

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION BROKERAGES

Two Human Services Transportation Delivery (HSTD) Regions Awarded

Audubon Area Community Services has received two contract awards from the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet to provide FY2009 Human Service Transportation (HSTD) Medicaid “brokerage” services, beginning July 1, 2008.

In the seven-county Green River Area Audubon’s transportation arm, Green River Intra-county Transit System (GRITS), will again operate the Medicaid brokerage services in the region.

AACS received in partnership with Rural Transportation Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) the FY2009 HSTD Medicaid “brokerage” contract for the twelve-county Barren River region as well. That contract was awarded under the name of “AACS-GRITS/RTEC, LLC,” an AACS-RTEC joint-venture.

Both entities will broker designated counties’ Medicaid transportation services within the Barren River area. GRITS will handle the six-county Bowling Green area encompassing Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Simpson and Warren counties. RTEC will broker the Medicaid transportation services in Adair, Allen, Barren, Green, Metcalfe, and Taylor counties.

AACS will serve as fiscal agent for the AACS-GRITS/RTEC joint venture, which is headquartered with AACS in Owensboro.

HSTD Medicaid “brokerage” services are provided in Kentucky under the auspices of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Transportation Delivery, Frankfort.

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ABOUT AUDUBON AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. (AACS) — AACS is a multi-service, multi-county human services agency based in Owensboro, Kentucky. It employs some 750 persons in various governmentally funded human services. Its major service programs in addition to GRITS are its 16-county Head Start and child care resource and referral programs, its 34-county child care assistance and Kentucky Works programs, its statewide Kentucky Intensive Services (KISP) juvenile counseling services, and a host of seven-county Green River Area services, including low-income energy assistance and Community Services Block Grant low-income individual family-community services, Senior Service Corps services, family preservation/reunification services. In addition, AACS administers a variety of housing services, including its ownership of Lincolnshire/Lincolnshire North apartments. Recently it has become general partner and co-owner in the development of four tax credit finance projects, including The Learning Villa and jointly with Lighthouse Recovery, Inc., the Owensboro Regional Recovery Center.

ABOUT GREEN RIVER INTRA-COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM. (GRITS) — GRITS has been providing transportation services in the Green River region since July 1977 and currently provides more than 800 rides per day.

ABOUT RURAL TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES COORDINATED, INC. (RTEC) — RTEC, based in Somerset, Kentucky, is one of the state’s largest HSTD operators.

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