**2019 TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT**

**TRANPORATION RESOURCE PANEL:**

* Office for Consumer Health Assistance, [www.dhhs.nv.gov/programs/CHA](http://www.dhhs.nv.gov/programs/CHA), 1-888-333-1597
* NV – Rural RSVP, <https://nevadaruralrsvp.org> , (775) 687-4680
* Access to Healthcare Network, <https://www.accesstohealthcare.org> , (775) 507-4480
* Reno Transportation Commission (RTC), <https://www.rtcwashoe.com/>, 775-348-RIDE
* Nevada Medicaid, transportation@dhcfp.nv.gov, 1-844-879-7341
* Washoe County Human Services, [www.washoecounty.us/hsa/](http://www.washoecounty.us/hsa/)

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER:**

* Medicare/State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), 1-800-307-4444
* Angel Flight West, [www.angelflightwest.org](http://www.angelflightwest.org), 888-426-2643
* Mercy Medical Angels, [www.mercymedical.org](http://www.mercymedical.org), 888-675-1405
* Grace on Wings, [www.graceonwings.org](http://www.graceonwings.org), 877-754-7332
* Hope Flight Foundation, [www.hopeflightfoundation.org](http://www.hopeflightfoundation.org), 510-427-3956
* NEEDY MEDS, [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org), lists many national programs, and RX savings

**VETERAN TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (VTP)**

**The VA’s Veterans Transportation Program** (VTP) offers Veterans many travel solutions to and from their VA health care facilities. These programs offer services at little or no costs to eligible Veterans through the following services:

* 1. Veterans Transportation Service (VTS)
	2. Beneficiary Travel (BT)
	3. Highly Rural Transportation Grants (HRTG)
1. **The Veterans Transportation Service (VTS)** provides safe and reliable transportation to Veterans who require assistance traveling to and from VA health care facilities and authorized non-VA health care appointments. VTS also partners with service providers in local communities to serve Veterans’ transportation needs. Partners include:
	1. [Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs)](http://www.va.gov/vso/VSO-Directory_2013-2014.pdf):
	2. Local and national non-profit groups
	3. Federal, state and local transportation services
	4. [Learn more about the VTS program](https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/veterans_transportation_service.asp): (<https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/veterans_transportation_service.asp>)
	5. Find a VTS location near you: (<https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/map.asp>)
	6. VTS is also mentioned on the DOT website <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/veterans-transportation/va-veterans-transportation-service>
* **Beneficiary Travel (BT)** program reimburses eligible Veterans for costs incurred while traveling to and from VA health care facilities. The BT program may also provide pre-approved transportation solutions and arrange Special Mode Transportation (SMT) at the request of the VA. Veterans may be eligible for common carrier transportation (such as bus, taxi, airline or train) under certain conditions. [See if you qualify for Beneficiary Travel](https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/beneficiary_travel.asp).
* **Highly Rural Transportation Grants** (HRTG) provides grants to Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) and State Veteran Service Agencies. The grantees provide transportation services to Veterans seeking VA and Non-VA approved care in highly rural areas. These grants are available in counties that have fewer than seven people per square mile. [Learn more about the HRTG program and VA's grants program](https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/highly_rural_transportation_grants.asp).