# Northern Berkshire Community Resource Guide 2024

It can be hard to know where to start when looking for help for your neighbor or yourself. There is often help available for most situations, finding the right community resource to fit that situation can be much easier with this guide. This guide outlines local resources. These agencies and programs have a common goal of helping people in our community.













This resource guide is brought to you by:



# nbCC's Focus of Work:

The Northern Berkshire Community Coalition has been organizing and supporting the Northern Berkshire community since 1986. Our mission is to empower the Northern Berkshire region to enhance the quality of life through our efforts at connecting, convening, and supporting all facets of the community.

Our vision is to be the catalyst for a healthy, empowered, engaged Northern Berkshire community with an emphasis on:

**Convening & Connecting Community:** We engage residents and stakeholders in community conversations to resolve local concerns. In addition, we connect residents to local service agencies and provide opportunities for social engagement.

**Health and Wellness:** We help our community make healthy eating and active living the easy choice, as well as create opportunities for access to health and wellness services.

**Leadership Development:** We train adults and youth to be leaders within their community and build capacity to make positive change in our region.

**Substance Use Prevention:** We develop strategies to delay youth alcohol/substance use.

**Family Support and Education:** We provide families within our community with the resources, activities, and group support needed to maintain a strong and resilient family. In addition, we provide workshops and classes for all parents to develop stronger skills to become the best parent they can be for their children.

**Youth Development:** We actively build a positive youth development culture by encouraging youth to grow and realize their full potential. In addition, we also support those who work with youth through networking and training efforts.



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# **Meal Sites in**

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**OTHER:** Contact your School District regarding the school meal programs provided to students & families. See pages 35-37 for a list of northern Berkshire public schools & contact information.

# SIGN-UP to RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY E-ZINE & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Stay informed on what's going on in our area. Our weekly e-zine highlights local community events, workshops, resource updates and more. Our monthly newsletter will keep you updated on what's been going on at the Coalition and what's coming up in the month ahead.

SIGN-UP TODAY! https://bit.ly/nbcc\_mailinglist

# **North Berkshire**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Berkshire Food Project 11:30am - 1:00pm 1st Congregational Church 134 Main Street, North Adams	Berkshire Food Project 11:30am - 1:00pm 1st Congregational Church 134 Main Street, North Adams	Community Free Lunch: 11:00am - 12:00pm Every Saturday 1st Baptist Church North Adams Use entrance on Eagle Street
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## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Adams COA - (413) 743-8333** 

Al Nelson Friendship Center Food - (413) 664-0123

Berkshire Dream Center Mobile Food Pantry - (413) 522-3495

Berkshire Food Project - director@berkshirefoodproject.org

**Cheshire Food Pantry** - (413) 743-9719

Community Bible Church Food Pantry - (413) 458-5556

Community Free Lunch - 413-663-3780

Food Bank of Western MA "Brown Bag" - (413) 247-9738 ext. 121

Meals on Wheels - (413) 499-0524

North Adams COA Meals - Call Norman at 664-9826

North Adams Farmers Market - (413)664.6180 / farmersmarketnorthadams@gmail.com Salvation Army - (413) 663-7987

St. John Paul Charity Center - (413) 743-0577

Take and Eat - (413) 664-1041

Veterans Office Food Pantry - (413) 662-3040

Williamstown Farmers Market - williamstownfarmersmarket.org / info@

Williamstown Food Pantry - (413) 458-4946 ext.11 / williamstownfoodpantry@gmail.com

**Williamstown COA** - 413- 458-8250

# Food Access Sites

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Veterans Office Food Pantry: North Adams City Hall, Office 101 8:00am - 1:00pm & 2 - 4:30pm Veterans only. Call 413-662-3040	Food Bank of Western Mass Mobile Food Bank: 12:30pm - 1:30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Adams COA/Visitors Center 3 Hoosac St., Adams	Al Nelson Friendship Center Food Pantry: 10:00am - 2:00pm 413-664-0123 45 Eagle St., North Adams  For those who can not physically come or are ill, please call on Wednesday to set up a delivery on Thursday between 10am - 12pm.
	Salvation Army: 12:30pm - 3:00pm 413-663-7987 393 River Street, North Adams	Community Bible Church Food Pantry: 12:00pm - 2:00pm 3rd Wednesdays of the Month 413-458-5556 160 Bridges Road, Williamstown
		Berkshire Dream Center Mobile Food Pantry 4th Wednesdays N. Adams: Mohawk Forest at 5:00pm; Brayton Hill at 6:00pm; Greylock Apart- ment Complex at 6:45pm
		First Congregational Church: 5:00pm - 7:00pm 3rd Wednesdays 413-346-8884 42 Park Street, Adams
		Community Bible Church: 3rd Wednesdays 12:00 - 2:00pm 160 Bridges Rd., Williamstown 413-458-5556 (Must be MA resident)
		Williamstown Food Pantry @ St. Patrick & St. Raphael Parish: 9:30am - 12:00pm 1st & 3rd Wednesday 413-458-4946 ext.11 53 Southworth Street, Williamstown Serves Williamstown, Hancock, New Ashford, Pownal Form of ID Required Emergency Assistance provided by Phone Only
		Veterans Office Food Pantry North Adams City Hall, Office 101 8:00am - 1:00pm & 2 - 4:30pm Veterans only. Call 413-662-3040

# in North Berkshire

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Food Bank of Wester Mass Mobile Food Bank: 11:00am - 12:00pm 1st & 3rd Fridays The Brien Center 124 American Legion Drive, North Adams	Cheshire Food Pantry: 11:00am - 12:00pm 1st Saturday of Month 413-743-9719 119 School Street, Cheshire	Take and Eat: Delivered Meals, Every Sunday Homebound residents 60+, unable to prepare food Information & Sign Up Call: Kathleen Ryan 413-672-1404 413-664-1041.
Food Bank of Western Mass "Brown Bag": 4th Friday of Month Distributed from various north Berkshire Council on Aging sites. For people over 55, with income eligibility Call to apply 413-247-9738 1-800-247-9632  11:00am - 12:00pm - Adams 12:30 - 1:30pm - North Adams	North Adams Farmer's Market: 9:00am - 1:00pm OUTSIDE: Every Saturday, June - Oct. South side of Main Street  Accepts: SNAP/EBT, HIP, Cash, Checks, WIC, & Senior Farmers Market Coupons. DOUBLES SNAP up to \$30.  INSIDE: 1st Saturdays, Nov May 9:00am - 1:00pm 85 Main St, North Adams	
WRAPS (Williams College Recovery of All Perishable Surplus): Pre-packaged & frozen meals Roots Teen Center, North Berkshire YMCA and Mohawk Forest. Pick up available during locations' open hours	Williamstown Farmers Market: 9:00am - 1:00pm Every Saturday, May - October Parking Lot @ end of Spring Street, Williamstown Accepts and doubles SNAP, WIC/Senior Farmers Market Coupons. Winter Market- 3rd Saturdays, 1st Congo Church www.williamstownfarmersmarket.org	
Veterans Office Food Pantry North Adams City Hall, Office 101 8:00am - 1:00pm & 2 - 4:30pm Veterans only. Call 413-662-3040		

# Weekly Recovery

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs
<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sunrise Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sunrise Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sunrise Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Suni Bennington - 1st
<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sober at Sunrise Pittsfield - George Crane Cntr.	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sober at Sunrise Pittsfield - George Crane Center	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sober at Sunrise Pittsfield - George Crane Center	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sobe
10AM-11AM AA, Mothertown Group Adams - 1st Congregational	<b>10AM-11AM</b> AA, Mothertown Group Adams - 1st Congregational	10AM-11AM AA, Mothertown Group Adams - 1st Congregational	<b>10AM-11AM</b> AA, M Adams - 1st Con
12PM-1PM AA, High Noon Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>12PM-1PM</b> AA, High Noon Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>12PM-1PM</b> AA, Nameless Nooner North Adams - All Saints Church	<b>12PM-1PM</b> AA, Hig Bennington - 1st
12PM-1PM AA, Short & Sweet  North Adams - 1st Baptist	<b>12PM-1PM</b> AA, Short & Sweet North Adams - 1st Baptist	12PM-1PM All Pathways  North Adams - Have Hope Re- covery Center	12PM-1PM AA, Sho North Adams - M
12PM-1PM All Pathways  North Adams - Have Hope Re-	12PM-1PM Al-Anon Meeting Northampton - Virtual/St. John's	12PM-1PM AA, High Noon Group  Bennington - 1st Baptist	12PM-1PM NA, Dee Pittsfield - George
covery Center  5PM NA	<b>12PM-1PM</b> NA, Deeds Not Words Pittsfield - George Crane Center	12PM-1PM NA, Deeds Not Words Pittsfield - George Crane Center	12PM-1PM AA, Bet Pittsfield - Georg
North Adams - Have Hope Recovery Center	<b>2PM</b> All Pathways  North Adams - Have Hope Recovery Center	5PM AA  North Adams - Have Hope Re-	7PM-8PM NA Adams - Woodsto
5:30PM-6:30PM AA, Happy Hour Group	7PM-8PM NA North Adams - All Saints	covery Center 5:30PM-6:30PM AA, Happy Hour	7PM-8PM AA, Step Wiliamstown - Pa
Bennington - Turning Point Club 7PM-8PM NA Dittefield And United Methodiet	<b>7PM-8PM</b> AA, Keep an Open Mind North Adams - Main St.	Bennington - Turning Point Club  6PM-7PM AA, Berkshire Group	7:30PM-8:30PM AA Bennington - 2nd
Pittsfield - 1st United Methodist  7PM-8PM NA  Bennington - 2nd Congo.	<b>7PM-8PM</b> AA, Hillside Group Bennington - 2nd Congregational	Pittsfield - George Crane Center  6PM-7PM Al-Anon Open Arms	7:30PM-8:30PM NA - Pittsfield - George
7PM-8PM AA, Valley Group North Adams - 1st Congo.	<b>7:30PM-8:30PM</b> AA, Northern Berk. Group Williamstown - St. John's	Northampton - Virtual/Recovery  7PM-8PM AA, Blacksheep Fireside Williamstown - Comm. Bible Chr.	
7PM-8PM AA Williamstown - Community Bible Church	7:30PM-8:30PM AA, In Focus Step Cheshire - 1st Baptist	7:15PM-8:15PM AA, Willmington Wilmington - St. Mary's Church	
7PM-8PM AA, Women's Sunset Step South Williamstown - 2nd Congregational	<b>8PM-PM</b> NA, Step by Step Pittsfield - George Crane Center	7:30PM-8:30PM Al-Anon Greenfield - 2nd Congregational 7:30PM-8:30PM NA, Step by Step Pittsfield - George Crane Center	

# Support Meetings

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rise Group Baptist	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sunrise Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sunrise Group Bennington - 1st Baptist	<b>7AM-8AM</b> AA, Sober at Sunrise Pittsfield - George Crane Center
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othertown Group gregational	<b>10AM-11AM</b> AA, Mothertown Grp. Adams - 1st Congregational	<b>9AM-10AM</b> AA, Mothertown Group Adams - 1st Congregational	<b>9AM-10AM</b> AA, Living Sober Group Bennington - Veterans Home
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eds Not Words e Crane Center	<b>12PM-1PM</b> NA, Deeds Not Words Pittsfield - George Crane Center	7PM-8PM AA, As Bill Sees It Charlemont - Federated Church	Buckland - Mary Lyon Church  4PM-5:30PM AA, Plug in the Jug
ter Life LGBTQ e Crane Center	<b>12PM-1PM</b> AA, Nameless Nooner North Adams - All Saints Church	<b>7PM-8PM</b> AA, Blacksheep Fireside Williamstown - Comm. Bible Chr.	Pittsfield - George Crane Center <b>5PM-6PM</b> Al-Anon, Women's Step
ock South	<b>12PM-1PM</b> All Pathways North Adams - Have Hope Recovery Center	7PM-8PM AA, Saturday Nite North Adams - River St.	Northampton - Quaker Meeting House
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A, Hillside Group  Congregational	<b>5PM</b> Alanon Meeting North Adams - Have Hope Re-	7PM-8PM AA, Central Berk. Group Pittsfield - George Crane Center	<b>6:30PM-7:30PM</b> AA,  Bennington - St. Peter's Church
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	<b>6:30PM-7:30PM</b> NA Pittsfield - BMC		<b>7PM-8PM</b> AA, Sunday Night Williamstown - Community Bible
	<b>7PM-8PM</b> NA North Adams - All Saints		Church
	<b>7PM-8PM</b> NA Pittsfield - Christian Center		
	9:30PM-10:30PM NA Pittsfield - Zion Lutheran Church		

# **Disability Services**

# Ad-lib Inc. Center for Independent Living - www.adlibcil.org

215 North Street, Pittsfield......(413) 442-7047/ info@adlibcil.org

Services for people with disabilities: peer counseling, skills training, information and referral, advocacy, transition services and other specialized programs. Services by appt. only.

# Berkshire Family & Individual Resources (BFAIR) - www.bfair.org

771 S. Church St., N. Adams ......(413) 664-9382

Services for people with developmental disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury and elders. Clinical, vocational, residential, home care, day habilitation, adult family care and family support services.

# Brain Injury Association of MA - www.biama.org

180 Elm St., Suite C, Pittsfield......(888) 554-5553 / (413)443-0200 /info@biama.org

Offers information, resources, and support groups for survivors of traumatic brain injury and family members; educational and prevention workshops and activities.

# Easterseals Massachusetts - www.massalternativefinance.org

18 Chestnut St., Worcester, MA.....(508) 751-6428

Assistive technology and skills training for individuals with disabilities.

# Mass. Commission for the Blind - www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcb

436 Dwight St., Room 109, Springfield ........... (413) 781-1290 / mcbinfo@mass.gov

Provides rehabilitation and social services for blind individuals to enable independence.

#### Mass. Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

436 Dwight Street, Suite 204, Springfield ......(413) 788-6427 Voice/TTY Video Phone .....(413) 301-0915

Provides accessible communication, education and advocacy.

## Mass. Rehabilitation Commission - www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission

37 Main St., 3rd floor, N. Adams......mrc.generalinformation@massmail.state.ma.us

Education, job training and employment services for people with disabilities.

## Multiple Sclerosis - www.mssupportfoundation.org

37 Main St., Suite 210, N. Adams .......(413) 664-2011 Toll Free ......(844) 280-7292 /mssupportfoundation.org

Provides education, support and resources for those affected by multiple sclerosis.

# Pathlight - www.pathlightgroup.org

75 S. Church St., Suite 402, Pittsfield..... (413) 443-4780 / info@pathlightgroup.org

Enrichment and skill building classes, autism support services, referral information and supported living options for people with development and intellectual disabilities.

# UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) - www.ucpwma.org

535 Curran Highway, N. Adams.....(413) 664-9345

Social opportunities, respite, adult foster care, early intervention.

# **Elders/Older Adults**

# Adams Council on Aging - http://town.adams.ma.us/council-aging

Visitor Center, 3 Hoosac St., Adams......(413) 743-8333

Socials, health screening, SHINE counselors, free AARP tax prep and filing, SNAP applications, fitness classes, BCAC fuel assistance sign ups and renewals, referrals/info, meals, transportation and emergency fuel assistance for adults 60+. Serving all in the need of: Salvation Army Unit for Adams/Cheshire/Savoy/Windsor; Providing Emergency Vouchers and Good Neighbor Energy Funds; Neighbor to Neighbor Emergency Grant; DTA Partner: SNAP applications.

# Cheshire Council on Aging/Community Center - www.cheshire-ma.gov/senior-center-coa

119 School St., Cheshire.....(413) 743-1172

Health testing, socials, transportation.

# Clarksburg Council on Aging/Senior Center - www.clarksburgma.us/senior-center

712 W. Cross Rd., Clarksburg......(413) 663-8253

Fitness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.

# Elder Abuse Hotline - www.mass.gov/reporting-elder-abuse-neglect

HOTLINE ......(800) 922-2275

Assist and support for elders w/physical, verbal, financial exploitation or neglect.

# Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc. - www.esbci.org

Nutrition/meals on wheels, information and referral, case management, respite care, homemaker and personal care assistance and nursing home pre-admission screenings.

#### Florida Council on Aging/ Senior Center

367 Mohawk Trail, Florida.......(413) 662-2448 ext.4/flaseniors.flamass@gmail.com Education, support, fitness classes, no transportation.

# Lanesborough Council on Aging - www.lanesborough-ma.gov/departments/council\_on\_aging

83 N. Main Street, Lanesborough...(413) 448-2682 / lgayle@lanesborough-ma.gov

Fitness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.

In 2022, 47% of high school seniors who took the Prevention Needs Assessment survey had used alcohol, compared to 81% of seniors in 2009. That is a 34% decrease in usage.

# **Elders/Older Adults (con't)**

Meals on Wheels - Elder Services/Berkshire County - www.esbci.org/mow
877 South St., Pittsfield(413) 499-0524, (800) 544-5242
Apply thru Elder Services for home meal delivery for elders and disabled.
North Adams Commons - www.northadamscommons.org
175 Franklin St., N. Adams(413) 664-4041
Accredited nursing care (nursing home).
N. Adams Council on Aging/Mary Spitzer Senior Center -
www.northadams-ma.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/council_on_aging
116 Ashland St., N. Adams(413) 662-3125
-itness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) - at Berkshire Community College -
www.berkshireolli.wildapricot.org  1350 West Street, Pittsfield(413) 236-2190 / olli@berkshirecc.org
Fosters lifelong learning opportunities for mature adults.
Rainbow Seniors of Berkshire County - www.rainbowseniors.org
Berkshire Countyinfo@rainbowseniors.org
Rainbow Seniors is a social and support network for LGBTQ elders and their friends.
Savoy Council on Aging/Senior Center- www.townofsavoy.com
720 Main St., Savoy(413) 743-8333
itness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.
Social Security Administration - www.ssa.gov
96 Marshall St., N. Adams Toll Free (877) 319-5709
Office for Social Security programs/SSI/SSDI, federal government programs.
Take & Eat
Mail: 69 Stryker Rd., Florida (413) 664-1041 / takeandeat@verizon.net
ree, hot nutritious meals delivered to homebound seniors on Sundays.
Williamstown Commons - www.williamstowncommons.org
25 Adams Rd., Williamstown(413) 458-2111
Accredited nursing care (nursing home).
Williamstown Council on Aging/Harper Senior Center - www.williamstownma.gov/council-on-
aging
118 Church St., Williamstown(413) 458-8250
Social and recreation events, meals, information and referral, exercise and balance classes weekly, plood pressure clinics, foot care, health screening, SHINE insurance counseling, social work, and penefit programs application assistance, home and community visits, Aging Mastery Programming transportation, seasonal tax preparation, inter-generational programs, Brown Bag, and more.

# **Employment & Training**

# Berkshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) @BCC - www.berkshireahec.org

397 Main Street, Dalton.....(413) 842-5160

Berkshire AHEC empowers communities towards better health by connecting health professionals and the community to high quality health education.

## Berkshirejobs.com - www.berkshirejobs.com

Berkshirejobs.com ......(413) 663-3384

Internet job listing/search.

## EforAll - Entrepreneurship for All- eforall.org/ma/berkshire-county

437 North Street, Pittsfield 1-(833)-336-7255 x7209 / berkshire-county@eforall.org Entrepreneurship for All (EforAll) is accelerating economic and social impact in communities nationwide through inclusive entrepreneurship.

# Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires and So. Vermont - www.goodwill-berkshires.com

Store: 166 State St. N. Adams......(413) 749-8999

Training Center: 158 Tyler St., Pittsfield(413) 442-0061 / info@goodwill-berkshires.com

Employment and training for individuals with barriers to employment.

## MassHire Berkshire Career Center - www.masshireberkshirecc.com

160 North St., 3rd Floor, Pittsfield(413) 499-2220, Ext. 110 / info@massmasshireberkshirecc.com

Employment & training opportunities for adults and youth. Resource room for job search; employment related workshops; job training for eligible customers, Hi-SET for eligible youth. Resume workshops every 2nd Tuesday of the month at North Adams Public Library.

## Mass. Rehabilitation Commission - www.mass.gov/locations/mrc-north-adams

37 Main St., 3rd Floor, North Adams.....(413) 663-5391

Job placement and training for people with disabilities.

# **Faith Communities**

#### All Saints Episcopal Church - allsaintsberkshires.com

59 Summer St, North Adams, MA. (413) 664-9656/ allsaintsberkshires@gmail.com

## Berkshire Hills Seventh Day Adventist - berkshirehillsma.adventistchurch.org

900 Cheshire Rd, Lanesborough, MA ..... (413) 442-5511/ bhadventist@gmail.com

#### Blackinton Union Church - blackintonunionchurch.com

1373 Massachusetts Ave, North Adams, MA......blackintonunionchurch@hotmail.com

#### **Cheshire United Methodist Church**

197 Church Street, Cheshire, MA ......(413) 743-0133

# Faith Communities (con't)

Community Bible Church - https://www	w.cbcwilliamstown.org (413) 458-5556
Congregation Beth Israel - cbiberkshir	
53 Lois Street, North Adams, MA	(413) 663-5830
First Baptist Church Cheshire	
32 North Street, Cheshire, MA	(413) 743-3649
First Baptist Church North Adams - fir	stbaptistnorthadams.org
131 Main Street, North Adams, MA	(413) 663-3780/ office@fbcna.net
First Baptist Church Williamstown - w	illiamstownfirstbaptist.org
731 Main Street, Williamstown, MA	(413)458-4811/wmstfirstbapt@gmail.com
First Congregational Church Adams	
42 Park Street, Adams, MA	(413)743-1677
First Congregational Church North Ac	Jams - firstchurchnorthadams.org
134 Main Street, North Adams, MA	(413) 663-9940/fccnorthadams@gmail.com
First Congregational Church Williamst	own - firstchurchwilliamstown.org
906 Main St, Williamstown, MA (413)	458-4273/office@firstchurchwilliamstown.org
Florida Baptist Church	
48 Church Street, Florida, MA	(413) 664-4802
Hancock Baptist Church	
124 Main Street, Hancock, MA	(978) 502-0131
Islamic Center - alkhalil.org	
40 Mellville Street, Pittsfield, MA	(646) 623-2100
Kingdom Hall of Jehova's Witnesses	
10 West Shaft Road Terrace, North Ac	dams, MA(413) 663-5030
Living Hope Community Church - livin	ghopecommunitychurch.net
45 River St, North Adams, MA	(413) 662-2260/pastorlarryjones@live.com
Mount Greylock Baptist Church - mou	ntgreylockbaptist.com
-	s) 662-2107/info@mountgreylockbaptist.com
Northern Berkshire Christian Church -	nberkshirechristianchurch.com
	(413) 663-8998
Fmail	nberkshirechristianchurch@yahoo.com

70 Marshall Street, North Adams, MA .	(413) 663-5316
Email	stelizabethofhungaryna@gmail.com
Saint John Paul II Parish - <mark>acparishes.o</mark> i	rg/st-john-paul
21 Maple Street, Adams, MA	(413) 743-0577/ offices@acparishes.org
Saint John's Episcopal Church	
35 Park Street, Williamstown, MA	(413) 458-8144
Saint Luke's Episcopal Church - stlukesl	anesboro.org
20 Main Street, Lanesborough, MA	stlukeslanesboro@outlook.com
Saint Mary Assumption Parish - acparis	shes.org/st-john-paul-ii
159 Church Street, Cheshire, MA	(413) 743-2100/ offices@acparishes.org
Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church - <mark>ststan</mark>	sadams.org
108 Summer Street, Adams, MA	(413) 743-1091
Saints Patrick and Raphael Parish - will	iamstowncatholics.org
54 Southworth Street, Williamstown, N	1A(413) 458-4946 Ext. 11
Second Congregational Church - secon	dcongregational church.org
81 Hancock Road, Williamstown, MA	(413) 458-3467
Terra Nova Church - terranovachurch.o	org/northadams
85 Main Street, North Adams, MA	northadams@terranovachurch.org
Fan	nily Comises
Fan	nily Services
<b>18 Degrees -</b> www.18degreesma.org	
	(413) 448-8281 / info@18degreesma.org
	(888) 742-7443
Wide range of family support services and	d parent education. Programs in N. Berkshire.
Berkshire County Head Start - www.be	
535 Curran Hwy., N. Adams	(413) 664-7932 Adams(413) 664-0384
1 Meadow Lane, Pittsfield ( Main Office	e)(413) 004-0304
Ages 3-5: Classroom education, home vis	
Berkshire County Kid's Place and Viole	ence Prevention - www.kidsplaceonline.org
63 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield	(413) 499-2800 / info@kidsplaceonline.org (413) 662-8017
Supportive, safe environment, advocacy,	counseling, treatment of child abuse.

292 North St., Pittsfield.....(413) 499-7650

Social programs for all ages.

Berkshire Family YMCA - www.bfymca.org

# Family Services (con't)

# Berkshire North WIC (Women, Infants, Children) - www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/wic

North Adams Campus of BMC, 71 Hospital Ave. .....(413) 663-3012

For women, infants and children: healthy food, nutrition and breastfeeding information.

## Berkshire Nursing Families - www.berkshirenursingfamilies.org

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams ..... (413) 344-2800 / info@berkshirenursingfamilies.org Lactation support program. Phone support available.

# Child Care of the Berkshires (CCB) - www.ccberkshire.org

Main Office - 210 State St. (Haskins Center), N. Adams	(413)	663-6593
Monument Square Early Childhood Center	(413)	664-4657
Magic Seasons School Age Program, N. Adams	(413)	664-4657
Family Child Care System	(413)	664-3256
Magic Seasons School Age Program, Adams	(413)	743-2905

North county child care centers (6 wks-12 yrs), offering many parent & family support programs.

# Family Center of N. Berkshire @ CCB......(413) 664-4821

Parent education/support, play and learn groups, and free children's clothing. 0-8 yrs.

## Healthy Families @ CCB......(413) 445-4324

Home visiting parent education and support program for first time parents age 20 and under, from pregnancy to age 3. Additional funding available for parents 21-30.

## **Lead Prevention Program @ CCB**.....(800) 954-0038/(413) 663-9242

Home visits, information. Lead poisoning prevention and staff trainings. (Free)

# ParentChild+ Home Program @ CCB......(413) 663-0234

Home visiting program for families with children aged 18 months - 4 years. Promotes literacy & school readiness, provides free books and toys.

#### Early Intervention @ UCP - www.ucpwma.org

535 Curran Highway, N. Adams ......(413) 664-9345 / info@ucpwma.org

Children (birth - 3) who have developmental delay or are at risk of a delay. Developmental evaluation, screening and developmentally appropriate treatment options provided.

# Family Resource Center @ nbCC - www.nbccoalition.org

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams. ......(413) 663-7588

Working with families ages 0-18, providing family support and parent education in the community, at school, and the home.

## First Steps Together - www.mass.gov/info-details/first-steps-together

See page 38 under Substance Use Supports & Recovery for phone numbers and services.

# Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group @ nbCC- www.nbccoalition.org

61 Main Street, Suite 218, North Adams......(413) 663-7588

Support group for grandparents raising grandchildren. Childcare, meals provided.

# Maternal/Child Health @ Berkshire VNA - berkshirehealthsystems.org/programs-and-servies/home-care

# Partners for Community (NE Farm Workers Council) - www.partnersforcommunity.org

116 North St., Suite 100, Lower Level, Pittsfield......(413) 236-5890

Help in finding quality child care programs throughout Western Massachusetts and information on possible sources to help pay for it.

# Teen to 23 Project - www.berkshirenursingfamilies.org/groups

Haskins School, 210 State St., North Adams.....(413) 743-5338

For pregnant young families, we provide childbirth/breastfeeding education. Also provide peer support and parenting/breast-feeding support for young families with infants. Breast-feeding support group meets every Thursday from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

# Williamstown Community Preschool - www.williamstowncommunity.org

777 Main St., Williamstown ......(413) 458-4476 / info@williamstowncommunity.org

Preschool for children aged 15 months - 5 years, after-school: K-6 at Williamstown Elementary School.

For more information and options for licensed child care in your area, please visit https://eeclead.force.com/EEC\_ChildCareSearch and search by zip code, specific provider, route to work, or radius of the town where you reside.

According to 2022 Prevention Needs Assessment data, it was found that both peer disapproval and parent disapproval had a large impact on the abuse of illicit substances by teenagers. A 72% decrease in odds of using tobacco was found with parent disapproval and 69% decrease with peer disapproval.

# **Financial Support Services**

# Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC) - www.bcacinc.org

85 Main St., N. Adams.....(413) 663-3014

Fuel & emergency assistance. Free tax preparation.

# Dept. of Transitional Assistance - www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-transitional-assistance

## Our Lady of Charity Conference (St. Vincent DePaul Society)

St. Vincent DePaul Society, 70 Marshall St., North Adams.....(413) 664-4835

One-time, short-term family assistance for needs not serviced by other agencies.

# Financial Support Services (con't)

# PopCares - www.popcares.org

P. O. Box 482, Williamstown.....(413) 281-1094

For NorthernBerkshire residents battling cancer: Short-term assistance for groceries, gas, dining, or for lodging while patients are undergoing treatment, for patient or caregiver.

# The Salvation Army - massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/MA/NorthAdams

393 River St., N. Adams.....(413) 663-7987

Assistance with food and fuel assistance through the Good Neighbor Fund.

# Social Security Administration - www.ssa.gov

96 Marshall St., N. Adams.....(877) 319-5709

Social security programs/SSI/SSDI, federal government programs.

# **Food Access**

For a complete listing of food pantries and meal sites, see food charts on page 4-7.

# Berkshire North WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) - www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/wic

North Adams Campus of BMC, 71 Hospital Ave.....(413) 663-3012

Healthy food for pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to 5.

# Dept. of Transitional Assistance - www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-transitional-assistance

160 North Street, Pittsfield .......(413) 236-2000

37 Main Street, N. Adams (Tuesdays only).....(413) 236-2000

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as food stamps, Healthy Incentive Program (HIP).

# **How to Apply for SNAP**





**BY MAIL OR FAX** - Call DTA at 1-877-382-2363. Follow the phone prompts to have an application mailed to you. Mail application to: DTA Document Processing Center, P.O. Box 4406, Taunton, MA 02780-0420 or Fax to (617) 887-8765.



**ONLINE** - Visit dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov and click "APPLY SNAP' to start.



**IN PERSON** - Visit the DTA office at 37 Main Street, N.Adams or the DTA kiosk located at the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition located at 61 Main Street, Suite 218, North Adams.



**BEFORE YOU APPLY, YOU WILL NEED:** birth dates for everyone in the household, Social Security numbers for everyone in the household, household incomes and expenses.

# **Growing Healthy Garden Program**

Grow organic vegetables, fruit, and herbs in various North Berkshire community & school locations. Free for of all ages & abilities. Contact Program Manager: 413-663-8131/ ronjenmunoz@gmail.com

#### Hoosac Harvest - fb.com/hoosacharvest

A citizen-based organization that envisions a vibrant food system in which all members of the Northern Berkshire community participate and have access to locally grown, healthy and sustainably produced food. Offers subsidies for CSAs.

### North Adams Farmers Market - www.northadamsfarmersmarket.com

South side of Main Street...... farmersmarketnorthadams@gmail.com

May-October Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm - November to May First Saturday of the month 9:00am-1:00pm. Indoor season location announced on the website and FB page.

Accepts SNAP/EBT, HIP, Cash, Credit/Debit, Checks, WIC and Senior Coupons. The market offers a SNAP DOUBLING matching program called Market Match.

# **Public School Food Distribution Programs**

Call school for details. School phone numbers are listed on pages 35-37.

# Williamstown Farmers Market - www.williamstownfarmersmarket.org

Parking lot at bottom of Spring St. ..... info@williamstownfarmersmarket.org

Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm. May-October. 3rd Saturday of the month, Jan. - April at the First Congregational Church.

Accepts SNAP/EBT, HIP, Cash, Credit/Debit, Checks, WIC and Senior Coupons. The market offers a SNAP DOUBLING matching program called Market Match. Offering DOUBLE on Senior and WIC FMNP Coupons.

The Northern Berkshire Food Access Collaborative is a working group convened and facilitated by the nbCC's Health and Wellness Coordinator. The group creates space for collaboration among all people connected to the food system. The Collaborative meets regularly. Call nbCC at (413) 663-7588 for more information.

# Gently Used Clothing & Household Items

#### **Berkshire Helping Hands**

189 Beaver Street, Suite 3, North Adams ......(413) 441-3747

Online community group to assist in meeting needs of neighbors.

# Child Care of the Berkshires Clothing Exchange - https://www.ccberkshire.org/

210 State Street, North Adams.....(413) 664-4821

The FREE Children's Clothing exchange is a room full of lightly used clothing. It includes newborn to size 12 clothing and children's shoes and books.

# Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires and So. Vermont - www.goodwill-berkshires.com

Store: 166 State St., North Adams.....(413) 749-8999

Provides support services for families and children in crisis/need of clothing and household items.

## Remedy Hall, Inc

906 Main St., Williamstown ......(413) 884-3051/remedyhallinc@gmail.com

Provides support services for people in crisis/need of clothing and household items.

# **Health Care Services**

# Adams Internists of BMC - www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/location/adams-internists-of-bmc

2 Park St., Adams ......(413) 743-1080

A comprehensive medical practice providing primary medical care to adults in the Northern Berkshire region

## Community Health Programs (CHP) - www.chpberkshires.org

Family Medical & Dental Center, 71 Hospital Ave., North Adams .... (413) 664-4088

Provides primary health and dental care. Welcomes all patients and accepts most forms of insurance, including MassHealth. Sliding fee scale for eligible patients.

#### Ecu-Health Care - ecuhealthcarena.com

99 Hospital Ave., N. Adams ......(413) 663-8711

Health Care access: Help enrolling in health care & public insurance programs.

# North Adams Regional Hospital - north.berkshirehealthsystems.org

71 Hospital Ave. N. Adams	(413) 447-2000
24-Hour Emergency Care	
Berkshire Family Practice Associates, North County	(413) 664-5550
Berkshire OB/GYN of BMC	(413) 499-8570
Berkshire Occupational Health	(413) 447-2684
Labs & Imaging	(413) 664-5432
Renal Dialysis Center	
Northern Berkshire Specialty Practices of BMC	
Williamstown Medical of BMC	

# Northern Berkshire Pediatrics - https://www.northernberkshirepediatrics.com

77 Hospital Ave., Suite 302, N. Adams.....(413) 663-8365

# The Nutrition Center - www.thenutritioncenter.org

42 Summer St., Suite 306A, Pittsfield.....(413) 429-8110

Provides nutrition and cooking education services to everyone regardless of insurance or ability to pay. Inspires a healthy relationship with food through counseling, nutrition, and culinary education.

#### Southwestern Vermont Medical Center - www.svhealthcare.org

100 Hospital Dr., Bennington, VT ......(802) 442-6361

# SVHC Urgent Care powered by ClearChoiceMD - https://ccmdcenters.com/locations/north-adams-ma

856 State Road, North Adams ......(413) 727-8088

## UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) - www.ucpwma.org

535 Curran Highway......(413) 664-9345 / info@ucpwma.org Main Office ................(413) 442-1562 ext. 28

Durable Medical Equipment Loaner Program - wheelchairs, walkers, scooters, portable (temporary) ramps, canes, tub seats and other mobility devices are often available at no cost due to the generosity of others in the community who donate usable equipment.

# VIM (Volunteers in Medicine) - https://vimberkshires.org

199 South St., Pittsfield......(413) 528-4014 / info@vimberkshires.org

Provide access to free, comprehensive health care and translation services for those in the Berkshire region who are income-qualified and uninsured or under-insured.

# Western MA Medical Reserve Corp. - wmmrc.org

Toll Free ......(800) 237-3239, (800-BE-READY)/MRC@BCCOAH.ORG

Health education for emergency preparedness, training to respond to community emergencies.

# **Health Care Services (Home Based)**

# Associated Personal Care - www.amedisys.com

1 Dan Fox Drive, Unit 3, Pittsfield......(413) 236-8500

Services include home health care, hospice support care, and personal care.

## At Home TLC - www.athometlc.com

60 Roberts Drive, Suite 310, North Adams.....(413) 664-0746

Services include home health care, hospice support care, personal care, companionship, errand services and VA services.

# Berkshire VNA - www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/programs-and-services/home-care

77 Hospital Ave., N. Adams ......(413) 447-2862

Disease management, wound & ostomy care, pain & symptom management, infusion services, medication management & education, patient & caregiver education, joint replacement support, fall risk assessment & prevention.

## Home Instead Senior Care - www.homeinstead.com/location/369

66 Wendell Ave, Pittsfield ......(413) 216-5455

Services include home health care, hospice support care, and companionship.

#### Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts - hospiceofwesternMA.com

55 Church St., 2nd Fl., Pittsfield......(413) 442-0086 Hospice care for a range of patients with life limiting illnesses.

## Hospice Care in the Berkshires - www.hcib.org

877 South Street, Pittsfield......(413) 443-2994

Provides comfort and support to patients with a life-limiting illness, along with their families. Specializes in care that ensures dignity, peace and comfort.

## Molari - www.molariinc.com

166 East St, Pittsfield ......(413) 499-4546

Services include personal care, meal preparation, light housekeeping, shopping, chore work and companionship.

# **Heating & Energy Programs**

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)	) - www.bcacinc.org
85 Main St., N. Adams	(413) 663-3014
LIHEAP/Fuel assistance. Call (413) 663-3014 for	appt. Other questions, call (866) 216-6200.
Citizens Energy - Joe Oil - www.citizensenerg	gy.com
Toll Free	(877) 563-4645
Offers assistance for oil and gas heat.	
Eversource - www.eversource.com	
Toll Free	(800) 286-5844
For clients not behind on electric payments, Ne	ew Start program.
Green Energy Consumers Alliance - www.gre	enenergyconsumers.org
Toll Free	(800) 287-3950
Full service local oil dealers w/discount prices f	or home heating oil.
MassSave - www.masssave.com	
By National Grid & Berkshire Gas	(866) 527-7283 / info@massave.com
Free home energy assessments, 0% interest loa	ans, incentives & rebates for energy efficiency.
National Grid AMP Program	
Toll Free electric (866) 580-7617	
Toll Free	gas (800) 233-5325
Arrears Management Program (AMP) helps cus current balance.	tomers who qualify for fuel assistance to pay off their
The Salvation Army - www.magoodneighbor.d	org
393 River St., N. Adams	(413) 663-7987
The Good Neighbor Energy Fund.	

Of high school seniors who participated in the 2022 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey, 22.9 percent obtained alcohol from an adult, twenty-one years old or older, who purchased the alcohol legally, then gave it to the minors.

# **Housing & Homelessness Services**

# Adams Housing Authority - www.ahauthority.com

4 Columbia St., Adams.....(413) 743-5924

Subsidized rental assistance based on income. Section 8 housing.

# Hearthway, Inc. (formerly Berk. Housing Devel. Corp.) - www.hearthway.org

1 Fenn St., 3rd Floor Pittsfield......(413) 499-1630 ext 100

Subsidized rental assistance based on income, section 8 housing, other housing support.

# Louison House - www.louisonhouse.org

Prevention, support, emergency intervention, and housing for the homeless, including shelter services.

# North Adams Housing Authority - www.northadamsha.com

150 Ashland St., N. Adams.....(413) 663-5379

Subsidized rental assistance based on income. Section 8 housing.

# Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity - www.northberkshirehabitat.org

P.O. Box 391, 61 Main St., Suite 246, N. Adams..........(413) 664-4440 Email ......office@northernberkshirehabitat.org

Affordable home ownership for low and moderate income families.

## The Pearl, Pittsfield Adult Shelter - www.servicenet.org

21 Pearl St., Pittsfield .......(413) 320-6550

40 bed shelter aims to provide a sense of community for folks experiencing homelessness while connecting them with services to aid their situation..

# Upside413 (formerly Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority) - www.bcrha.com

Housing services: legal help w/ housing and related issues, mediation/negotiation for landlord/tenant disputes, housing search.

## Williamstown Housing Authority - www.williamstownha.com

35 Adams Rd., Williamstown.....(413) 458-8282 / wmstnha@outlook.com

Subsidized rental assistance based on income. Section 8 housing.

Some tenants mistakenly think they are covered by the landlord's insurance policy for the building. The landlord's insurance only protects the physical structure and any of the landlord's possessions. If the tenant does not have renter's insurance and there is damage to the property, the insurance for the building will not cover the tenant's possessions. Every renter's insurance policy is different, so it is important for the tenant to understand their specific policy, including the amount of coverage, as well as what acts and events are covered.

# **Immigrant & Cultural Support Services**

# Berkshire Immigrant Center - www.berkshireic.org

67 East St., Pittsfield ......(413) 445-4881 / info@berkshireic.org

Support, information and referral for immigrants.

#### Multicultural BRIDGE - www.multiculturalbridge.org

17 Main Street, Lee, MA......(413) 394-4029 /referrals@multiculturalbridge.org

Provides workplace development and language classes, education, competency and diversity training, interpreting and translation, immigrant support services, and facilitated community conversations.

# VIM (Volunteers in Medicine) - https://vimberkshires.org

199 South St., Pittsfield......(413) 528-4014 / info@vimberkshires.org

Provide access to free, translation services related to health care services for those in the Berkshire region who are income-qualified and uninsured or under-insured.

# Information Services

## 1 Berkshire - www.1berkshire.com

66 Allen St., Pittsfield......(413) 499-1600

General area information, business support.

#### MA Citizen Information Service - www.sec.state.ma.us/cis

Toll Free ......(800) 392-6090

Massachusetts State Government information and referral.

#### Massachusetts 211 - www.mass211.org

MA Local United Way ...... Dial 211 or Toll free (877) 211-6277

24/7 contact for referrals: Berkshires and statewide.

#### Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires - www.npcberkshires.org

40 Railroad Street, Suite 10 Great Barrington, MA 01230......(413) 441-9542

Facilitating growth for charitable organizations through shared resources, affordable services, and creative collaborations.

## North Adams Chamber of Commerce - nachamber.org

P.O. Box 344, North Adams......(413) 200-7102 / hello@nachamber.org

An organization that promotes and advances the economic, civic and social vibrancy of the North Adams community.

## Northern Berkshire Community Coalition - www.nbccoalition.org

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams ......(413) 663-7588

Referrals and information on area services, neighborhood, community & youth programs. See page 2 for more details.

# Northern Berkshire United Way - www.nbunitedway.org

60 Roberts Drive, N. Adams.....(413) 663-9062

Area agency support and information.

#### North Adams Office of Tourism - www.discovernorthadams.com

City Hall,10 Main St., Suite 107, N. Adams(413) 664-6180 / tourism@northadams-ma.gov Area information/tourism, city events.

#### **Public Libraries**

#### Adams Free Library - www.adamslibraryma.org

92 Park St. .....(413) 743-8345

Cheshire Public Library - www.cheshire-ma.gov/cheshire-public-library

23 Depot St. .....(413) 743-4746

Clarksburg Town Library - www.clarksburgma.us/library

711 W. Cross Rd. .....(413) 664-6050

David & Joyce Milne Public Library - www.milnelibrary.org

1095 Main St., Williamstown ......(413) 458-5369

Florida Free Library - townofflorida.org

56 N. County Road.....(413) 664-0153

North Adams Public Library - www.naplibrary.libguides.com

74 Church St. .....(413) 662-3133

**Savoy Hollow Library** 

720 Main Road ......(413) 743-3759

# Williamstown Chamber of Commerce - destinationwilliamstown.org

84 Spring Street, Williamstown.....(413) 458-9077 / info@williamstownchamber.org General area information & resource for businesses, residents & tourists.

# Williamstown Community Chest - williamstowncommunitychest.org

Area agency support and information.

## **Municipal Main Offices**

# Adams, Town of

8 Park Street, Adams ......(413) 743-8300

#### Cheshire, Town of

80 Church Street, Cheshire ......(413) 743-1690

# Clarksburg, Town of

11 River Road, Clarksburg.....(413) 663-7940

# Information Services (con't)

# **Municipal Main Offices (con't)**

Willicipal Main Offices (con t)		
Florida, Town of		
379 Mohawk Trail, Drury(413) 662 2448/ townhall.floridamass@gmail.com		
Hancock, Town of		
3650 Hancock Rd, Hancock(413) 738-5225		
Lanesborough, Town of		
83 N Main St, Lanesborough(413) 442-1167		
New Ashford, Town of		
188 Mallery Rd, New Ashford(413) 458-5461		
North Adams, City of		
10 Main Street, North Adams(413) 662-3000		
Savoy, Town of		
720 Main Road, Savoy(413) 743-4290		
Williamstown, Town of		
31 North Street, Williamstown(413) 458-3500		

# **LBGTQIA+ Services & Support**

Berkshire Stonewall	Community Coalition - https://berkshiresto	onewall.org
Berkshire County.		(469) 278-6639

Supports the well-being of LGBTQ+ people of the Berkshires, the board of directors comes from the various LGBT groups in the county, mostly listed here. Working on adding to their website and programming for LGBTQ people in the Berkshires

# Berkshire Trans Peer Support Group - https://www.facebook.com/transberkshires/ Email ......transberkshires@gmail.com

Peer discussion/empowerment group for adults who are trans, genderqueer, or gender-questioning. Email Ray Garnett at transberkshires@gmail.com or check transberkshires on Facebook for exact dates. Ray Garnett at Berkshire Trans Group also keep an informal list of LGBTQ-friendly and/or competent providers in and around Berkshire County, as recommended by trans community members at Berkshire Trans Group. Email Ray at transberkshires@gmail.com for a copy.

# Community Health Partners (CHP) Pittsfield Clinic - https://chpberkshires.org

510 North St Suite 1, Pittsfield, MA 01201.....(413) 447-2351

Queer-affirming Medical, Dental & Mental Health care provided regardless of ability to pay.

# **Elizabeth Freeman Center LGBTQ Services -** https://elizabethfreemancenter.org/learn-more/rainbow//

61 Main Street, Suite 202, North Adams.....(413) 663-7459

Specialized LGBTQ counselors and services. Free and confidential counseling, advocacy, and support. (North County LGBTQ counselor: Molly at 413-663-7459) Elizabeth Freeman Center LGBTQ Community Advisory Board - an every-other-month meeting of community members working to make the Berkshires a safe and just place to live for LGBTQ survivors. Email B at bb@elizabethfreemancenter.org to join us!

# **Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth -** mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-commission -on-lgbtq-youth

555 Amory St. Suite 2, Jamaica Plain, MA .....(508) 944-1287

The Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ youth advises others in state government on effective policies, programs, and resources for LGBTQ youth.

## Safe Spaces Program- https://18degreesma.org/safe-spaces

Young Adult Affinity Group for 18-30 yr. olds. Meets Thurs. on zoom. Contact (413) 770-7121 or info@18degrees.org.

# Rainbow Seniors - https://rainbowseniors.org

Berkshire County......(413) 398-9135 / info@rainbowseniors.org

Social and support group for LGBTQ seniors age 50 & up. Meetings in North, Central, and South County.

**QSA/GSA/QSUs** individual schools (middle or high) may also have a Gay Straight or Queer Straight Alliance, or Queer Students Unions. If you are unsure if a school has one, the guidance counselor should be aware and know who to direct you to. For contact information for schools please refer to the Schools & Education section on pages 35-37.

# **Legal & Consumer Services**

#### Community Legal Aid - www.communitylegal.org

33 Main St., North Adams	(413) 499-1950
152 North St., Pittsfield	(413) 499-1950

Free legal advice and representation, divorce clinics, workshops, domestic violence, tax preparation for low- income. Must call and complete intake for appointment.

# Consumer Services Program @ Upside 413 - www.bcrha.com

1 Fenn St., 4th Floor, Pittsfield.....(413) 344-4861

Consumer counseling/mediation for individuals with issues or complaints with for-profit businesses.

## The Berkshire Consumer Services @ Upside 413 - www.bcrha.com

1 Fenn St., 4th Floor, Pittsfield ......(413) 443-7138, ext. 221

Offers free, voluntary and confidential conflict intervention services to help individuals, schools, neighbors, family, elders, businesses, and community organizations resolve conflicts with the support of an impartial, third party mediator.

#### Money Management International - www.moneymanagement.org

Toll Free ......(866) 550-8004

Consumer credit services.

# Mental Health/Counseling

# Berkshire Coalition for Suicide Prevention - www.berkshirecoalition.org

# **BMC Jones Psychiatric Care (short term)**

Call the Berkshire Crisis Team (operated by the Brien Center) at (413) 499-0412 for intake or go directly to the emergency room.

# Brien Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - www.briencenter.org

124 American Legion Drive, N. Adams.......(413) 664-4541 Main Office Line......(413) 499-0412

Outpatient therapy and psychiatry; individual, family, and group treatment offered for mental health and addiction. Court-mandated treatment for first and second OUI offenders. Urgent access to medications for addiction (e.g. Suboxone). Adult Community Clinical Supports provide comprehensive services for individuals with severe and persistent mental health conditions. 24-hour crisis assessment and intervention services are also available. See page 41 under youth services.

# Clinical Support Options (CSO) - www.csoinc.org

877 South St., Suite 200, Pittsfield ......(413) 236-5656

Support and counseling for families, individuals, and children in Berkshire County. Outpatient services.

# NAMI Berkshire County (National Alliance on Mental Illness of Berkshire County) - www. namibc.org

Support, education and advocacy provided to individuals, families and caregivers whose lives are affected by mental illness. A resource library consisting of informational pamphlets, books and literature are available. All services/programs are free. Eligibility: All

## Wildflower Alliance - wildfloweralliance.org

361 North Street, Suite 28, Room 1, Pittsfield.....(413) 464-9807

The Wildflower Alliance supports healing and empowerment for our broader communities and people who have been impacted by psychiatric diagnosis, trauma, extreme states, homelessness, problems with substances and other life-interrupting challenges.

Call the Family Resource Center at the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition at (413) 663-7588 for a list of north Berkshire private practitioners and the insurance they accept.

# **Parks and Recreational Areas**

#### **Adams**

# Ashuwillticook Rail Trail - Adams to Lanesborough, 14 Miles

Biking, walking, roller skating

Hoosac Valley Elementary School Playground - 14 Commercial St.

Playground

Reid Field - Sparrow St.

Park, play structures

Renfrew Park - 46 Friend St.

Skate park, baseball field, basketball courts, soccer field and play structure

Russell Field - Prospect St.

Tennis courts, baseball field, play structure and bike racks

Greylock Glen - Gould Rd.

Hiking, biking, walking, bird watching, cross-country skiing

#### Cheshire

# Ashuwillticook Rail Trail - Adams to Lanesborough, 14 Miles

Biking, walking, roller skating

# Clarksburg

# Clarksburg State Park - 1199 Middle Rd.

Hiking, walking, swimming, camping, fishing

Clarksburg Elementary School - 777 West Cross Rd.

Playground

#### Florida

## Abbott Memorial School - 56 N County Rd.

Playground

#### **North Adams**

# Alcombright Athletic Field - Protection Ave.

Baseball, softball, T-Ball, soccer, etc.

Beaver Street Playground - Beaver St.

Neighborhood playground, basketball

## Brayton Field Playground - Barbour St. near Brayton Elementary School

Softball, baseball, youth soccer, basketball, playground

# Parks and Recreational Areas (con't)

# North Adams (con't)

# The Cascades - Parking at YMCA

Hiking, walking

# Colegrove Elementary School - East Main St.

Playground

# Elderly Housing Recreation Area - 150 South Church St.

Passive recreation

# Freeman Playground - Corner of Hospital Avenue and Eagle St.

Neighborhood playground, girl's minor league softball, basketball

# **Greylock School Playground - Phelps Ave.**

Neighborhood playground, Little League Baseball, basketball

## Joe Wolfe Field - Noel Field Athletic Complex, State St.

Baseball, Home of the North Adams SteepleCats - Collegiate Baseball League

# Noel Field Athletic Complex - State St.

Basketball with lighting, skatepark, splash pad, picnic, soccer, softball, walking tracks, playground activities, sporting events, basketball, tennis, football, softball

#### Joe Girardi Park - Ashton Ave.

Canoe launch site, hiking/walking trails

#### Kemp Park - Kemp Ave.

Neighborhood park and playground, basketball

#### Mt. Greylock State Reservation - 456 Notch Rd.

Hiking trails, walking, camping

## Natural Bridge State Park - McAuley Rd.

Hike, walk, explore

#### Notch Reservoir - Reservoir Rd.

Hiking, nature observation

## Peter W. Foote Vietnam Veterans Skating Rink - 1267 South Church St.

Ice skating, ice hockey

# Ragged Mountain Reservation - Northeast Range of Mount Greylock

Hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, wildlife, cross-country skiing, nature observation

#### River Grove Park - Corner of River Street and Houghton St.

Walking track, playground, youth soccer, youth football, dog park

#### Houghton Street Playground - Corner of River Street and Houghton St.

Neighborhood playground

# **UNO Community Center and Park - 157 River St.**

Basketball, bocce ball

#### **TOURISTS Adventure Trails - 915 State Road**

Hiking & walking trails throughout the TOURISTS property

# Windsor Lake - Intersection of Bradley St. and Kemp Ave.

Picnic, swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, cross-country skiing, special events, playground, mountain biking, Camp Decker, Historic Valley Campground

#### Savoy

# Savoy Mountain State Forest - 260 Central Shaft Rd.

Hiking, walking, camping

# Savoy Elementary School - 26 Chapel Rd.

Playground

# Williamstown

## **Broad Brook Playground - Harrison Ave.**

Playground, basketball, picnic

#### Clark Art Institute - 225 South St.

Walk, run, snowshoe, hike

## Field Farm Reservation - 554 Sloan Rd.

Hiking, walking, snowshoeing, running

## Haley Farm Trail Head - 1033 Hopper Rd.

Hiking, walking

## **Hopkins Forest**

Walk, hike, run, snowshoeing, cross-country ski

#### Linear Park - 24 Water St.

Playground, picnic, swimming, walking trails

## Linear Park Trails - Woodland Dr.

Walking, hiking, running, snowshoeing

# Margaret Lindley Park - 201 Cold Spring Rd.

Swimming, picnic, walking, hiking

## Mohican Trail - Syndicate Rd.

2.4 mile walking and biking path

## Mount Hope Park - Green River Rd.

Walking, swimming, picnic, Follow the road through the park and uphill to find Hopper Road and trail heads for Mount Greylock

#### Mountain Meadow Preserve - Mason St.

Hiking, walking, snowshoeing, running

# Parks and Recreational Areas (con't)

#### Williamstown (con't)

#### Pine Cobble Trail Head - Pine Cobble Rd.

Connects to the Appalachian Trail

# Sheep Hill - 723 Cold Spring Rd.

Picnic, hiking, and bird watching, seasonal events

# Spruces Park - 60 Main Street, Route 2

Walk, run, cross-country ski, snowshoe, dog park

# Williamstown Elementary School - 115 Church St.

Playground

# Pets

# Berkshire Humane Society - www.berkshirehumane.org

214 Barker Rd., Pittsfield.....(413) 447-7878

Pet adoption, low-cost spay and neutering, family dog school, humane education. Pet Food Pantry at the Al Nelson Friendship Center Food Pantry in North Adams when available.

## Greylock Animal Hospital - www.greylockanimalhospital.com

1028 State Rd., N. Adams.....(413) 663-5365

Veterinary services.

## North County Vet - www.northcountyvet.com

838 Curran Memorial Highway, N. Adams......(413) 664-4570

Veterinary services.

Dog Parks - See pgs. 29-32, Parks & Rec. Areas. Check under each town for locations.

According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse the abuse of illicit drugs decreased during the Covid-19 pandemic and has held there at 10.9% of eighth graders, 19.8% of 10th graders, and 31.2% of 12th graders.

# **Police**

State Police, Route 8, Cheshire(413) 743-470	00
Adams - www.town.adams.ma.us/police-department	
4 School Stbusiness: (413) 743-12	12
Cheshire - www.cheshire-ma.gov/police-department	
80 Church Dr(413) 743-15	01
Clarksburg - www.clarksburgma.us/police-department	
111 River Rd(413) 663-7940, ext	. 2
North Adams - www.northadams-ma.gov	

Savoy - www.townofsavoy.com

720 Main Road ......(413) 743-0364 / savoychief@gmail.com

21 Holden St.....(413) 664-4944

Shelburne Falls State Police - www.mass.gov/locations/state-police-shelburne-falls-barracks

289 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls .......(413) 625-6311

Williamstown - www.williamstownmapolice.com

825 Simonds Road ......(413) 458-5733

# Pregnancy/Family Planning/Sexual Health

#### **Berkshire Harm Reduction**

See page 37 under Substance Use Supports & Recovery for phone numbers and services.

# New Direction Women's Center - www.newdirectionpc.org

25 First St., Pittsfield	(413) 347-8005
Available 24/7	
24/7 Text Line	Text "helpline" to 313131

Offers a variety of free and confidential pregnancy help services and is a resource for women in unintended pregnancies.

## Tapestry Health - https://www.tapestryhealth.org/sexual-reproductive-health/

289 Church St. MCLA Wellness Center, N. Adams.(413) 662-5258 / info@tapestryhealth.org

Open 1-4pm on Wednesdays. Birth control; pregnancy testing; Hep.C/HIV/STI testing; emergency contraception; family planning counseling; breast cancer screening; pap smears, pelvic exams; HPV vaccine.

## Teen to 23 Project - www.berkshirenursingfamilies.org/groups

Haskins School, 210 State St., North Adams.....(413) 743-5338

For pregnant young families, we provide childbirth/breastfeeding education on Thursdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Also provide peer support and parenting/breastfeeding support for young families with infants. Breastfeeding support group meets every Tuesday from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

# **Protective & Hotline Services**

Berkshire Crisis Team	
Operated by the Brien Center 24/7	
24 hr crisis line	(800) 252-0227
Department of Children & Families (DCF) www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-cl	hildren-families
73 Eagle St., Pittsfield	
Toll Free	(800) 292-5022
HOTLINE after 5:00 pm.	
Protection for children who have been abused or negl	ected in a family setting.
Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)	
www.mass.gov/orgs/disabled-persons-protection-cor ABUSE HOTLINE	
	, ,
Protection for children who have been abused or negl	ected in a family setting.
Elder Abuse Hotline - www.mass.gov/reporting-elde	_
HOTLINE	·
Assist and support for elders w/physical, verbal, finance	ial exploitation or neglect.
Abuse in Hospitals & Nursing Homes Hotline - www regarding-a-hospital	v.mass.gov/how-to/file-a-complaint-
HOTLINE	(800) 462-5540
Assist and support for elders w/physical, verbal, finance	ial exploitation or neglect.
Elizabeth Freeman Center - www.elizabethfreeman	enter.org
61 Main St., Suite 202, N. Adams.(413) 663-7459 / in Adams Police Department (counselor's cell phone). HOTLINE 24/7 Confidential Toll Free	(413) 347-0117
Domestic violence and sexual assault services for adul advocacy, counseling, support groups and trainings.	· ·
National Suicide Hotline - www.suicidepreventionlifel	ine.org
HOTLINE(800) 2	73-8255 (800-273-TALK) or 988
Parent Stress Hotline - www.parentshelpingparents.o	rg/stressline
HOTLINE(800) 632-8188 / inf	<del>-</del>
Help for parents with stress or in crisis.	
Poison Control - www.webpoisoncontrol.org	
HOTLINE	(800) 222-1222
Safelinks- www.mass.gov/service-details/domestic-vi	olence-programs-for-survivors
HOTLINE 24/7	
HOTLINE 24/7 (TTY)	(877) 521-2601

# Scam Prevention/Tips - https://www.mass.gov/info-details/avoiding-scams-and-frauds

HOTLINE 24/7 .....(617) 727-8400

# **Schools & Education**

# NB Adult Education Program - www.napsk12.org/page/adult-education

206 Ashland St., N. Adams.....(413) 412-1118

Basic skills, HISET/GED test preparation, College & Career readiness and ESOL Classes.

# BART- Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School - www.bartcharter.org

1 Commercial St., Adams.....(413) 743-7311

Public, tuition-free charter school for middle and high school students in Northern Berkshire.

# Berkshire County Head Start - www.berkhs.org

See details on page 17 under Family Services.

# Buxton School - https://buxtonschool.org

291 South St., Williamstown ................. (413) 458-3919 / info@buxtonschool.org

Private school. Grades 9 - post graduate.

# Division of Graduate and Continuing Education @ MCLA - www.mcla.edu

375 Church St., N. Adams.....(413) 662-5575 / dgce@mcla.edu

Bachelor's degree completion programs, adult evening classes at MCLA and online, professional development for teachers, summer courses, and summer camps for kids.

#### Hoosac Valley Regional School District - www.hoosacvalley.org

49 Park St., Adams.....(413) 743-2939

School District Superintendent's Office.

## Hoosac Valley Elementary - www.es.hoosacvalley.org

14 Commercial St., Adams.....(413) 743-0876

Grades K - 3, after-school educational programs.

# Hoosac Valley Middle and High School - www.ms.hoosacvalley.org / hs.hoosacvalley.org

125 Savoy Road, Cheshire...... High School (413) 743-5200 / Middle (413)743-8404

Grades 4 - 12 (Adams, Cheshire, Savoy).

# McCann Technical School - www.mccanntech.org

70 Hodges Crossroads, N. Adams ......(413) 663-5383

Technical high school, Northern Berkshire District. Grades 9 - 12, & Superintendent's office. Training in cosmetology, medical assistance, dental assistance, surgical technologists, practical nursing.

#### Mount Greylock Regional School District - www.mgrsd.org

Williamstown......(413) 458-9582 ext. 4000

School District Superintendent's Office.

#### Mt. Greylock Regional High School - www.mgrhs.org

1781 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown......(413) 458-9582

Regional middle & high school, grades 7-12 (Lanesboro, Hancock, New Ashford & Williamstown) & Superintendent's Office.

# Schools & Education (con't)

Williamstown Elementary - www.williamstownelementary.org	
115 Church St., Williamstown(4	113) 458-5707
Grades pre-K - 6.	
Lanesborough Elementary School - www.lanesboroughschool.org	
188 Summer St., Lanesborough(4	113) 443-0027
Pre-K trhough grade 6.	
North Adams Public Schools (NAPS) - www.napsk12.org	
10 Main St., N. Adams(413) 776-1458 / familysupport@	napsk12.org
School District Superintendent's & Central Office. All student enrollmer Office.	nts are through the Central
Brayton Elementary - bes.napsk12.org	
20 Brayton Hill Terrace, N. Adams(4	113) 662-3260
Grades: Pre-K, K-6, after-school program.	
Colegrove Park Elementary - ces.napsk12.org	
East Main St., North Adams(4	113) 662-3250
Grades K - 6.	
Drury High School - dhs.napsk12.org	
1130 S. Church St., N. Adams(4	113) 662-3240
Grades 7-12 (N. Adams, Florida, Clarksburg, Monroe, Stamford, Read	dsboro).
E-3 Academy - www.napsk12.org	
The Armory, 206 Ashland St., North Adams(4	113) 776-1669
N. Adams alternative high school - (a program of Drury High School)	
Northern Berkshire School Union - www.nbsunion.com	
26 Union St., Suite 1A, N. Adams(4	113) 664-9292
School District Superintendent's Office for Florida, Savoy, Clarksburg, Nachools.	Monroe & Rowe grade
Clarksburg Elementary - www.clarksburgschool.org	
777 W. Cross Road, Clarksburg(4	113) 663-8735
Grades K - 8 for Clarksburg students.	
Abbott Memorial School - www.abbottmemorial.org	
56 N. County Rd., Florida(4	113) 664-6023
Grades pre-K - 8 for Florida students.	
Emma L. Miller Elementary - www.savoyelementary.com	
26 Chapel Road, Savoy(4	113) 743-1992
Grades pre-K - 5 for Savoy students.	

#### Rowe Elementary - www.roweschool.org

86 Pond Rd., Rowe.....(413) 512-5100

Grades pre-K - 5 for Rowe students.

#### Pine Cobble School - www.pinecobble.org

163 Gale Road, Williamstown ......(413) 458-4680

Co-educational, private school, grades pre-K - 9.

#### St. Stanislaus Kostka School - www.ststansadams.org

108 Summer St., Adams ......(413) 743-1091 / office@ststansadams.org

Catholic, private school, grades pre-K - 8.

#### **True North Homeschool Co-op**

## **Substance Use Supports & Recovery**

#### **Support Services and Help Lines**

#### Al-Anon (for family members) - www.berkshirealanon.org

Toll Free ......(888) 425-2666

Support for family and friends of individuals who misuse alcohol or other substances.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - www.westernmassaa.org

Hotline/Main/Intergroup	(413) 532-2111
Spanish speaking	(413) 409-2201

A fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem, and help others to recover from alcoholism.

## **Berkshire Harm Reduction -** www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/programs-and-services/

#### berkshire-harm-reduction

6 West Main St., North Adams	(413) 398-5603
510 North St. 6-B2. Pittsfield	(413) 447-2654

Free and confidential services include STD, HIV, and hepatitis C testing and treatment; Syringe Service program; overdose education and Naloxone distribution; HIV case management; designated sharps disposal site; free condoms; referrals for health insurance, PCP and other community resources.

#### Brien Center for Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services - www.briencenter.org

124 American Legion Dr., North Adams, MA	(413) 664-4541
24-hour Crisis Line	(800) 252-0227

Outpatient therapy and psychiatry; individual, family, and group addiction treatment. Court-mandated treatment for first and second OUI offenders. Urgent access to medications for addiction (e.g. Suboxone). 24-hour crisis assessment and intervention services are also available. Addiction prevention and treatment services for youth offered at Drury High School, community and clinic settings.

## Substance Use Support & Recovery (con't)

#### Celebrate Recovery - www.firstbaptistnorthadams.org

131 Main St., N. Adams.....(413) 663-3780 / office@fbcna.net

A Christian-based 12-step program. Call for hours.

#### First Steps Together - www.mass.gov/info-details/about-first-steps-together

Center for Human Development, 141 North St., Ste. 307, Pittsfield (413) 372-9830

A home visiting program which includes peer coaching and parenting support programs for moms recovering from opioid dependence. Recovery and parenting group referrals for physical and mental health care and substance use treatment, and connections to community-based services.

#### George B. Crane Memorial Center - www.thegbcmc.org

81 Linden Street, Pittsfield .. (413)464-7066; (413)281-7407/thegbcmc1@gmail.com

AA, NA. Refuge recovery, and other recovery support programs.

#### Have Hope Recovery Center - www.briencenter.org/havehoperecovery

37 Main St., Suite 201, N. Adams ......(413) 629-1247

The Peer Recovery Support Center is a free peer-driven, peer-led community space supported by the Brien Center. This center provides individuals in recovery from substance use, as well as families and loved ones affected by addiction, the opportunity to both offer and receive support in their community environment.

#### Institute for Health and Recovery - www.healthrecovery.org

Toll Free Intake	. (866)	705-2807
Outpatient	. (857)	285-6264
Western MA Office		

Facilitate referrals to family residential substance use treatment programs & sober living programs around the state. Can refer pregnant/postpartum individuals; individuals/families with children in their care; individuals/families with children out of their care but with the goal of reunifying in a program.

#### Learn to Cope (for family members) - www.Learn2Cope.org

BMC Cancer Center/HEAL Community Room, 165 Tor Ct, Pittsfield (508) 738-5148
Support Group Meetings, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m., in person; 1st & 3rd Tuesdays virtually.

#### Living in Recovery - www.thegbcmc.org

75 North St., Pittsfield ......(413) 570-8243

Community recovery center to aid local recovery community including family members, friends and supports.

#### Nar-Anon (for family members) - www.naranonctma.org

For information ......www.naranonctma.org

#### Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - www.berkshirena.com

Help Line ......(413) 443-4377 / berkshirecountyna@gmail.com

#### Substance Abuse Helpline - www.helplinema.org

Toll-Free ......(800) 327-5050

Recovery Support Meetings - See pgs. 8-9 for a list of weekly AA, NA, and other substance use support groups in the area.

#### **Detox Centers**

#### Adcare Hospital - www.adcare.com/programs/adcare-hospital

107 Lincoln St., Worcester, MA 01605 ......(325) 335-6521

Round-trip transportation provided.

#### Berkshire Medical Center, McGee Unit - www.berkshirehealthsystems.org

725 North St., Pittsfield......(413) 442-1400 or (413) 445-9228

Detoxification, stabilization and rehabilitation services.

#### Clinical Stabilization Services (CSS) Unit @ BMC

725 North St., Pittsfield.....(413) 447-2927

Detoxification, stabilization and rehabilitation services.

#### Northern Hope Center/Franklin Recovery Center

21 Kenwood St., Greenfield......(413) 733-1423 or (413) 223-5072

#### Swift River - www.swiftriver.com

151 South Street, Cummington, MA.......(888) 451-5895

Providing 30 day residential care for those who are suffering from alcohol or substance abuse issues. Dual diagnosis facility specializing in DBT and CBT therapy. Art, music and adventure therapy. Detox center, 15-month online aftercare program with a life coach.

#### **Outpatient Programs**

#### Brien Center for Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services - www.briencenter.org

333 East St. # 227, Pittsfield, MA	(413) 499-0412
124 American Legion Dr., North Adams, MA	(413) 664-4541
Crisis Line	(800) 252-0227 (24-hr)
60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA	(413) 528-9156

Intensive Outpatient Program ("Day Treatment"), individual, family and group treatment, medication for addiction (e.g. Suboxone). Court-mandated treatment for first and second OUI offenders. Addiction prevention and treatment services for youth offered in schools, community and clinic settings. 24-hr. crisis services.

#### **Medication Assisted Treatment**

#### Brien Center for Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services - www.briencenter.org

See above for address and phone numbers under Outpatient Programs.

Urgent access to medications for addiction, including buprenorphine (Suboxone, Sublocade) and naltrexone (Vivitrol). Bridge services to ensure uninterrupted addiction treatment for individuals experiencing homelessness, incarceration, or who were recently started on buprenorphine in an emergency department.

## Substance Use Support & Recovery (con't)

#### Clean Slate - www.cleanslatecenters.com

77 Hospital Ave, Suite 107, North Adams......(413) 346-2544

Outpatient addiction treatment center includes addiction medication-assisted support program and rehabilitation for drug addictions like opioids and alcohol. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurance.

#### Right Choice Health Group - www.rightchoicehealthgroup.com

152 North St. Suite #250, Pittsfield.....(413) 344-0170

Offers Suboxone, Vivitrol, Sublicade, Hep C treatment for enrolled individuals. Accepts Mass Health, Medicare, private insurance.

#### SaVida Health - www.savidahealth.com

77 Hospital Ave, Suite 104, North Adams.....(413) 307-3924 184 North St., Suite 202, Pittsfield.....(413) 553-1927

Opioid and alcohol addiction treatment including FDA-approved medications combined with therapeutic recovery services. Individualized treatment plan includes counseling and case management services.

#### Spectrum Health Systems - www.spectrumhealthsystems.org/locations/1274-curran-highway

1274 Curran Highway, North Adams......(413) 664-9024

Addiction treatment services including inpatient detoxification, residential rehabilitation, medication-assisted treatment, outpatient counseling and peer recovery support.

#### **Residential Long-Term Treatment/Recovery Housing**

#### Alternative Living Center - www.alccorp.org

218 Ashland St., N. Adams.....(413) 499-6300 Privately operated sober housing, structured living and advanced recovery home.

#### Keenan House North - www.briencenter.org

42-44 Arnold Place, North Adams.....(413) 662-2480

A 16-bed, co-ed residential recovery home for people in early recovery from addiction whose cooccurring mental health conditions require clinical support.

#### Keenan House for Men, @ The Brien Center - www.briencenter.org

202 Bradford St., Pittsfield.....(413) 499-0412

A 24 bed residential recovery home for people in early recovery from addiction.

#### Safe Harbor - www.briencenter.org

Pittsfield ......(413) 499-1456

A permanent housing reunification program for families impacted by substance use.

#### **Supportive Housing - www.briencenter.org**

Pittsfield .......(413) 344-1637

A safe, affordable and sober environment designed to reduce the chances of relapse and promote adaptive living skills (min. 90 days in recovery).

## **Substance Use Support-Tobacco**

#### Berkshire AHEC's Tobacco-Free Community Partnership - www.berkshireahec.org

397 Main St., Dalton ......(413) 842-5160 MA Quit Now Smoking Hotline ......(800) 784-8669

Free resources and support for coalitions, agencies, municipalities and workplaces on strategies to address tobacco issues and promote tobacco-free living.

## **Transportation**

#### Angel Flight East - www.angelflighteast.org

1501 Narcissa Road, Blue Bell, PA ......(215) 358-1900

Free coordinated flights for passengers who are ambulatory, sufficiently stable, and who have conditions including, but not limited to chemotherapy, clinical trials, burn treatment, chronic congenital conditions or rare diseases, immune conditions that prevent flying on commercial airlines, or other medical issues that need to be addressed far from home.

#### Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) - www.berkshirerta.com

1 Columbus Ave., Pittsfield.....(413) 499-2782, (800) 292-2782

Transportation for the Berkshire region. Buses, non-emergency medical transportation. Mass Health patients need permission from doctor.

#### County Ambulance - www.countyamb.com

175-185 Wahconah St. Pittsfield ......(413) 499-2527

In partnership with BMC, offering free transportation to residents of North Berkshire to BMC.

#### CRT Inc. Cabulance - www.CRTcabulance.com

18 Oak St., Pittsfield.....(413) 447-3800

Provides ambulatory and wheelchair transportation services for clients attending dialysis, medical appointments, and more. ADA compliant.

#### **Local Councils on Aging**

Refer to pages 11 - 12 for phone numbers. Local medical transportation only.

#### Northern Berkshire Community Coalition Bike Collective - www.nbccoalition.org

Currently hosted at the North Adams Armory ......(413) 663-7588

A space to convene and build community around bicycles. Bicycles for sale or to earn. Northern Berkshire residents can bring their bikes for basic fixes or maintenance. The bike collective will take bikes and bike part donations.

#### Northern Berkshire Transport - www.northernberkshireems.com

30 Water Street, Williamstown.....(413) 458-9831

Provides non-emergency medical transportation, including trips to and from doctors' offices, to and from dialysis and radiation centers, and other non-emergency situations that require a high degree of patient care.

## **Transportation (con't)**

#### **RJ Taxi Service**

429 Curran Highway, North Adams.....(413) 346-4907

Provides cab service to passengers throughout Northern Berkshire County. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Offers local and long distance transportation.

Wheels for Wellness - cityofpittsfield.org/departments/rsvp/wheels\_for\_wellness

Call to schedule transportation ......(413) 395-0109

Volunteer Community Car Ride Service for health-related activities, including vaccinations.

Ride hailing services may be available. Download the Uber or Lyft apps to check availability.

## **Veterans Services**

#### **Veterans Crisis Line**

Toll Free ......(800) 273-8255 (800) 273-TALK

#### American Red Cross - www.redcross.org

150 Brookdale Dr., Springfield, MA 01104......(413) 737-4306, ext. 1929 Call Center.....(877) 272-7337

Service to Armed Forces (SAF) outreach services provides information and referrals, local resources, and family follow-ups. Call center provides emergency communication, financial assistance and veteran services.

#### Office of Veteran Services

Services, advocacy and support for veterans.

#### Soldier On - www.wesoldieron.org

Shelter, treatment, employment services for veterans of U.S. military service.

#### Vermont Veterans' Home - www.vvh.vermont.gov

325 North St., Bennington, VT.....(802) 447-6510

Residential and health care campus for veterans.

#### Veterans Outpatient Clinic - www.centralwesternmass.va.gov/locations/pittsfield.asp

78 Center St., Silvio Conte Building, 2nd Floor, Pittsfield......(413) 499-2672 Mental Health Clinic.....(413) 584-4040 x2336

Primary & mental health services for veterans only.

#### Veterans Western Massachusetts Call Center

Telephone Care......(800) 893-1522

Veterans appointments and health care questions.

## **Volunteers**

#### Berkshire Non-Profits - www.berkshirenonprofits.com

Online portal connecting volunteers to non-profit opportunities and vice versa.

#### Center for Learning in Action (CLiA) - https://learning-in-action.williams.edu

983 Main St., Williamstown .......(413) 597-4588 / clia@williams.edu

Contact to access volunteers or interns.

#### Community Outreach & Civic Engagement Training @ nbCC

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams ......(413) 663-7588

This training offers information on the different social services and the assets of the communities we live in. Participants expand their understanding of being an effective community/neighborhood leader through networking, sharing resource information with the public, and being a role model of community pride and involvement.

**Volunteer Center at MCLA -** http://www.mcla.edu/student-life/service-leadership/volunteer-center/index.php

MCLA, 375 Church St., N. Adams.....(413) 662-5251 / volunteer@mcla.edu

Contact to access volunteers or interns.

## **Youth Services**

#### Berkshire Family YMCA - www.bfymca.org

292 North Street, Pittsfield......(413) 663-6529

Mentoring and recreational programs for youth.

#### Playwright Mentoring Program (PMP) - https://www.bsceducation.org/pmp

Barrington Stage.....(413) 997-6117 / education@barringtonstageco.org

Theater program for young people age 13-19. Create original theater based on life experience.

#### **ROOTS Teen Center - www.rootsteencenter.org**

51 Ashland Street, N. Adams.....(413) 663-0250

A safe and inclusive drop-in center for Northern Berkshire youth ages 13-22.

#### Williamstown Youth Center, Inc. - www.williamstownyouthcenter.org

66 School St., Willamstown .......(413) 458-5925

Social, recreational and educational programs - after-school, summer - small fee.

## Youth Services (con't)

#### Youth Center, Inc. - www.youthcenterinc.com

191 Church St., Cheshire ......(413) 743-3550

Social, recreational and educational programs and drop-in after-school, summer.

## Youth Activities/Clubs/Sports

Visit nbCC's website at www.nbccoalition.org to see a complete list of youth activities, clubs, and sports.

## **Additional Area Resources**

#### The Community Space at Terra Nova - https://www.facebook.com/terranovanorthadams

85 Main St., Suite 105, North Adams ......northadams@terranovachurch.org

Community shared space for programs, gatherings and events that enhance community life. Email for information on capacity and fees.

#### NBCTC: Northern Berkshire Community Television - www.nbctc.org

69 Union St. N. Adams	(413) 663-9006
Regular programming	Channel 1301
Educational programming	
Political programming	Channel 1303

Local coverage of community events, issues, and programs.

#### Northern Berkshire Community Coalition - www.nbccoalition.org

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams ......(413) 663-7588

Information, connection, and referrals to local organizations, resources, and services. Convenes community members and stakeholders to discuss relevant local issues via monthly forums, workgroups, and taskforces.

#### Salvation Army - massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/MA/NorthAdams

393 River St., N. Adams ......(413) 663-7987

Provides community with faith based support, food access, and other supports.

## **UNO Community Center, a program of nbCC-** www.https://nbccoalition.org/resources/uno-community-center/

157 River Street, North Adams ......(413) 663-7588

Community meeting and event space. Available for private rentals.

#### WilliNet: Community Television for Williamstown - www.willinet.org

34 Spring St., Williamstown ......(413) 884-3309

Local coverage of community events, issues, and programs.

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Mass 211 - 24/7 Emergency, Community Information, Referral Services:
Dial 211 or visit www.mass211.org

To report elder abuse [24 hr. hotline]: (800) 922-2275

To report child abuse [24 hr. hotline]: (800) 792-5200

For help with homelessness: Louison House, (413) 663-6323, ext. 4 [line staffed 24 hrs.]

For domestic & relationship violence support: Elizabeth Freeman Center [24-hr. hotline]: (866) 401-2425

For mental health care & substance abuse crisis support: Brien Center [24-hr. hotline]: (413) 499-0412

For general information to help get started: Northern Berkshire Community Coalition: (413) 663-7588

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