

COMPASS NOW 2012 – VERNON 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
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
Coulee Region Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Senior ride program	La Crosse and Vernon Counties	Lynetta Kopp, Agency Executive Director	(608) 785-0500 lpkopp@rsvpplx.org
Geminicare, Inc.	Transportation services	La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties	Shannon Frei, Contact Person	(608) 796-9131 sfrei@geminicare.com
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
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

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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
Operation Homefront – Wisconsin	Community ride programs for members of deployed military	Wisconsin	Darcy Clardy, Chapter President	(608) 658-5290 darcy.clardy@operationhomefront.net
Salvation Army – Vernon County	Bus fare	Vernon County	Christy Duhr	(608) 475-9040
Vernon County Unit on Aging	Transportation services	Vernon County	Lynda Wilke, Mobility Manager	(608) 637-5201
Bethel Home and Services, Inc.	Bus fare	Monroe (Cashton area only), Crawford (Soldier's Grove, Rising Sun, and Towerville), and Vernon Counties	Our Saviors Lutheran Bethel Buttik	(608) 637-4871 (608) 634-3473
New Hope Food Pantry	Gas money	Vernon County	Jeannie Kunert, Coordinator	(608) 606-5388
Catholic Charities	Gas money	Crawford, Richland, and Vernon Counties	Richard Sage, Agency Director	(608) 326-1616