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## Inventory of Transportation Providers

The following transportation providers have participated in the information sharing of their transportation service organization. The following are the main transportation service providers for Tuscarawas County.

Access Tusc Transit

Community Mental Healthcare Inc.

Horizons Rural Public Transit

Society for Equal Access (SEA)

Tuscarawas County JFS

Tuscarawas County Senior Center

## Existing Transportation Services

The following information is based on tabulations from the survey and interview results. A total of 6 organizations provided information about their services.

**Agency Name:** Access Tusc Rural Public Transit

**Transportation Service Type:** Demand Response Curb to Curb Service

**Other Services Provided:** Referrals for Health and Human Service Agencies, Contract Service

**Contact Information:** Shannon Hursey, Transportation Director

**Hours:** 6am to 6 pm M-F Sat 6 am to 2 pm, Office Hours 8-5 M-F

**Service Area:** Tuscarawas County

**Eligibility Requirements:** Resident of Tuscarawas County

**Web-site:** [www.accesstusc/transportation.org](http://www.accesstusc/transportation.org)

The table below provides a summary of the characteristics of the participating transportation providers and organizations that purchase transportation on behalf of consumers.

**Table 1: Organizational Characteristics**

Agency Name	Directly Operates Transportation (Yes/No)	Purchases Transportation from Another Agency (if Yes, Who?)	Legal Authority (Private Non-Profit, Private For-Profit, Public Non-Profit,)	Number of Annual One-Way Passenger Trips	Average Number Trip Denials per Week	Are Vehicles Only Available for Human Service Agency Clients (Y/N)*
Access Tusc Rural Public Transit	Yes	No	Non-Profit	N/A	N/A	N

\* Answering “Yes” indicates that your agency is closed door. Your agency is considered closed door if you ONLY provide transportation to your facility as a courtesy or if you ONLY serve a particular clientele that are enrolled in your agency programs (i.e. members of a sheltered workshop, or residents in a nursing home). Answering “No” indicates that your agency is open door. This means the service is open to the public or a segment of the general public defined by age, disability, or low income. For example, if an agency provides general transportation for anyone in the community who is over the age of 60, they are considered “open door”. For example, an individual who is 60 or over can request transportation to a doctor’s appointment or the grocery store regardless of their affiliation with your agency.

The participating organizations provide a wide range of transportation including Demand response, on-demand, and human service agency demand response. 5 6 of the participating organizations provide services on weekdays. 3 4 operate transportation on Saturdays and 1 on Sundays for Dialysis only contracts. Evening services after 5 pm are operated by 2 3 organizations. The following table depicts the transportation service characteristics by agency.

**Table 2: Transportation Service Characteristics**

Access Tusc Rural Public Transit	Demand Response	M-F 6am-6pm Sat 6am -2pm	Y	Curb to Curb	PAT/Defensive Drive/CPR/BBP/First Aid
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Transportation-related expenses and revenues also differ by organization. Contracts and grants are common revenue sources for transportation operators in Tuscarawas County. The table below provides a summary of expenses and revenues for public and non-profit transportation programs.

**Table 3: Transportation-Related Expenses and Revenues**

Access Tusc Rural Public Transit	\$6-\$8 Round Trip in County	Y	1 FT Admin 2 Full Time 8 Part Time	3 Full Time 1 Part Time	5311 Grant & Contacts Self-Pay, Grants, Donations	627,000
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The following table provides basic information about transportation options other than the traditional public and human services transportation. Transportation options might include bike share, ride share, intercity, or taxi services, and more.

Tuscarawas County has limited options for active transportation. In 2017 an active transportation conference was provided by Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Transportation. 9 teams from The State of Ohio were selected to attend and a diverse group from Tuscarawas County was included. This conference required the team to complete an active transportation plan for the county they represented. This team has completed and submitted the plan. This plan was to include education, infrastructure, planning, policy and data for active transportation in our county. This group will continue to make strides to improve active transportation options in Tuscarawas County. In 2017 Indian Valley Schools began the process to approve a safe route to school plan and in 2018 will apply for safe routes to school funding through ODOT. This is the first school in Tuscarawas County to have an approved plan. The New Philadelphia Schools started several walking groups at the West Elementary Building in fall of 2017. The mobility manager and active transportation team members are volunteering with this project.

The following table illustrates the technology used by each transportation provider for scheduling, dispatching, and/or GPS tracking vehicles.

**Table 6: Technology**

Agency Name	Name of Scheduling Software	Do you have an App for Transportation (Y/N)?	Name of Dispatching Software	AVL System/ GPS (Y/N)
Access Tusc Rural Public Transit	Trip Master	N	CTS	Y

## Vehicles

Survey/Interview participants listed combined total of ~~77~~ 83 vehicles. Approximately ~~74%~~ 81% of the vehicles are wheelchair accessible. A vehicle utilization table is provided at the end of this chapter (Table 7).

All of the transportation providers provide at least 50% wheelchair accessible vehicles, while some organizations have an entire fleet of wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Tuscarawas County Job and Family Services is the only provider that does not meet the 50% wheelchair accessible van fleet. Since they have a contact with 2 local transportation providers that have accessible fleets this has not been a problem. Tuscarawas County providers have a large number of clients using wheel chairs or needing ramps to utilize

transportation. Transportation is also experiencing a large number of bariatric clients requiring a 1000 lb. lift and larger vehicles to complete their trips. The only agency with a 1000 lb. lift is Horizons Rural Public transit.

As vehicles age, they require additional maintenance, may break down more often, and become costlier to operate. Vehicle replacement, based on age and condition, is vital to the overall cost effectiveness of the transportation services provided.

**Table 7: Vehicle Utilization Table**

Vehicle #	Make	Model	Year	Vin #	Capacity	WC Capacity	Days of the Week Vehicle is in Service	Service Hours	Vehicle Condition	Program to which Vehicle is Assigned (if applicable)	Service Area
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2101	Ford (20.37)	Hi-Top	2010	1FTDS3EL8 ADA10978	10	1	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2102	Dodge (20.38)	Mini	2010	2D4RN4DE 2AR45503 0	7	2	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2103	Dodge (20.39)	Mini	2010	2D4RN4DE 2AR45504 4	7	2	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2104	Dodge (20.42)	Mini	2010	2C4EDGBG 1CR180727	7	2	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2105	Dodge (20.43)	Mini	2010	2C4RDGBG 3CR180728	7	2	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2106	Ford (20.45)	Hi-Top	2010	1FTDS3ELO CDA67548	11	1	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2107	Ford (20.53)	Bus	2009	1FDEE3FS3 KDC02341	9	2	M-F & Sat	6am-6pm Sat 6am-2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2102	Ford	Bus	2009	1FDEE3FS5	9	2	M-F & Sat	6am-	Good	Rural	Tusc

108	(20.54)		019	KDC02342				6pm Sat 6am- 2pm		Transit	County
2013	Dodge (21.46)	Mini	2010	2C4RDGBG 9DR61752 2	7	2	M-F & Sat	6am- 6pm Sat 6am- 2pm	Good	Rural Transit	Tusc County
2019	Dodge (21.11)	Mini	2010	2C7WDGB GXKR7937 56	7	2	M-F & Sat	6am- 6pm Sat 6am- 2pm	Excellant	Rural Transit	Tusc County

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Here is our current mileage as of Friday 9/24/2021

20.37 176089

20.38 207273

20.39 211711

20.42 190471

20.43 179228

20.45 148190

20.51 134080

20.54 134736

21.11 8282

21.46 153990

Thanks

Shannon