

Issues Facing Our Community: TRANSPORTATION

OVERVIEW

Often, those in poverty are living with the fewest transportation options for getting to jobs, childcare, healthcare, programs and services. This makes it harder for those effected to climb out of poverty. Without adequate transit for those living in poverty opportunities continue to pass them by.

SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with transportation needs.

- **Rainbow Rider**
- **Car Care program**
- **WCMCA – Ready Ride**
- **VA Transportation**
- **Insurance reimbursement**
- **Salvation Army**
- **Love INC**
- **Church**
- **School buses**
- **Senior Companion**
- **Medi Van**
- **Peoples Express**
- **Taxi Services**

- **Uber**
- **Lyft**
- **Birthright**
- **Workforce Center**
- **Drivability Program**

NEEDS

Safe options

Dollars for:

- Emergency repairs
- Operational expenses
- Discretionary dollars

Diverse rider options:

- Seniors
- Children
- Disabled
- Rural
- Recreational

Consultation services

Gas vouchers

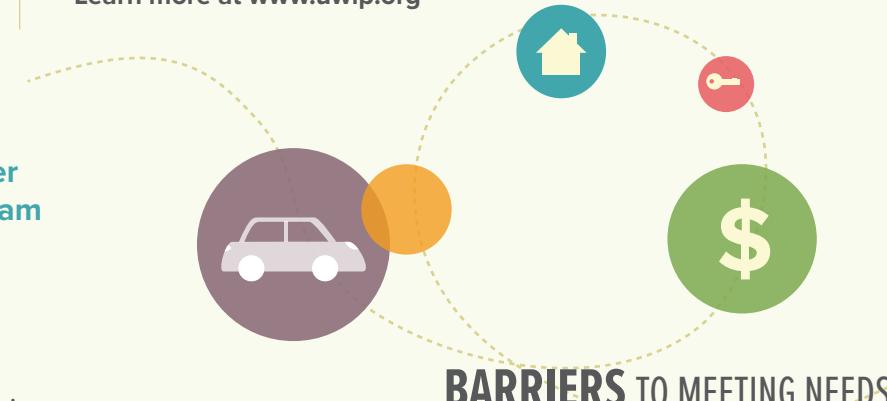
Bus passes

Volunteer drivers

THE COMMUNITY IMPACT COALITION

The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another. Meetings take place once a month and are open to the community.

Learn more at www.uwlp.org



BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

- Service hours
- Emergency situations
- Bus guidelines
- Band-Aid fixing
- 1 Car households
- Efficiency of services
(1 Person on bus = not efficient)
- Drivers obstacles:
 - No car insurance
 - No/revoked licenses
- Mobility/disability
- Liability
- Program funding
- Service hours
- Limited food bags/boxes on busing

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Mental Health partners
- Roadside Assistance
- Community Networks
- Education (care/maintenance and repair - prev.)
- Education on services available

- Carpooling
- Awareness
- Bring services to people (in home or delivery options)
- Incentives for assistance (food, books, gas card)

- Bike Program for transportation in town
- Consultation
- Legislation "Getting to work"