

Missouri Rural Health Association

HEALTHTRAN: SOLVING TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS



DRIVERS NEEDED IN YOUR AREA

Rural Missourians face Access Barriers

- ✓ Transportation service is non-existent; limited; expensive; no weekend/after-hours service
- ✓ Coordinating transportation is a nightmare; confusing; stressful; difficult; time consuming
- ✓ People are unable to get to health appointments & treatments; medicine; food; anywhere!

HealthTran is designed to address rural transportation limitations and barriers. With a primary focus on health, HealthTran, has designed a flexible system which can coordinate and schedule rides within minutes or a month in advance. HealthTran works with communities to increase transportation options, using existing transportation providers and creating a new service of vetted, trained volunteers who understand the needs of family, friends and neighbors.

HOW IT WORKS

- A Community Launch Sponsor brings the program to life. A sponsor is usually a dedicated health provider but can be anyone. Say *Thank You* to your local sponsor!
- HealthTran works with the Sponsor & the community to determine where people need to go, distance to care and “gaps to be filled”.
- Local health and transportation resources are asked to become Members and participate in the program. We start small and continue to grow to meet demand.
- **HealthTran recruits' volunteers who have the desire to change lives one ride at a time.**
- **Volunteers are APPRECIATED and receive 80 cents per mile while transporting riders.**

MEMBERSHIP

MRHA members are from health and wellness providers, non-and for-profits and our volunteers who advocate and support reducing access barriers in rural Missouri. MRHA understands improving health must be more than getting to doctor appointments. People need access to medicine, food, employment and more. Membership is based on utilization of the HealthTran program, or through a general membership supporting the MRHA mission. Learn more at the www.morha.org website.



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HEALTHTRAN VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Benefits

- ✓ Free annual MRHA Membership, a \$10 per year value!
- ✓ Recognition and Appreciation
- ✓ Free Technology Setup
- ✓ Mileage Reimbursement (.80 per mile) 100 miles=\$80
- ✓ Reimbursed weekly

MRHA Deliverables to Volunteers

- Drive when and where you want-select the rides that meet your availability
- Get core training and tips to make driving fun and safe
- Gain additional trainings to help with hard to serve riders-Your Choice
- Members can schedule out 30 days -easy to manage your time
- Provides Volunteer Excess CIMA Insurance-accident medical, liability, auto liability
- Have direct support by the Area Manager, questions or concerns-we have your back
- Riders match your profile: vehicle need and mobility limitations
- Take on additional rides through the HealthTran App to get more miles

Volunteer Expectations

- Complete Orientation paperwork and provide needed documentation
- Participate in volunteer recognition, training and meetings
- Share the HealthTran mission with others
- Maintain Confidentiality and Respect for all riders
- Share your story

The Big Picture

HealthTran works to reduce the transportation barrier to increase health outcomes. Our goal is to reduce emergency room usage and missed appointments. Getting people to medicine, food, and other wellness needs. By gathering data, MRHA can help drive policy changes that can improve lives and reduce healthcare cost.

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