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#### Ride service available for Medi-Cal patients

Whistlestop has launched a new service offering Medi-Cal patients rides to routine medical appointments.

The service seeks to help patients overcome transportation barriers, which can often result in missed medical appointments such as dialysis treatment, preventive care appointments, substance abuse treatment and dental and vision care.

To qualify for the service, a rider must be enrolled in Medi-Cal and must have a physical or mental condition that can inhibit use of other modes of transportation. The rider must also have received authorization to use the service through a medical provider.

More information is available by calling 415-454-0964 or emailing [medical@whistlestop.org](mailto:medical@whistlestop.org).