



Community Care-A-Vans, an affiliate of Community Care Services, Inc., is a recent recipient of HESSCO Elder Services' 2012 Title III Grant.

Community Care-A-Vans, a transportation company, was already the recipient of transportation funding from HESSCO Elder Services initially back in 2007; and this most recent award will allow expansion of their services. This Title III B grant will provide transportation to medical appointments in Boston. George Sousa, Director of Care-A-Vans, said "Transportation challenges should not prevent people from obtaining necessary medical care. We have been working on a transportation program for our service recipients' medical appointments in Boston. HESSCO's award gave us the financial start."

These grants are for individuals age 60 and over who reside in the towns of Canton, Dedham, Foxboro, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham.

Medical appointments should be scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays between the hours of 9 am and 11 am. Experienced, professional and courteous drivers operate wheelchair accessible vans. Transportation is supported with this HESSCO funding; and there is a suggested donation of \$25. Donations are voluntary; and no one will be denied service due to their inability to contribute. Transportation can be arranged by contacting Community Care-A-Vans at 508-223-1672. Visit their website at WWW.COMMUNITYCARE-A-VANS.ORG

HESSCO Elder Services is dedicated to finding solutions to help those over sixty take full advantage of their later years. Their goal is to make it easier for older individuals and their families to access a comprehensive system of health and supportive services.

Additional Title III B grants were awarded to MetroWest Legal Services and VNA Care Network for health promotion and medication management. All programs are partially funded by Title III funds, and welcome the voluntary contribution from all participants. Title III funds are made available through the Administration on Aging and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in Massachusetts.