

## Transportation Resources for Veterans

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- 1) **RSVP Vets Helping Vets**, Lorrie Hylkema, Ride Coordinator, 608-238-7901, volunteer drivers, 2 to 3 business days' notice preferred, COVID restrictions in place (masks, social distancing, no exposure of symptoms of COVID, required COVID vaccinations for all drivers and all passengers), Hours are 7:30 am until 12:30 pm for coordinator, RSVP office open 8 am until 4pm. Walkers only. Wheelchair access available at hospitals and clinics. Passengers are veterans of any age and immediate family members.
- 2) **Great Lakes Dry Hootch**, Joseph Frey, Transportation Manager, 608-467-8277, has a sedan, otherwise a wheelchair accessible van, 24-hour notice for rides, can go to non-VA appts. Great Lakes office is open 8am to 4pm. Drivers are paid staff (Joseph or Beijing).
- 3) **Veterans Transportation Service or VA Travel**, main contact Ken or Carl, prefer 2 weeks notice, 608-280-2224. Must be 30% service-connected or more, or receive a VA pension, or be below federal poverty level(\$13,590 for 1 person, \$18,310 for 2 people, etc). Ride to VA Hospital or approved appts. through VA Community Care. COVID restrictions in Place (mask, social distancing, no exposure or COVID symptoms). Wheelchairs are acceptable. Leave voice message, calls returned within two business days. Drivers are paid VA staff.
- 4) **DAV (Disabled American Veterans)**, main contact Hook, 608-280-7019. Only to VA Hospital or VA clinic, unless otherwise approved for non-VA clinic. Appts must be completed by 1pm. Hours of operation are 7:30 am to 1pm. COVID restrictions in place (mask, social distancing, no exposure or COVID symptoms). No wheelchairs. Drivers are volunteers.
- 5) **Dane County Transportation Call Center**, 608-242-6489 or [transportationcallcenter@countyofdane.com](mailto:transportationcallcenter@countyofdane.com). Only two rides per month. Main contacts are Nan nor Nathanael. Leave voice message or email. Give at least two business days' notice.
- 6) **Dane County Timebank**, 608-663-0400. Main contact is Lorrie. For rides that are long term and frequent such as dialysis, injections, infusions. Passengers are matched with drivers. Name in process of being changed to Flywheel Skillshare (leaning more to social justice and racial equality). May also email ride requests to. Expect some time to match passenger to driver.
- 7) **Veyo**, State funded Medicaid transport or badge care plus recipients. Two business days' notice for rides. Hours of operation 7 am to 6 pm. 866-907-1493.
- 8) **Transit Solutions**, non-medical rides, group shopping, group access, 608-294-8727, suggested donation of \$2 per round trip, 60+ or older, call ahead a few days to reserve a spot, six grocery bags per passenger.