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#### Nick Cecconi Leads Getthere as Interim Director

Nick Cecconi and Katie Blaine are serving as Getthere's Interim Director and Interim Assistant Director, respectively, after Raini Baudendistel stepped down from the director position last week.

Nick was hired as the Broome-Tioga Mobility Management Project (BTMMP) Coordinator in 2011 overseeing a small team at the Getthere Call Center then based at the United Way of Broome County. Since that time, Nick has been an integral part of Getthere's growth. His keen understanding of mobility management and knowledge of transportation resources



coupled with his desire to see Getthere, its clients, and partners thrive make him an excellent choice to take the helm during this transition.

Nick will be working closely with Katie who had worked as Getthere's Transportation to Employment Program Coordinator for the past two and a half years. Nick and Katie, along with Getthere's team of Mobility and Transportation Advocates, will continue to deliver high quality service to our clients in order to help remove transportation as a barrier to health care and employment.

# Kenneth Hauer Joins Getthere as a Mobility Transportation Advocate

Getthere is happy to welcome Kenneth Hauer as our newest



Mobility Transportation Advocate (MTA)! MTAs assist individuals contacting the Getthere Call Center in need of transportation to health-related services through comprehensive case management.

"My main focus of joining Getthere is to help the people of Broome and surrounding counties with all their transportation needs. I come to Getthere with 15 years of experience as a paratransit dispatcher at Broome County Transit. In my spare time, I enjoy hanging out with my two boys, running my antique shop, Little Red Fox Antiques, on Main Street in Johnson City, and am the Vice

President of Little Italy Endicott."

#### Meet Getthere's Staff

Getthere is lucky to have a team of hardworking, compassionate problem solvers that are dedicated to helping our clients and program partners navigate transportation resources safely and independently. Our team works to remove barriers to transportation and improve the health and wellness of our community everyday.



Nick Cecconi Interim Director



Katie Blaine Interim Asst. Director



Julie Feheley Travel Trainer & MTA



Stephanie Button Mobility Transportation Advocate



Roz DeRensis Mobility Transportation Advocate



Catrina Baez Mobility Transportation Advocate



Vincent Longobardi Mobility Transportation Advocate



Kenneth Hauer Mobility Transportation Advocate



Stan Varghese Transportation Employment Associate

Click here to make a referral to Getthere's Transportation to Employment Program!

#### Are You Interested in Mobility Management?

If so, consider joining the **Getthere/BMTS Bimonthly Advisory Board.** Email Katie at kblaine@rhnscny.org for details. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 21st at 12noon.



### Mobility Management Program

Serving Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, & Tioga Counties (855) 373-4040 Monday-Friday 7am-7pm One stop resource for transportation support, assistance, and education

#### **MAS Navigation**

Helps people with Medicaid set up rides with MAS, Medicaid's non-emergency transportation provider.

#### Volunteer Driver Program

Help Getthere and your neighbors, sign up to be a volunteer driver! Drivers are reimbursed for mileage.

#### Connection to Care

Helps people without Medicaid travel to health-related services. Prescription pick up and delivery are available.

# How Do I Getthere? Travel Training Program

Helps people navigate rural and urban transportation resources safely and independently.

## COVID-19 Test & Vaccine

Helps people travel to a COVID-19 test site or vaccine appointment.

#### Transportation to Employment Program

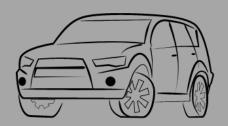
Helps people maintain a long-term job through transportation assistance.

# Give your neighbors the gift of mobility, sign up as a Getthere Volunteer Driver!

(855) 373-4040

Drivers make their own schedule and are reimbursed for mileage.





#### **Getthere Contact Information**

Getthere Call Center: (855) 373-4040

Available Monday through Friday from 7am until 7pm
Getthere Email: getthere@rhnscny.org
Getthere Website: <a href="https://gettherescny.org/">https://gettherescny.org/</a>
Getthere Facebook Page:
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GetthereMM/">https://www.facebook.com/GetthereMM/</a>





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