# TRANSPORTATION IN INDIANA COUNTY

# GENERAL

- \* COMMUTEINFO, 1-888-819-6110 or at <a href="https://www.commuteinfo.org">www.commuteinfo.org</a> The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services for people traveling to work or school. CommuteInfo offers services for commuters and employers, commute options reports, transit information, vanpools and carpools, emergency ride home service, and technical assistance.
- **❖ INDIGO / INDIANA COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, (724) 465-2140 or (800) 442-6928, provides transportation services within the county. All vehicles are handicap accessible. Call or visit <a href="www.indiGObus.com">www.indiGObus.com</a> for public bus schedules, costs or for information on the IndiGO shared-ride service.
- ❖ BUS DEPOT, 1-800-942-8287, 1205CC Maple Street, Indiana to purchase tickets; Bus Stop at 711 Pratt Drive; has daily bus transportation to Pittsburgh and other areas in the state/country. Call for fare and schedule information 9:00 am to 8:00 pm daily; holiday-10:00 am to 8:00 pm



# SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

The following services require an intake and determination of eligibility before services can be provided.

- ❖ AGING SERVICES, INC., (724) 349-4500 or (800) 442-8016, arranges transportation for individuals 60 years of age and older to social centers, medical appointments, grocery shopping and other essential business with prior approval. A small fare is charged.
- ❖ AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, (800) 227-2345, The Road to Recovery Program provides rides to cancer patients going to and from their treatment. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need. Patients must call in advance to register and to make travel arrangements.
- **CITIZENS' TRANSPORT SERVICE**, (724) 349-5527 provides wheelchair vans and ambulatory rides for non-emergency, medical appointments (no stretchers). Call M-F, 7:00 am-6:00 pm at number above to make a reservation.
- **COMMUNITY CARE MANAGEMENT**, (814) 534-3032 or 1-866-429-1583, provides mileage reimbursement for medical and social service appointments for people living with HIV/AIDS and meet the qualifications. Their service area is Indiana, Cambria, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties.





- ❖ INDIANA COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE, (724) 357-2900 or (800) 742-0679, may provide reimbursement of: medical transportation costs to individuals receiving medical assistance, transportation costs to individuals receiving cash or food stamps for specific job search activities. Reimbursements require prior approval.
- **❖ INDIGO / PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM**, (724) 465-2140 or (800) 442-6928, provides transportation for those between the ages of 18 to 64, live in Indiana County, and have a disability defined by the Americans with Disability Act. The PwD Program helps people get to appointments, shopping, jobs, and recreational activities. For more information, costs, and an application, call IndiGO or visit www.indiGObus.com
- ❖ Indiana County Veterans Office, (724) 465-3815, will transport veterans who have medical appointments with the V.A. Centers and their Out-patient Clinics such as Altoona, Butler, University Drive or Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Indiana, Dubois, Kittanning or Johnstown. There is no cost, but they require at least 2 weeks advance notice of the appointment. They use Disabled American Veterans Vans and the drivers are all volunteers. The vans are not handicapped accessible.

❖ HEALTH RIDE PLUS, 814-948-6510 or 1-888-661-7587, or <a href="www.healthrideplus.com">www.healthrideplus.com</a> offers non-emergency para-transit service for clients in need of transportation for medical appointments. They also provide transportation for recreation, social and other purposes. Call for fees, some may be insurance billable. Services are available 24 hours per day/7 days per week.



❖ MED-VAN, (814) 948-6170 or (888) 633-9995, or <a href="https://www.med-van.com">www.med-van.com</a> provides wheelchair/stretcher and automobile transportation to medical or non-emergency appointments across the state. Call for fees, some may be insurance billable. Intakes can be completed over the telephone. Services are available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

### **❖** NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION,

QUESTIONS? (800) 261-4115, ext. 752 or Maggie.pratt@kidney.org.

When a dialysis patient needs help with transportation costs to and from dialysis treatment, the Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) may offer reimbursement to assist with these costs.

About the Program: As a participating Provider for the PA Department of Health Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) Transportation Program, the **National Kidney Foundation** administers reimbursement for public, shared-ride, invalid coach and non-emergency transportation expenses incurred by qualified dialysis patients in our region.

Who Qualifies: You must be an active member of the CRDP Program before you apply for transportation benefits. Please reach out to your dialysis clinic social worker to see if you're eligible and help assist you with completing the transportation application.

❖ OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR), (800) 762-4223, OVR can assist eligible Indiana County clients who have a disability with transportation costs in cases where a hardship may exist.

\* RABBITTRANSIT-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, 1-800-524-2766;
www.rabbittransit.org/Indiana; supports paratransit,
mileage reimbursement, and fixed route reimbursement for
individuals receiving medical assistance going to medical
assistance providers.

## **❖** SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ERIE.

(800) 873-5437 or (814) 875-8700, or <a href="www.ShrinersErie.org">www.ShrinersErie.org</a> assists in arranging transportation to the nearest Shriners Children's for kids from birth to age 18 with orthopedic conditions. Transportation is free for those who qualify. Arrangements must be made in advance.



# TRANSPORTATION FOR INDIANA COUNTY RESIDENTS



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