

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Eugenia Vavra

Eugenia Vavra, MSW, LMSW, is the Manager of Community Building at United Way of East Central Iowa. She currently focuses on health and older adult issues, but for the previous years included transportation in her area of concentration. She helped guide several United Way transportation projects, including the following:

- ✓ Expansion of the Neighborhood Transportation Systems to accommodate transportation needs of third-shift workers
- ✓ Providing supplemental bus passes for health and human services clients
- ✓ Translation of public bus schedules into five languages (Arabic, Bosnian, French, Spanish and Vietnamese)
- ✓ Providing transportation scheduling software within a six-county region
- ✓ Serving on the Human Service Transportation Advisory Group (HSTAG), which works with the regional and metropolitan transportation planning organizations to establish a service provider group that would identify transportation needs and develop solutions
- ✓ Working with CTAA, Iowa DOT, regional and metropolitan transportation planning organizations to establish a mobility manager position