



Franklin County Resource Network

The Franklin County Resource Network (FCRN) is a diverse service-oriented group, representing over 65 social, human service, behavioral health, educational, and medical organizations, and including over 250 service providers and community members, striving to enhance the quality of life for the community and ourselves. A program of Community Action Pioneer Valley, FCRN offers opportunities for providers to meet, share information, strengthen connections, and facilitate referrals. In addition to these opportunities, there is tremendous benefit in being able to advocate as one voice for issues impacting the people we serve.

We share information through our meetings and meeting notes, as well as through our FCResourceNet listserv which reaches over 600 providers.

In addition, FCRN has two ongoing task forces: the Franklin County Hunger Task Force and the Franklin County Transition from Jail to Community Task Force. The Hunger Task Force's September 2021 Hunger Action Week engaged hundreds of community members through online events, social media posts, and calls to support local food access programs. The [Hunger Task Force's Facebook page](#) is active year-round, providing information about local food access programs and actions to address the root causes of hunger. The Transition from Jail to Community Task Force is made up of area service providers, community members, and people with lived experience of incarceration. The TJC Task Force helped develop a peer support program for people leaving the Franklin County Jail and has provided 70 "Love in a Backpack" packs full of basic supplies and words of encouragement for women and men leaving the Franklin County Jail.

For more information and to join FCRN:

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