



Heritage Operates Free Health Shuttle

Braddock PA – Braddock-area residents who have difficulty getting to health care providers since the closing of UPMC Braddock have a new resource available.

WorkLink Community Van Service, a program of Heritage Community Initiatives, in collaboration with UPMC, has initiated the Community Health Free Shuttle Service. The service provides transportation between Braddock and several UPMC medical offices in Forest Hills. The practices offer a wide range of specialties, including internal medicine, surgery, and gynecology and obstetrics.

The van service operates from 8:30-4:00, Monday through Friday. Please see [this flyer](#) for a map of the route, schedule details, and information about how to use the service.

The Health Shuttle is funded by UPMC from February 1 through April 30, 2010. After April, a decision will be made whether there is enough ridership to warrant continuing the service.

Heritage serves some of Southwest Pennsylvania's most distressed communities. The organization focuses on three vital program areas.

- In transportation, the WorkLink Community Van Service (www.WorkLinkVan.org) has provided more than 600,000 rides to people who need to get to jobs and job training.
- In education, the 4 Kids Early Learning Network (www.4KidsEarlyLearning.org) has helped more than 3,500 young children prepare for success in school and in life.
- In Community and Economic Development, Heritage programs address issues such as job training, youth mentoring, repairing environmental damage, and facilitating community dialog and collaboration.

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