

COMPASS NOW 2012 – LA CROSSE 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
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
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
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
La Crosse County Aging Unit	Transportation services for medical and non-medical needs	La Crosse and Monroe Counties	Noreen Kuroski, Agency Director	(608) 785-9710 kuroski.noreen@co.la-crosse.wi.us
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.	Bus fare, gas money	La Crosse County and limited assistance for residents of La Crescent	Mary Fitzpatrick and Shannon Parker	(608) 782-0710 info@cclse.org
Comfort Keepers La Crosse	Transportation for medical and non-medical needs	La Crosse County	Mark Stowers, General Manager	(608) 784-3357 lacrossewi@comfortkeepers.com
Compassion Connections	Bus fare, gas money	La Crosse County	Shannon Rutz, Director	(608) 784-0160 Ext. 1
Coulee Region Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Senior ride program	La Crosse and Vernon Counties	Lynetta Kopp, Agency Executive Director	(608) 785-0500 lpkopp@rsvplax.org
La Crosse Municipal Transit Utility	Bus transportation; some discount passes available	La Crosse County in the City of La Crosse region	Keith Carlson, Contact Person	(608) 789-7350
The Salvation Army – La Crosse	Bus fare, gas money	La Crosse County	Tina Cannon, Contact Person	(608) 782-6126
Geminicares, Inc.	Transportation services	La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties	Shannon Frei, Contact Person	(608) 796-9131 sfrei@geminicares.com

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Caring Hearts Home Care and Transportation	Transportation services	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	Susan Stetter	(608) 317-3657 sstetter@centurytel.net
Gundersen Lutheran Coulee Trails	Transportation services	Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	Cheryl Kletzke, Contact Person	(608) 637-8884
Running, Inc.	Transportation services	Cities and rural areas of Bangor, Town of Holland, and Rockland	Jeff Burkhardt, General Manager	(608) 784-0000
AAtlas Medical Transportation	Transportation services	Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties	Charlotte, Contact Person	(800) 261-9699
Pine Creek Transportation Service, LLC	Non-emergency medical transportation	Buffalo, Clark, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties	David Burnell, Contact Person	(866) 627-3923
Abby Vans, Inc.	Non-emergency medical transportation	Adams, Ashland, Barron, Buffalo, Clark, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, Iron, La Crosse, Lincoln, Marathon, Monroe, Oneida, Pepin, Price, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas and Wood Counties	Mark Jones, President	(715) 743-3364 mark@abbyvans.com
UMOS	Bus fare for migrants	Wisconsin	Josie Garcia Dobbs, Case Manager	(608) 647-8821 j.dobbs@jobcenter.org
COULEECAP Skills Enhancement Program	Gas money for adults returning to school and meeting other program requirements	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon Counties	Pam Wood	(608) 796-9069
Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare – Onalaska Clinic	Patient ride service for patients of the Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Onalaska Clinic living in Holmen, Onalaska, or West Salem	La Crosse County	Carol Schmidt, MSN, Administrator	(608) 784-0000
La Crosse County Veterans Service Office	Medical transportation for veterans	La Crosse County	Jim Gausmann	(608) 785-9719 gausmann.jim@co.la-crosse.wi.us
Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit	Medical transportation for Native Americans	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Marquette, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, and Wood Counties	Marie Lewis, Contact Person	(715) 284-0811
Operation Homefront – Wisconsin	Community ride programs for members of deployed military	Wisconsin	Darcy Clardy, Chapter President	(608) 658-5290 darcy.clardy@operationhomefront.net