Shiawassee County Transportation Solution for Shiawassee Drug Court Participants
About Drug Court

Prison diversion: All participants are felons and would be sentenced to prison if they were not participating in the program.

Stringent Requirements: Weekly court appearances, separate weekly appointments for case management, probation, 2 counseling sessions, group therapy and two required 12-Step meetings. Random drug drops at least 3 days per week. Less than 2 hours notice.

Participants must also be seeking employment or furthering their education.
MEET MEG

- Newly sentenced to Shiawassee Drug Court
- Has a small infant
- Has not graduated from high school and has few marketable skills
- Is anxious and overwhelmed
- Major childhood trauma makes advance planning difficult
- Is fearful of being sent to prison if she fails to complete SDC requirements
- Has no family support system
- Has no transportation
Meg’s required preset appointments

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What Meg Needs

- Transportation to all appointments
- Transportation on short notice
- Support finding employment and education
- A single connecting point to help provide stability
- Assistance with weekly and long term planning
Solution: A Drug Court Community Hub

- Located close to appointments which are all within a mile of each other
- A fleet of bikes for SDC participants to ride to appointments
- A team of volunteers on standby for rides to more complex appointments
- Supportive activities between appointments: computers and navigators to assist with resumes, employment applications, GED prep
**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MEG**

**8:00 AM**
- Volunteer picks up Meg and takes her to Hub.

**9:00 AM**
- Meg rides a bike to her Probation Check-in appointment and returns to Hub.

**10:30 AM**
- Meg fills out job applications on hub computer and studies for the math portion of her GED.

**Noon**
- Meg has lunch at the hub with other SDC participants.

**1:00 PM**
- A Navigator helps Meg find a volunteer who will take her to NA at 8 p.m. tonight.

**2:00 PM**
- Meg rides a bike to the drug testing site and to her counseling appointment.

**3:00 PM**
- Meg calls to see if she has to drug test.

**4:30 PM**
- Meg returns to Hub where a volunteer drives her home for the evening.

**7:45 PM**
- A volunteer picks Meg up and drops her off for her NA meeting and then takes her home an hour later.