

***The Mobile Voice Project*** - Amanda Matson (North Carolina State University) The Mobile Voice Project seeks to improve the mobility of women experiencing homelessness via change efforts at the individual, group, organizational, and city levels. The project will be conducted in partnership with the university, local homelessness service providers, and the local transit authority and consists of three phases: (1) implementation and evaluation of the Mobile Voice intervention, (2) dissemination of the intervention to other local service providers, and (3) advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns with participants. The Mobile Voice intervention takes participants through a process of documenting their transportation experiences using travel diaries and photography to identify people, places, things, and activities that help them get around town or make it more difficult for them to get around town. Participants then come together in small groups to engage in a process of group problem-sharing and problem-solving, exploring strategies that can be undertaken to improve mobility at the individual, service provider, and local community and transportation system levels. Participants will then engage in advocacy and awareness-raising activities related to the strengths and problems they identified in the local transportation system, such as public exhibits of their own photographs, media campaigns to raise community awareness, or meetings with local decision-makers and service providers.