

37 YEARS OF CHANGING NORTH BERKSHIRE COMMUNITIES

Since our inception in 1986, The Northern Berkshire Community Coalition has affected our community in many positive ways and strives to strengthen and support community grassroots groups, led by caring people of our community. nbCC has also been a catalyst for the development or facilitation of many programs and events in our community that have improved the northern Berkshires for the past 37 years. These include:

BERKSHIRE RIDES
ECU-HEALTH CARE
LOUISON HOUSE FAMILY LIFE SUPPORT CENTER
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MASS IN MOTION IN ADAMS, NORTH ADAMS, &
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Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

2022-2023 IN REVIEW

Our vision: To be the catalyst
for a healthy, empowered,
engaged community.

Our Mission: Empowering the northern
Berkshire region to enhance the quality
of life through our efforts at
connecting, convening, and supporting
all facets of the community.

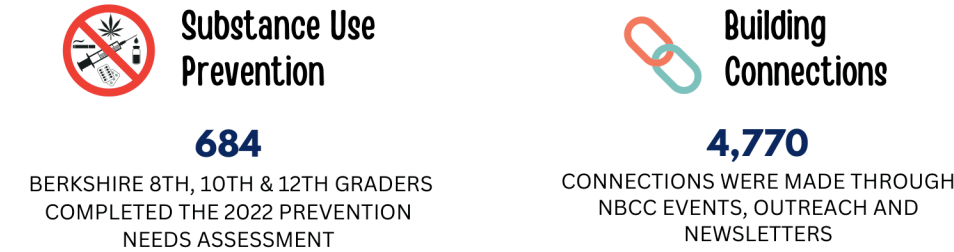
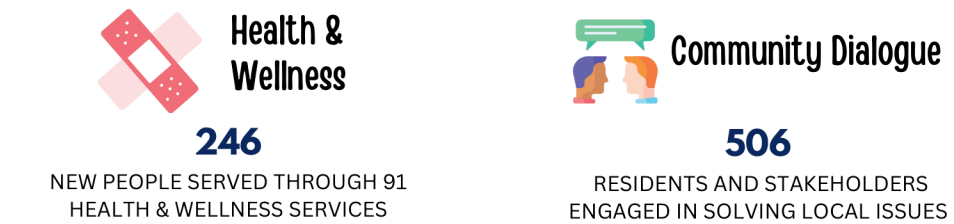
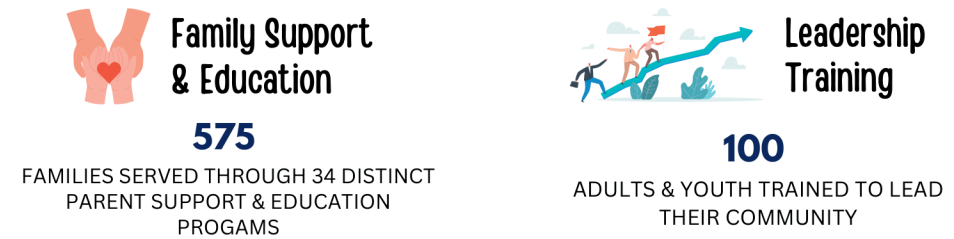
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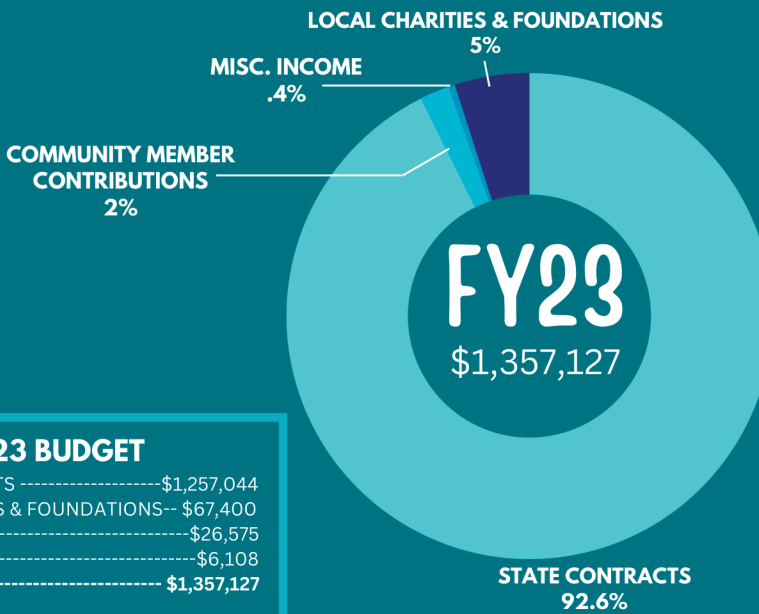
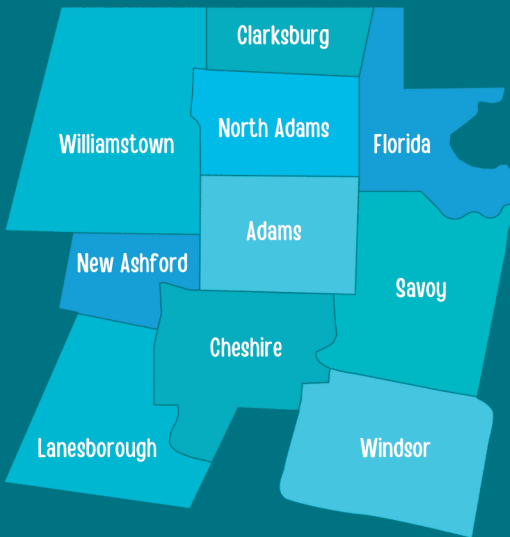
SERVING NORTH BERKSHIRE FOR 37 YEARS

People served or engaged this year >>>>>7,371
Service provided this year >>>>>*22,723

*Includes Community Resource Guide mailing



COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



FY23 BUDGET	
STATE CONTRACTS	\$1,257,044
LOCAL CHARITIES & FOUNDATIONS	\$67,400
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$26,575
MISC. INCOME	\$6,108
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,357,127

The Bigger Picture

"Reaching out and working with my community has been amazing to me. This program has been the highlight of my year."

YOUTH HEALTH COLLABORATIVE MEMBER



WORKING ON WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

"Not many people take the time to come out here, so we are grateful you made the effort to come here" – Town Resident in New Ashford



THE NEIGHBORLIES

"Thank you for opening up special for me. I really needed to get to Bennington and it wasn't going to happen on this bike."



TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

"This place is amazing! You have so much to help everybody" – a parent here for a parenting class



YOUTH HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

"I usually am really stressed, but when I come to TWW, I feel safe and at peace for a bit." ~Teen Writing Workshop Participant



COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

"When I emailed you it brought back the warm memory of when I first attended an NBCC forum shortly after I moved to the Berkshires in late 2018. I met you briefly; when I said "housing," umpteen people directed me to Christa Collier, I joined the housing subgroup, and that connected me to a collection of people doing such terrific work... It's a warm memory, and it has led to all kinds of good work. You probably know all of this, but it can't hurt to remind you that the work of NBCC has ripple effects that you don't get to see. Keep up the good work..."

D. MISHKIN



SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to make friends outside of my school and get to talk to people I wouldn't normally. Honestly the only thing I would have changed is to make it longer because I didn't want to leave." – 413 Youth Conference Participant

THIS YEAR...

nbCC served 730 new clients/community members.

84 Berkshire high school students attended the 413 Youth Conference.

83 community members were served through the Bike Collective this year.

The nbCC van was utilized 54 times to provide transportation for programming for other organizations.

The members of the nbCC staff collectively serve on 32 local boards & commissions.

nbCC served 407 unduplicated walk-in clients.

168 friends & neighbors were recognized by their peers with a Neighborly Award.

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YOU'VE MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Since its inception, nbCC has been a crucial link between those in need and those who can help. With your assistance, we can continue to provide Northern Berkshire residents the tools needed to improve their lives and their neighborhoods. We understand that not everyone is able to make a financial contribution, but we also want you to know that no amount is too small to be helpful. **Thanks for all you do to support nbCC!**

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