

## **TRANSPORTATION PLAN DAY RESOURCE CENTER – MARTIN STREET LOCATION**

### Public Transportation

Public transportation regularly serves the Martin Street location during the hours the Day Resource Center is expected to operate. The Route 4 Madison Metro bus runs from the North Transfer Point (which is one block from the Dane County Job Center), through the Capital Square, to the South Transfer Station, passing the Martin Street location approximately every 30 minutes during the day, and regularly on week-ends and holidays. Bus passes are planned to be available through the Day Resource Center pursuant to a plan developed by the center operators.

In addition, Dane County Department of Human Services will integrate Food Share Employment and Training (FSET) funded services into the resources available at the Day Resource Center. Those services include bus passes, which will facilitate use of public transportation by persons using the Day Resource Center.

### Specialized Van Service

Some version of the current van service will continue to be provided. There are two vans available to provide transportation. Currently, regular van service is provided between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM by Hospitality House on routes that include the downtown area where the overnight shelters and other resources such as the Central Library and Bethel Lutheran day services are located, Safe Haven day center on the east side, Catholic Multicultural Center on the south side, and the Dane County Job Center on the north side. Routes and hours can be adjusted in the future, as needed, to accommodate the changing location of various services and the needs of guests.

### Bicycle Transportation

Advocates, elected officials and users of Day Resource Center services have asked that consideration be given to facilitating the use of bicycle transportation. A plan will be formulated that will allow day resource center users to have access to bicycles – if they don't already have access to one – to travel to the day resource center.

### Other Transportation Services

Guests will be able to use services from providers who include transportation in their service package, such as Veterans Service, RSVP, etc. to reach the Day Resource Center.

Note: The Martin street location is in an area which currently includes other services for homeless persons, such as St. Vincent de Paul and Health Hut. People are currently accessing these services. For example, although the number of guests varies from month to month (and day to day), Hospitality House reports serving on average between 30 and 60 guests per day in 2013. We anticipate greater utilization of this location when additional services, such as laundry, showers and storage, are added.