



## **Pierce County Coordinated Transportation Coalition**

### **Adult Day Health Express Pilot Project**

The Adult Day Health Express was a successful coordinated transportation pilot project.

The pilot project transportation service started on February 1, 2010.

The pilot project lasted six (6) months, and ended on July 29, 2010.

Prior to the start of the project, the design committee agreed the evaluation would:

- Examine issues raised in the ten year “ Common Ground” project;
- Include “ lessons learned” from the Common Ground project;
- Use pre-pilot data gathered by the medicaid broker, Paratransit and by Pierce Transit from May 2009 and October 2009 as baseline data regarding the number of rides provided, the number of riders, the cost and the number of vehicles;

The transportation provider, Local Motion, kept data on every ride provided.

WSDOT provided funding for Pierce Transit to track the data and produce the reports that will be used in the evaluation of the project.

WSDOT provided funding for Pierce Transit to hire a consultant to produce the evaluation of the project. Preliminary data reports indicate that the project has been a great success!

The full evaluation report will be presented to the Pierce County Coordinated Transportation Coalition for review in October.