

COMPASS NOW 2012 – HOUSTON COUNTY  
 KEY ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION  
 From the Great Rivers 2-1-1 Database  
 As of March, 2012

AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
Houston County Department of Human Services Minnesota Non-Emergency Transportation Program	Non-emergency medical transportation; in some cases may provide bus tokens or gas or mileage reimbursement	Houston County	Linda Bahr, Interim Agency Director (no program contact listed)	(507) 725-5811
Salvation Army – Houston County	Bus fare (financial assistance)	Houston County	Kathy Lawson (Bluff County Family Resources) Sheriff's Office Jennifer Slabach (SEMCAC)	(507) 894-2676 (507) 725-3379 (507) 725-3677
Compassion Connections	Bus fare (financial assistance)	Primarily La Crosse County; may also help with the greater La Crescent area, up to the Sparta area, and down to the Viroqua area if able	Sharon Rutz, Director	(608) 784-0160 compassion@cornerstonelacrosse.org
Top Hat, Inc. ACCESS Medical Transit	Medical and non-medical transportation	Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Adams, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Wood Counties in Wisconsin; Dakota, Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha and Winona Counties in Minnesota	Beverly Scott, President	(608) 784-7233
SEMCA Houston City Bus Houston County Public Transit	Transportation: senior ride, child transportation, disability related, medical and non-medical, community ride programs	Dodge, Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties	Erlene Welshons, Contact Person	(800) 944-2874
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	Transportation services for veterans	Adams, Clark, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lincoln, Marathon, Monroe, Portage, Price, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Waushara, and Wood Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Peggy Anderson	(608) 372-3971 Ext. 66227

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Ho-Chunk Nation Health Care Center – La Crosse Health Office/Three Rivers House Community Health Representative Program	General paratransit/community ride programs	La Crosse County in Wisconsin and Houston County in Minnesota	Anita Nevsimal, Community Health Representative	(608) 784-3083
Home Instead Senior Care	Senior ride program	La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; and Houston County in Minnesota	Kym Pazurek, Contact Person	(608) 782-4000
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.	Bus fare	La Crosse county and limited assistance for residents of La Crescent	Mary Fitzpatrick and Shannon Parker	(608) 782-0710 info@cclse.org