Treasurer**



Executive Director
Justin Hembree

Deputy Executive Director
Danna Stansbury

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

MAWD Director
Nathan Ramsey

MIS Specialist / Local Area's EO Officer
Kim Cox

MAWD Program Support Specialist
Zia Rifkin

Regional Business Services Coordinator
Barbara Darby

Administration

Deputy Executive Director
Danna Stansbury

Communications and Administrative Services Coordinator
Christina Giles

Administrative Services Assistant
Bonnie Smith

Administrative Program Support Specialist
Zia Rifkin

Finance

Finance Director
Vickie Thomas

Accounting Specialist
Arlene Wilson

Accounting Specialist
Rose Sabo

Accounting Assistant
Wanda Clark

Aging and Volunteer Services

Director of Aging and Volunteer Services
LeeAnne Tucker

Volunteer Services

Senior Companion Program Manager
Ann Whisenhunt

Foster Grandparent Program Manager
Stacy Friesland

RSVP Coordinator
Jeralie Andrews

A&V Program Support Specialist
Janice Payne

Area Agency on Aging

Family Caregiver Specialist
Carol McLimans

Caregiver Program Associate
Pat Hilgendorf

Project C.A.R.E. Family Consultant - WNC
Nancy Hogan

Lead Regional Ombudsman
Ruth Price

Senior Regional Ombudsman
Julia Gibson

Associate Regional Ombudsman
Turkessa Baten

SCSEP Coordinator (Title V)
John Connell

Aging Program Specialist, Contracts / ARMS
Sherry Christenson

Aging Program Specialist, HPDP
Stephanie Stewart

Aging & Disabilities Program Specialist
Rebecca Chaplin*

Economic and Community Development

Director of Economic and Community Development
Erica Anderson

Planning

Principal Planner
Karen Kiehna

Senior Environmental Planner
Bill Eaker

Fleet Services Consultant (WRP)
Chris Dobbins

GIS Planner
Jon Beck

ECD Program Support Specialist
Zia Rifkin

Transportation

French Broad River MPO Director
Lyuba Zuyeva

Transportation Planner, FBRMPO
Tristan Winkler

RPO Coordinator
Vicki Eastland

TDM Coordinator
Vacant

NC DENR Employees

Brownfields Project Manager
Tracy Wahl

Transportation Resource Center

Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation

NEMT Supervising Lead
Deon Lytle

NEMT Lead Specialist
Kim Ward

NEMT Specialist
Peg Dixon

NEMT Specialist
Kim Moore

NEMT Specialist
Wendy Campbell

NEMT Specialist
Tequila Merriweather

Bi-Lingual NEMT Specialist
Alexandra Zepp

Mountain Mobility

Mountain Mobility Program Manager
Vicki Jennings

Mobility Specialist
Geri Ballew

Senior Program Assistant
Shana Doyle

Transportation Accounting/ Database Specialist
Zack Schmitt

Waste Reduction Partners

WRP Director
Terry Albrecht

Energy Program Manager, WRP
Russ Jordan

WRP Office Manager
Dee Hanak

Solid Waste Manager (WRP)
Jan Foster

Water Programs Manager (WRP)
Tom Kimmell

ARMS - Aging Resources Management System
 C.A.R.E. - Caregiver Alternative for Running on Empty
 CDSMP - Chronic Disease Self Management Program
 GIS - Geographic Information Systems
 HPDP - Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
 MIS - Management Information System
 MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
 NC DENR - NC Dept of Environment and Natural Resources

NEMT - Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation
 OJT - On-the-Job Training
 RPO - Rural Planning Organization
 RSVP - Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
 SCSEP - Senior Community Services Employment Program
 WIA - Workforce Investment Act
 WRP - Waste Reduction Partners

*Independent Contractor