

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF DRIVING CHANGE



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GETTING ON THE ROAD 2017

Modus received initial funding from the Tulsa Area United Way and was supported, in partnership, by Youth Services of Tulsa (YST) and TCPTP during the pilot year (April 2017-April 2018).

MODUS BECOMES 501(C)(3) 2019

Modus received tax exempt, 501(c)(3) status, moves operations out of Youth Services of Tulsa and becomes an independent non-profit.

A (10) GRAND CELEBRATION 2021

Thanks to the continued support of volunteers, partner agencies, and supporters Modus celebrated providing its 10,000th ride!



Founder and Executive Director, Leslie Neal-Emery

2016 A COMMUNITY NEED

In 2016, the Tulsa Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (TCPTP) shed light on the fact that many young women in Tulsa could not access reproductive health services because they lacked transportation. TCPTP proposed the problem to the Mine, who selected the issue as one of their projects for their annual fellowship program.

2018 MODUSED BEGINS

Through a partnership with Tulsa Transit and Tulsa Public Schools, ModusEd begins to offer transit trainings classes for high school students. Together, Modus Drive and ModusEd increase youth transit use, reduce agency spending on inefficient transportation and increase access to healthcare and social services.

2020 EXPANSION OF SERVICES

Modus Drive expanded to serve individuals of all ages through partnerships with senior-serving organizations. Modus begins talks with Tulsa Transit to provide "train-the-trainer" classes to teach individuals working in the social service field.

2022 DRIVING FORWARD

Modus continues to thrive as an organization dedicated to removing barriers through innovative solutions. After receiving an innovation grant from Tulsa Area United Way, Modus Delivers begins to deliver fresh groceries to homebound seniors.

THE PROBLEM

A confluence of factors, ranging from suburban sprawl to inequity across historically marginalized people, have created transit deserts. These are areas where people do not own or cannot afford cars and/or lack convenient access to other major forms of transportation. Some of the largest transit deserts exist within and outside of cities with transit systems in place; this is the case in Tulsa.



Transportation barriers contribute to disparities experienced by under-resourced communities.

Tulsa Equality Indicators Report, 2021



Roughly 20% of the Tulsa population cannot access the health services they need due to inadequate transportation options in the area. Many others do not have access to reliable, affordable, and safe transportation to reach social service appointments, jobs, and school. Ultimately, this problem leads to poorer education, lower employment rates, and decreased physical and mental health compared to those who have reliable transportation. Transportation vulnerable people become isolated in their communities, cut off from access to health and mental health care, social services, and educational and occupational opportunities.



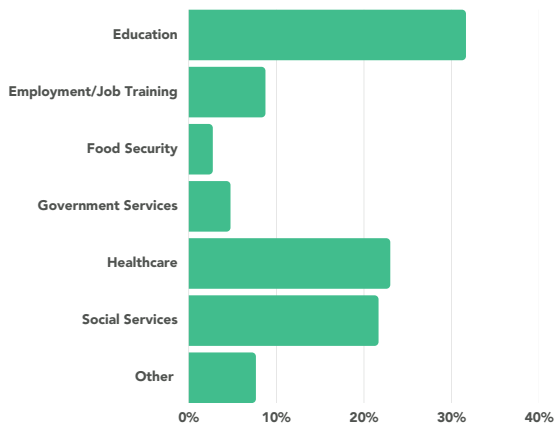
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

MODUS DRIVE

Modus' flagship program, Modus Drive, provides safe and reliable transportation by utilizing trained and vetted volunteers and staff drivers. Modus drives clients who have been referred by an authorized partner agency. This year, Modus provided 9,029 rides to 618 Tulsans from thirty-four partner agencies.



MODUS DRIVE STATS



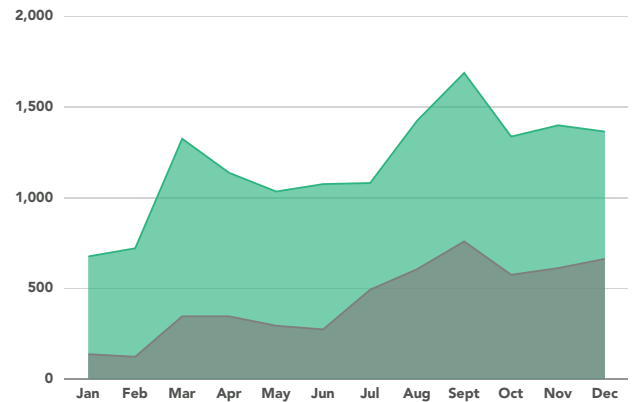
Rides by Service Type in 2022

9,029

Rides Provided in 2022

72%

More Rides in 2022
Compared to 2021



Rides per Month 2021 v. 2022

MODUS DRIVE PARTNER AGENCIES:

1. Amplify Tulsa
2. Catholic Charities of Eastern OK
3. Choice Neighborhood Initiative
4. Community Service Council
5. Design Lab (TPS)
6. DVIS
7. Exceptional Student Services (TPS)
8. Green Country Workforce
9. H.O.P.E.
10. Homeless Education (TPS)
11. Housing Solutions
12. Hunger Free Oklahoma
13. J.A.M.E.S. Inc.
14. KIPP Tulsa
15. Language and Cultural Services (TPS)
16. Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma
17. Life Senior Services
18. Mental Health Association of Oklahoma
19. Phoenix Rising
20. Post Secondary Readiness (TPS)
21. Strong Tomorrows (TPS)
22. Tulsa Community College
23. The bART Center for Music
24. The Demand Project
25. The Parent Child Center
26. Transportation Dept. (TPS)
27. Tulsa CARES
28. Tulsa Community WorkAdvance
29. Tulsa Girls Art School
30. Tulsa Honor Academy
31. Tulsa School of Arts and Sciences
32. Urban Coders Guild
33. Youth Services of Tulsa
34. YWCA

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

MODUSED

Modus trained thirty-five individuals from sixteen local social service agencies how to teach their clients to utilize public transportation. Students were provided hands-on training during the Tulsa Transit Travel Trainings on how to schedule trips, ride the bus, and navigate other transportation services in town.

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Tulsa Transit Travel Training Attendees



I loved it! It was very insightful to me to see the transit system. This was my 1st time ever on Tulsa Transit.

Tulsa Transit Travel Training Attendee



MODUSED PARTNERSHIPS:



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

MODUS DELIVERS

In partnership with Catholic Charities and LIFE Senior Services, Modus announced the launch of a new service: Modus Delivers. Funded through an Innovation Grant from the Tulsa Area United Way, Modus Delivers was created as a way to delivery dignity and nutrition to seniors who are homebound.

Through Senior Link (a program of LIFE Senior Services), staff have identified reliable transportation to be a significant barrier for approximately 80% of seniors. In addition to transportation vulnerability, many of the seniors in Tulsa face financial hardship, which forces many to choose housing or utilities over fresh groceries. Modus Delivers addresses both food and transportation insecurity. The program works to eliminate food deserts in Tulsa at a reduced cost and to provide autonomy for individuals to make their own healthy dietary decisions.

— “ —

This project will get nutritious food right to their doorsteps. I believe it will be so positive for both their physical and mental wellbeing.”

Eileen Bradshaw, LIFE Senior Services CEO

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4,725

Pounds of Groceries Delivered



57

Modus Delivers Clients Served

MODUS DELIVERS PARTNERSHIPS:



VOLUNTEERS DRIVING CHANGE

Modus could not Drive Change without our amazing team of volunteers. Volunteers help provide rides, deliver groceries, help with events, and collaborate to find new ways to spread the Modus mission! Our incredible Volunteer Advisory Committee meets regularly to give insight on how to better serve clients and volunteers alike. Thank you volunteers!

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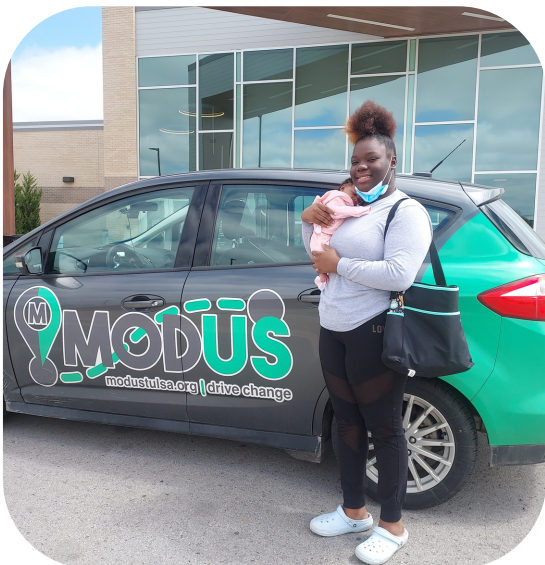
Active Volunteer Drivers

435

Rides Provided by Volunteers



MORE THAN A RIDE



A 15 minute ride can make such the difference in someone's life! Take Nataysha for example, she prefers Modus because, "They are always available, and I know they will come." Being consistent, safe and reliable is Modus' goal to ensure clients can make it to essential appointments, like visiting the pediatrician.

WHAT'S NEW?

A GROWING TEAM:



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Make sure to update your contact list! Modus moved into a larger office space in September. This new space allows more room for our growing team.

In addition to a new space, Modus secured two new fleet vehicles. Thank you to our generous anonymous donor who made this possible.



YOU'RE INVITED!

CAR AVAN

DRIVING MODUS
FORWARD

Modus would like to invite you to join our new monthly giving program, The Caravan! If you care about the Modus mission, this is the easiest way to make a great impact. With a gift of \$25 per month you are able to help someone get to school, work or the doctor.

Jump on the Caravan today!



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