Transportation Challenges for Ohioans with Disabilities

Top Challenges Faced

1. Difficulty reading schedules: 67%
2. Have a mobility disability: 30%
3. Difficulty walking 1/4 mile: 65%
4. Difficulty operating a car: 70%

Transportation – #1 unmet need of people with disabilities across Ohio

% of people surveyed who believe public transit increases inclusion: 78%

Top Transportation Needs

1. Get to Work
2. Get to Medical Appointments

Top 3 Concerns with Public Transit

1. No access
2. Takes too long
3. Personal safety

The July 2017 Transportation Survey was performed by the Ohio Colleges of Medicine | Government Resource Center for the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council
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67% of caretakers surveyed who don’t think transportation needs are met.

Number of counties in Ohio who responded to the survey: 63

Ways We Get Around

11% Take public transit

54% Get rides from friends & family

64% No access to vehicle

Recommendations for Improvements

1. Authorize rideshare services like Uber and Lyft.
2. Provide education on how to read/access bus or transit schedule.
3. Incentivize transportation for being on time.

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