

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.



Congregate Housing



A shared living environment combining housing, in-home services, and a mutually supportive social environment for older or disabled adults.

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The Congregate Housing Program is administered by the Greenfield Housing Authority (for the Morgan-Allen House), and the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority (for The Winslow Wentworth House). Congregate Housing In-Home Services are coordinated by Franklin County Home Care Corporation staff.

Why Choose Congregate Housing?

Congregate housing is one option for those who do not want to live alone and are not in need of nursing home or rest home care. The security, companionship, interdependence, and In-Home Services help individuals remain independent and active in their community.

Who is Eligible for Congregate Housing?

Those who:

- Are age 60 or older, or younger people with a permanent disability.
- Meet income guidelines of the local Housing Authority.
- Do not require 24-hour supervision or supervision for medications.

Who Provides the Services?

Franklin County Home Care (FCHCC) provides an on-site, part-time, Residence Coordinator who coordinates services for those who may need assistance with the daily activities of independent living. Services are available through FCHCC or other organizations. The services available include: case management; homemaking services like housekeeping; laundry; meal preparation; transportation coordination; personal care; one community meal a day & coordination with other service providers.

The Morgan-Allen House

The Morgan-Allen House is located at 491 Main Street (near the corner of Main and High Streets) in Greenfield. The House is noteworthy for its historical significance as a Victorian home originally built in 1816 by Alexander Morgan and occupied for over 100 years by the Allen family. It is within walking distance of the library, the post office, stores and the YMCA.

The Morgan-Allen House has been remodeled and consists of 20 apartments including two barrier-free apartments. Each apartment includes a private bedroom/sitting room, kitchenette, and a half bath with a sink and toilet. The kitchen, dining room, living room, laundry, library, and the three tub and shower areas are shared. A congregate meal is served in the evening.



The Winslow Wentworth House

The Winslow Wentworth House is located at 60 J Street in Turners Falls. The House is within walking distance of stores, the post office, library, banks and a park.

The Winslow Wentworth House consists of 17 studio apartments which include a private bedroom, kitchenette, and a semi-private half-bath (sink and toilet) shared with one other resident. There are two barrier-free, one-bedroom units and one two-bedroom unit. The kitchen, dining room, living room, laundry, library, and the three showers/two tub areas are shared. A congregate meal is served at noon.

