



# Pierce County Coordinated Transportation Coalition

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## Possible Pilot Projects.

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### Common Ground

In 2003, the PCCTC started this project to determine the feasibility of coordinating Pierce Transit ADA Shuttle and DSHS Non-Emergency Medical Transportation trips going to the same destination. Last year a summary report was issued and the project was suspended. The proposal is to amend the report to include information about the impact of the recent changes regarding transportation of Adult Day Health customers.

### Adult Day Health Transportation

This project would create a transportation service that improves service quality while demonstrating cost savings through increased service coordination and cost sharing. The adult day health program would enroll the clients in the transportation program – other eligibility requirements would be waived. The project will demonstrate cost sharing for human services transportation.

### Key Peninsula – Community-based Transportation Network

The proposal is to expand the Senior Ride program, which is a collaboration between Catholic Community Services and the Mustard Seed Project to recruit volunteer drivers, and phase in a community based transportation network. The network could include use of local vans, Pierce Transit Community Use Vans and Vanpools, Puget Sound Educational Service District Van Driver Training program, and increasing the use of Ride Match and connections to Pierce Transit's Bus Plus.

### Veterans Transportation

Last year, Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) held a forum on Veteran's Transportation issues at American Lake. Two main issues emerged: veterans face difficulties traveling to/from medical appointments; and veterans are often unaware of available travel options. Next steps could include continuing to develop a stronger relationship with Veterans program staff and riders, and developing plans to improve transportation services for Veterans in Pierce County.