



The HCBS Report Card project is led by the Minnesota Board on Aging. The board works closely with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health to manage the project.

HCBS Report Card Stakeholder Update

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HCBS Report Card Project Road Show Dates and Feedback to Date

New Road Show Added

We are happy to announce that another road show has been scheduled in Thief River Falls. Details below:

Date: Monday October 27th, 2014
City: Thief River Falls
Location: Joint Operations Facility
Pennington County Hwy Dept.
250 125th Ave. NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Register Now for a Road Show Near You

The Road Show Registration page on the Board of Aging website contains complete location details and registration for each show and can be found at:

<http://www.mnaging.net/en/News/HCBSroadshow.aspx>

In order to register, scroll to the road show you wish to attend and click on the heading. You'll then be prompted to complete a registration form. Please note that you will *not* receive an automatically generated email confirming your registration. You can email Nate Patterson [nathaniel.j.patterson@state.mn.us] if you need to receive a confirmation.

Please feel free to forward the registration link and other email updates about the HCBS Report Card Project to listservs, email or other types of newsletters.

Below are the dates and times for the all the road shows:

Monday September 22, 2014:	Marshall	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday September 23, 2014:	Mankato	9:00am - 11:00am
Friday September 26, 2014:	Rochester	9:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday September 30, 2014:	(AM) Oak Park Heights	9:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday September 30, 2014:	(PM) West St. Paul	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday October 3, 2014:	(AM) Brooklyn Center	9:00am - 11:00am
Friday October 3, 2014:	(PM) Coon Rapids	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday October 6, 2014:	Brainerd	1:00pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday October 7, 2014:	St. Cloud	10:30am - 12:30pm
Monday, October 27th, 2014:	Thief River Falls	10:30am - 12:30pm

So far we've completed three road shows (Moorhead, Bemidji and Duluth). The feedback has been very helpful to the project. Some of the feedback includes:

- Concrete ideas to label the features about provider's services in a user friendly way
- Adding to the list of needs which match people to services,
- Adding to the list of needs which people would want to identify and select when searching for a provider, making the process more useful.
- Thinking through a good name for the tool.
- Feedback out ways to effectively reach out to people who need home and community based services.
- Ways to make the navigation through the web site more user friendly.

Reminder: Legislative Report is Online

If you have not yet viewed the Legislative Report, it is viewable in its entirety online.

Department of Human Services webpage:

<http://mn.gov/dhs/images/Home%2520and%2520Community%2520Based%2520Services%2520Report%2520Card.pdf>

Information about the report and its release can also be found at the Minnesota Board on Aging page:

<http://mnaging.net/en/News/LegReport.aspx>