

Health Express Expands to Help Underserved Placer County Residents Get To and From Medically Related Appointments

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Placer County, Calif. – Residents of Placer County who need an affordable way to get to and from medically related appointments can use Health Express, a service now offering no- to low-cost transportation service for residents throughout western Placer County.

Until recently, Health Express was transporting patients primarily in Auburn only. Now, Health Express is offering service in Roseville, Lincoln, Rocklin, Auburn, Meadow Vista, Colfax and surrounding areas. Medically related appointments can include physical therapy, visits to a physician, dentist, chiropractor or mental health professional and others.

Health Express is a project of the Placer Collaborative Network (PCN), a voluntary association of local government, education, business and non-profit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of service each agency provides to its clients and customers. Funding partners of Health Express include Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, Sutter Roseville Medical Center, Health Net, Kaiser Permanente and others. In addition, Health Express is supported by donations from community-based organizations and individuals.

“Some underserved populations in Placer must rely on public transportation, but often the routes do not get close enough to where they need to go for medical appointments,” said Candace Roeder, Executive Director, Seniors First (Seniors First will administer the expanded service). “Providing door-to-door transportation to routine and early intervention health services can help prevent and reduce critical care and severe mental health situations later on.”

To schedule an appointment Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., call Health Express at 1-800-655-RIDE (7433). For more information, visit <http://placerhealthexpress.org>.