

**Waukesha County  
Transportation Affinity Group (TAG)  
April 22, 2015 Update**

**Thriving Waukesha County Alliance (TWCA):**

- ***Mission: to create long term sustainability and optimal capacity of the health and human services sector***
- Comprised of: an advisory group of community members, funders, political and business leaders, Waukesha County, and nonprofit providers
- Thriving is an advocate and catalyst to build capacity, objectively facilitate community conversations, and find efficiencies and collaborative opportunities

**Key Waukesha County Social Issue: Transportation**

- ***Mission: Ensure that Waukesha County possesses a transportation system that meets the needs of those who receive and those who provide health and human services in Waukesha County.***
- Spearheaded by TWCA and Interfaith Senior Programs (nonprofit provider)
- 53 individuals and 31 partners collaborating to develop a comprehensive plan (began April 2014)
- Steering Committee includes:

Interfaith Senior Programs	Waukesha County (ADRC, Public Works, Community Development Block Grant)
United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha county	Common Ground (Advocacy)
Southeastern WI Regional Planning Commission	Waukesha Metro Transit
Lake Country Cares Cab	Elmbrook Taxi

- June 2014 to current: Data gathering and sharing to identify factual information to clearly define / identify areas of concern (focus groups, surveys, other)
- Central themes and key findings beginning to emerge include:
  - Lack of awareness of services
  - Lack of coordination of services
  - Critical barriers to transportation
  - Client needs may be greater than the data show
- Goal: end of June 2015 to finalize report and recommendations
- Will require coordinated and targeted funding to implement recommendations

***The Transportation Affinity Group has been a community initiative collectively identifying the issues and developing a transportation solution together.***