

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Marcia Mehle

Marcia Mehle has been a full time program coordinator with the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency since 1998. She has provided oversight to several programs and services in both AEOA's Transit and Senior Services Departments. She currently manages the Rural Rides Transportation Project. This project responds to unresolved transportation barriers faced by low income workers and job seekers. Prior to managing Rural Rides Marcia was responsible for developing and implementing various transportation projects, primarily serving the "welfare to work" community. Accomplishments include the development and implementation of "Cruising to Success." This project, operated in cooperation with local churches, acquired donated cars for low-income individuals. "Cruising to Success" won the Minnesota Community Action Association's Award for Excellence in 2000.