

For more information contact:

Franklin County Home Care

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Enrollment takes 20 minutes &
can be done by phone.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Massachusetts resident
2. Women aged of 40-64.

Exceptions to eligibility requirements may include women in need of cancer treatment or referral into the Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. Insurance status, family history, and age may also affect some of the services you are eligible for. Contact our office for more detailed information.

The Breast & Cervical Cancer Initiative (BCCI) is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and funded by the National Centers for Disease Control and Franklin County Home Care Corporation.

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Franklin County Home Care Corporation/Area Agency on Aging (FCHCC) is a private, non-profit corporation, which develops, provides, and coordinates a range of services to support the independent living of elders, people with disabilities and caregivers.



FCHCC serves all Franklin County towns plus Athol, Petersham, Phillipston and Royalston in Worcester County.



We are committed to preventing or postponing the need for institutional care, facilitating the return home after an institutional stay, advocating for elders and people with disabilities, funding local projects and providing support to local Councils on Aging and Senior Centers.



FCHCC is committed to diversity in employment practices and service delivery. Our agency prohibits discrimination and takes affirmative action in these areas, to serve people in our community with fairness and respect for all. We recognize that many differences among people may be barriers to inclusion. These differences include race, physical appearance and ability, sex, age, nationality and ancestry, class, religious and political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We welcome and value all persons and we dedicate our agency to an ongoing effort to achieve the goal of greater diversity among our employees, clients and others whom we serve.



Franklin County Home Care Corporation/Area Agency on Aging is funded in part by the federal Older Americans Act, the state Executive office of Elder Affairs, the Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Public Health and other sources both public and private. FCHCC is operated by a local volunteer Board of Directors, a majority of whom are, by law, elders. The agency is an AA/EOE employer, and does not discriminate in program admissions, access, services or employment practices.



Women's Health Care Coordination Program



Formerly *The Women's Health Network*

*A Free Cancer & Cardiovascular
Screening & Awareness Program
for Eligible Women*

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Care Coordination is a screening and awareness program of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The program is designed to focus on prevention and the early detection of breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer, heart disease and stroke to decrease their rates of occurrence and death.

Services available to eligible* uninsured or underinsured women through **Care Coordination** include:

- ❖ Mammograms
- ❖ Clinical Breast Exams
- ❖ PAP Tests
- ❖ Lipid panel testing (blood test to check cholesterol & glucose levels)
- ❖ Blood pressure screening
- ❖ Physical exams
- ❖ Fecal occult blood testing
- ❖ Colonoscopy (women over 50)

If results indicate a problem, the **Care Coordination Program** can help with additional diagnostic services if needed.

We also offer referral into the **Massachusetts Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.**

The Care Coordination Program works with a doctor near you to provide:

- ❖ Cardiovascular Screening
- ❖ Colorectal Screening
- ❖ Office visits
- ❖ Patient Education
- ❖ Smoking Cessation services
- ❖ Care Coordination services including access to free and low cost **treatment, diagnostics, doctors** and **support groups.**

Educational programs on the importance of:

- ❖ Annual Screening
- ❖ Understanding various testing methods used in the early detection of cancer
- ❖ Risk reduction
- ❖ Chronic disease self-management

**Eligible clients must meet the guidelines listed on the back of this brochure and be uninsured or underinsured in order to receive services other than Risk Reduction and Care Coordination.*

Clients must also reside in the Franklin County or North Quabbin area. If you do not, we can refer you to a site in your area.

Benefits of Care Coordination include:

- ❖ Connection to primary care providers.
- ❖ Case Management to help you understand test results.
- ❖ Confidential Support.
- ❖ Free program.
- ❖ Focus on preventative health
- ❖ Navigation through the health care system and connecting you to community resources
- ❖ Risk Reduction Educator helping you make healthy choices like eating well, being active, and not smoking.

