

BROOKE-HANCOCK-JEFFERSON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION OPERATORS

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Jefferson County

Checker Transportation

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Description: Checker Transportation is a private transportation carrier providing services under contract to Prime Time Office on Aging, Jefferson County Job & Family Services (J&FS), managed care resources, and other fee per trip opportunities. Checker Transportation provides vehicle and driver for J&FS service and provides drivers only for Prime Time owned vehicles.

Service Area:

Days and Hours of Operation: x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources:

- Client paid service
- Contract with various agencies
- Vehicles paid by private investment based on business development

Number of Vehicles: 14 mini vans
2 13-Passenger Shuttles

Annual Miles Traveled: 500,000

Prime Time Office on Aging

Tri-State Health Service

One Ross Park Boulevard
Steubenville, OH 43952

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Web Site:

<http://trinityhealth.com/Programs/Education/primetime.asp>

Description: Prime Time Office on Aging provides on-demand transportation services to consumers age 60 and older as well as the spouse of consumers regardless of age throughout Jefferson County. The recipient of Title IIIB and IIIC monies, Prime Time is the primary source of senior services in the county. Currently, the agency transports an approximate 740 clients and, in the near future, plans to expand its service to include an additional 380 elderly and disabled persons. Prime Time offers services to local healthcare facilities, social service agencies, business errands, shopping, senior activities, and other necessary services.

Service Area: Clientele served throughout all of Jefferson County, primarily outside the Steel Valley Regional Transit Authority service area within Steubenville and Mingo Junction. Prime Time offers non-emergency medical trips to locations outside of Jefferson County including Weirton, West Virginia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Prime Time contracts with Checker Transportation for some part of service operations.

Days and Hours of Operation: x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources:

- Paid by Countywide levy
- AAA funding Title 3
- Vehicles purchased through FTA §5310 and contributions from local governments and private foundations

Number of Vehicles:

- 2 10-passenger ADA lift equipped van with one wheelchair space
- 1 8-passenger ADA lift equipped van with two-wheelchair space
- 2 8-passenger ADA lift equipped light transit narrow vehicles with two-wheelchair space

Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:

Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities (MRDD)
Jeff Co Workshop & Shaffer Plaza
256 John Scott Highway
Steubenville, OH 43952

Contact: Michael Mehalik
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Fax: 740.264.0399
E-mail: mikem@jcmrdd.com
Web Site: <http://www.jcmrdd.com/>

Description: MRDD serves approximately 350 individuals and provides transportation services to and from day programs, medical trips, and group home residential facilities. Moreover, MRDD operates and maintains the School of Bright Promise, Jeff Co Workshop, and Shaffer Plaza, a group home residential facility.

Service Area: MRDD operates 15 fixed routes for day programs providing transportation services to individual and group home clientele throughout all of Jefferson County.

Days and Hours of Operation: x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources:

- 40% of countywide levy pay for operation of transportation services and capital needs
- State & Federal funding including Medicaid for eligible individuals
- Vehicles purchased through FTA §5310 and countywide levy

Number of Vehicles:

- 18 buses
- 6 8-passenger ADA lift equipped van with two-wheelchair space

Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:

Family and Community Service Inc

RSVP of Jefferson County

226 North Fourth Street
Steubenville, OH 43952

Contact:

Phone: 740.282.6034

Fax 740.283.2929

E-mail: rsvp.steub@comcast.net

Web Site: <http://jeffersoncountyrsvp.org>

Description: The RSVP Program invites anyone age 55 and over to use his or her life experience and skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need. RSVP volunteers help to meet important community needs.

Service Area: Primarily Steubenville & Mingo Junction

Days and Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Generally Monday through Thursday and an occasional Saturday

Funding Sources:

- Federal grants through National & Community Service (Senior Corps)
- State Funds (AAA9)
- United Way

Number of Vehicles: • 1 10-passenger van

Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:

Veterans Service Commission

Jefferson County Veterans Service Commission

423 North Street
Steubenville, OH 49352

Contact: Ed Mascio

Phone: 740.282.8571

Fax:

E-mail: emascio@jeffersoncountyoh.com

Web Site: <http://www.jeffersoncountyoh.com/cgi-bin/template.pl?veterans/veterans.html>

Description: The Veterans Service Commission offers the most effective transportation service to the nearest Veterans Administration (VA) medical center for armed forces veterans residing in Jefferson County.

Service Area: Provides one trip per day to the Pittsburgh, PA VA Medical Center in the Oakland District.

Days and Hours of Operation: 6:15 a.m. and returns after last appointment Monday – Friday

Funding Sources:

- Direct county subsidy
- of vehicle cost through the VA and the Disabled American Veterans
- Vehicle maintenance paid by VA

Number of Vehicles:

- 1 minivan
- 1 12-passenger van

Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:

Steel Valley Regional Transit Authority (SVRTA)

555 Adams Street
Steubenville, OH 49352

Contact: Frank Bovina
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Web Site:

<http://www.bhjmpc.org/Transportation/Transit/SVRTA/svrtapage.htm>

Description: SVRTA furnishes fixed-route public transportation services, in addition to a complimentary ADA paratransit service throughout Steubenville and Mingo Junction.

Service Area: Six (6) fixed-routes operate within Steubenville and Mingo Junction. Paratransit service is available for all qualified individuals who live within ¾ mile of bus route and cannot use the fixed service.

Days and Hours of Operation: 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday; 9:10 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. Saturday; x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m. Sunday

Funding Sources:

- Local 10-year levy in Steubenville & Mingo Junction; Fare box revenue
- Direct recipient of FTA §5307 & eligible for §5309 capital assistance
- State General Revenue Fund (GRF) for elderly & disabled fare assistance

Number of Vehicles:

- 10 buses
- 2 lift equipped vans
- 1 trolley

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 100,541
Annual Miles Traveled: 1,884,680

Jefferson Behavioral Health System

Jefferson County Prevention & Recovery Board

740 North 6th Street 3200 Johnson Road
Steubenville, OH 43952 Steubenville, OH 43952

Contact: Randy Cottis
Phone: 740.282.5338
Fax: 740.284.7164
E-mail: rcottis@jbhsorg.com
Web Site: <http://www.jcprb.org/>

Description: Jefferson Behavioral Health (JBHS) is a private non-profit organization serving more than 3,000 clients with a variety of behavioral health issues including addictions. JBHS provides transportation services to approximate 1,000 of its client base to appointments and treatment centers.

Service Area:

Days and Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources: • Countywide levy proceeds through the Prevention and Recovery (307) Board
Vehicles purchased through FTA §5310 and countywide levy
• State assistance through Jefferson County

Number of Vehicles: • 3 ADA lift-equipped vans

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 7,620

Annual Miles Traveled: 41,830

Jefferson County Job & Family Service

125 South 5th Street
Steubenville, OH 43952

Contact: Caroline Harris

Phone: 740.282.0961 ext. 1124

Fax: 740.284.3190

E-mail: harric01@odjfs.state.oh.us

Web Site: <http://www.jcdjfs.com/>

Description: Jefferson County Job & Family Service provides transportation services to medical appointments for all Medicaid eligible individuals in Jefferson County. Although the county department does not own any vehicles, Job & Family Services contracts and coordinates transportation services through Checker Transportation.

Service Area: Job & Family Service serves all Medicaid eligible persons residing in Jefferson County.

Days and Hours of Operation: x:xx a.m. – x:xx p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources: • Medicaid
• State assistance through Ohio Title 20 funds for those otherwise persons otherwise ineligible

Number of Vehicles: • None (contract service through Checker Transportation)

Number of Passenger Trips per Year / Annual Miles Traveled:

Brooke/Hancock County

Brooke County Committee on Aging
948 Main Street
Follansbee, WV 26037

Contact: Laura Beckelhimer
Phone: 304.527.3410
Fax: 304.527.4278
E-mail: labrooke@aol.com

Description: The Brooke Committee on Aging serves senior citizens age 60 or older.

Service Area: Brooke County, WV

Days and Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources:

Number of Vehicles:

- 1 ADA lift-equipped van
- 2 cars
- 1 minivan
- 1 plain van

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 4,000

CHANGE, Inc.
3058 136 West Street
Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Jeffery Destefano
Phone: 304.748.5438
Fax: 304.797.7740
E-mail: jefferydestefano@changeinc.org
Web Site: <http://www.changeinc.org>

Description: CHANGE, Inc. provides transportation services to employment, job training, medical care, and day care; a non-emergency Medicaid provider.

Service Area: Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, and Marshall Counties, WV

Days and Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. seven (7) days a week, except holidays

Funding Sources:

- FTA §5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute for operating qualified programs
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Number of Vehicles:

- 1 14-passenger bus
- 1 10-passenger ADA lift equipped bus
- 5 mini vans
- 1 ADA lift-equipped van

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 21,401

Committee for Hancock County Senior Citizens, Inc

P.O. Box 1284
647 Gas Valley Road
New Cumberland, WV 26047

Contact: Mark Knabenshue
Phone: 304.564.3801
Fax: 304.387.2693
E-mail: emknabenshue@hancocksrsvs.org
Web Site: www.hancocksrsvs.org

Description: Senior services operating in Hancock County and incorporated areas of Weirton in Brooke County. The majority of the service is for medical care; a non-emergency Medicaid transportation provider.

Service Area: Hancock County, WV

Days and Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Funding Sources:

Number of Vehicles:

- 1 mini van
- 3 ADA lift equipped vans
- 1 station wagon

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 4,536

Hancock County Sheltered Workshop, Inc.

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue
Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Michael Hagg
Phone: 304.748.2370
Fax: 304.748.3910
E-mail: mhagg@1st.net
Web Site:

Description: Hancock County Sheltered Workshop operates transportation services for disabled individuals primarily to the sheltered workshop for employment opportunities.

Service Area: Hancock County, WV

Days and Hours of Operation: 24-hours a day, 7-days a week

Funding Sources:

Number of Vehicles:

- 2 plain vans
- 2 mini vans
- 1 ADA lift-equipped van
- 1 car

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 23,500

Healthways, Inc.
501 Colliers Way
Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Rob Ducker
Phone: 304.723.5440
Fax: 304.723.0665
E-mail: rducker@healthwaysinc.com
Web Site:

Description: Provide service to disabled clients operating to and from various sites in Hancock and Brooke counties. Healthways, Inc. is a non-emergency Medicaid transportation provider.

Service Area: Brooke & Hancock County, WV

Days and Hours of Operation: 24-hours a day, 7-days a week

Funding Sources:

Number of Vehicles:

- 3 plain vans
- 11 mini vans
- 1 ADA lift-equipped bus
- 6 ADA lift-equipped vans
- 2 cars

Number of Passenger Trips per Year:

Weirton Transit Corporation
200 Municipal Plaza
Weirton, WV 26062

Contact: Becki Stout
Phone: 304.797.8597
Fax: 304.797-8598
E-mail: transit@cityofweirton.com
Web Site:

Description: Provide public transportation services to transport seniors, disabled persons and the public to a wide range of sites, generally in the City of Weirton, WV. However, WTC provides limited service to disabled persons outside the city. A transit link exists between the Steel Valley Transit Authority operating in Steubenville, Ohio.

Service Area: Brooke & Hancock County, WV within the corporate boundary of Weirton, WV

Days and Hours of Operation: 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday; 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Saturday

Funding Sources:

- FTA §5307
- Local Subsidy through the City of Weirton as well as Hancock/Brooke County Commission

Number of Vehicles:

- 2 18-passenger ADA lift equipped buses
- 2 ADA lift-equipped vans

Number of Passenger Trips per Year: 33,398

