

## Event Name

Metro Disability Coalition September Meeting.

## Location/Date

ATU 1447 Union Hall

9/14/2024

2:30 p.m.

## Weather

Indoors

## Team Participants

TARC Marketing and Communications Department

## Attendees

Approximately 15

## Event Summary

TARC made a return visit to the Metro Disability Coalition after an original presentation on the TARC 2025 concepts on August 17. There was a wide-ranging topic on a number of topics. A major topic of conversation focused on the potential effects of a network redesign on TARC3 paratransit service. Additional topics included whether TARC3 service should be operated in-house instead of contracted out, whether raising fares is on the table, the need for any future layoffs to not just fall on unionized staff members, the salary levels of TARC executive staff, whether Indiana funding could be increased, and what destinations should be prioritized (a goal of connecting to Wal-Marts was one suggestion.)

## Participant Description

Slight majority Black, most participants had a disability and rely on TARC3 service