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2024

GRANT PROGRAMS



Introduction

Every year, the Franklin County Office on Aging (FCOA) receives grant funding to provide specialized services to older adults so they can optimize their ability to live and function in the community. For the 2023-2027 levy cycle, the Franklin County Office on Aging will realign how it awards grant agencies to ensure they fund projects that result in healthy outcomes by touching one or more domains in the social determinants of health (SDoH). This guide will introduce you to each grant agency and the grant project name funded through FCOA, as well as which social determinant of health it focuses on.



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Commissioner



Erica C. Crawley
Commissioner



Social Determinants of Health

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines social determinants of health (SDoH) as conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age and these factors impact health and overall quality of life. The CDC categorizes SDoH as: Healthcare Access, Education Access, Social and Community Context, Economic Stability, and Neighborhood and Built Environment.



1. Education Access and Quality

Education access and quality includes determinants such as varying levels of education and vocation that can lead to higher literacy and stable income.

2. Health Care and Quality

Healthcare access and quality includes determinants such as insurance, treatment and preventive healthcare measures.

3. Neighborhood and Built Environment

Neighborhood and built environment include determinants such as safe housing, access to transportation and availability of healthy foods.

4. Social and Community Context

Social and community context includes determinants such as safety, positive relationships and community support.

5. Economic Stability

Economic stability includes determinants such as affordable housing, food security and employment.



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Medicare Outreach

Address: 3776 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43207
Phone: 614-645-7250
Fax: 614-645-7250
Web Address: Coaaa.org

Description: Medicare Outreach is designed to provide much needed one-on-one assistance to those new to Medicare, current beneficiaries, and their caregivers in Franklin County so they can make informed decisions about their healthcare/prescription coverage options. This includes answering questions about and providing assistance with Medicare benefits, claims, access issues, and help with Medicare Part D. In addition, the project seeks to find and assist low-income beneficiaries in signing up for the Limited-Income Subsidy, which is available to help pay for the prescription drug coverage.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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Referrals Contact:

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



Senior Series Education

Address: 2548 Carmack Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43210

Phone: 614-292-7775

Fax:

Web Address: Franklin.osu.edu

Description: The Ohio State University Extension, Franklin County Senior Series will teach/reach 600 seniors yearly. The purpose of the programming is to provide health education on living with and managing chronic diseases, health literacy, consumer empowerment in health care, fall prevention, and promoting nutrition and brain health. The Senior Series will provide seniors with an opportunity to engage with other senior adults, as well as keep them active in both mind and body. Educational programs are 30-60 minutes long and offered at senior centers, adult group meetings, senior housing sites and wellness expos. In addition, the Senior Series also participates in Senior Day at the Franklin County Fair and Ohio State Fair.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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Referrals Contact:

Loretta Sweeney, Program Assistant
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Care Consultation Program

Address: 1379 Dublin Rd., Columbus OH 43215
Phone: 614-457-6003
Fax: 614-457-6634
Web Address: Alz.org/centralohio

Description: The Care Consultation Program is a free personalized service provided by a full-time social worker addressing the issues that arise from Alzheimer's Disease or other related dementias. The Care Consultation Program is dedicated to helping people navigate the difficult decisions and uncertainties encountered by people with dementia and their families at every stage of the disease. Through discussions and identification of caregiving challenges, problem solving, implementing action steps, the program aims to improve quality of life issues for all.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:
 Pamela Myers, Program Director
 567-302-3612
 Pjmyers@alz.org

Referrals Contact:
 Mackinzie Douglas, Care Consultant
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Volunteer Guardian Program

Address: 3776 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43207
Phone: 614-645-7250
Fax: 614-645-7250
Web Address: Coaaa.org

Description: The Volunteer Guardian Program (VGP) aims to address the shortage of professional and family guardians in Franklin County. It achieves this by training program-supported volunteers to serve as legal guardians for cognitively impaired individuals aged 60 or over, who reside in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, and lack family or friends to be their guardian for medical and quality of life decisions.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project and Referrals Contact:

Jane Moog, VGP Case Manager
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Jmoog@coaaa.org



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Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio

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Prescription Access

Address: 200 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-227-0301
Fax: 614-227-0387
Web Address: Charitablepharmacy.org

Description: The Prescription Access Program provides medicine and pharmaceutical services to income-eligible seniors in Franklin County. Regular visits include no cost medication, health assessment on clinical markers (e.g., blood pressure and blood glucose monitoring), medication counseling, health education on diet and lifestyle modifications, referrals to available non-health related community resources, chronic disease management, and access to free healthy produce. Patients are qualified for 12 months of no cost medication and pharmacy services at one of two locations:

- The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio
200 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215
- Linden Community Pharmacy with co-located Linden Market
1464 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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 614-227-0301
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Referrals Contact:

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RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT



Senior Fitness Program

Address: 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43205

Phone: 614-645-0072

Fax:

Web Address: Columbusrecparks.com

Description: The Senior Fitness Program will provide fitness and wellness education by creating and offering a series of classes that focus on strength, cardio, and balance, along with nutrition and chronic disease management. Delivery methods will range from fitness classes and adult sports, to workshops and lunch and learns. Opportunities through classes will allow participants to enjoy and learn proper fitness techniques, as well as methods to reach necessary goals in a group setting.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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Celebrating 100 Years



Senior Hearing Healthcare Program

Address: 510 E. N. Broadway, Columbus, Ohio 43214
Phone: 614-263-5151
Fax: 614-261-5440
Web Address: Columbusspeech.org

Description: Columbus Speech and Hearing Center provides comprehensive hearing services to Franklin County seniors who would not otherwise have access to hearing healthcare. Hearing aids, fittings, and repair services may also be available to qualifying seniors. The goal is to increase seniors' independence and community involvement by reducing the emotional and social effects of hearing loss.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:
 Shelley Gabriel, Grants & Donor Database Manager
 614-261-5413
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Referrals Contact:
 Audiology Department
 614-261-5452
Hearing@columbusspeech.org



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J.O.I.N.



Prescription and Medical Assistance for Seniors

Address: 578 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-241-2531
Fax: 614-241-2532
Web Address: Columbuscatholic.org/join

Description: The JOIN office will interview and assess the needs of neighbors who contact their office for assistance with medication and medical equipment prescriptions. All monies from this project go directly towards prescriptions and other medical needs of the seniors they serve. Seniors will be helped with not only meeting their medical needs, but will be referred to other social and community resources such as linkage to a food pantry or assistance with paying a utility bill if the need is there.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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Referrals Contact:

Sister Anna M. Miller, SNDdeN
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Senior Legal Outreach Program

Address: 1108 City Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43206
Phone: 614-224-8374
Fax: 614-224-4514
Web Address: Columbuslegalaid.org

Description: The Senior Legal Outreach Program provides outreach and legal assistance to the low-income and/or disabled seniors in Franklin County, including the most isolated and homebound. They can receive the civil legal assistance they need to assert their rights to essential income, housing, property, health and survival benefits, and to plan for their futures if they become incapacitated, as well as their families. This project provides counsel and advice, brief service, appropriate pro bono and reduced fee referrals, and full representation.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:
 Kathleen McGarvey, Director
 614-737-0146
 Kmcgarvey@columbuslegalaid.org

Referrals Contact:
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 614-737-0168
 Mpalof@columbuslegalaid.org



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Community Wellness Centers

Address: 1699 W. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Phone: 614-278-3130
Fax: 614-278-3143
Web Address: Lifecarealliance.org

Description: LifeCare Alliance Community Wellness Centers' mission is to provide health care services and education with the goal of assisting individuals in achieving their optimal health so they can maintain their independence in their community. LifeCare Alliance's Community Wellness Centers are staffed with registered nurses and dieticians experienced in the needs of seniors, and work as a team to monitor and maintain participants' good health. The Wellness Centers offer the following: 1) health evaluations for high blood pressure and diabetes; 2) tests such as cholesterol, blood glucose, depression, memory, nutrition, vision, and hearing screenings; 3) nutrition education for weight management, diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol; 4) fitness classes for arthritis; and 5) referrals to help with transportation, legal issues, medical care, meal programs, and durable medical equipment.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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 614-437-2880
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Referrals Contact:

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Congregate Dining and Transportation

Address: 1699 W. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Phone: 614-278-3130
Fax: 614-278-3143
Web Address: Lifecarealliance.org

Description: LifeCare Alliance's Congregate (LCA) Dining and Transportation Program seeks to meet the needs of Franklin County seniors holistically by providing transportation to all of LifeCare Alliance's dining centers in Franklin County. Seniors receive a nutritious and delicious meal, educational programming and socialization at these dining centers. LifeCare Alliance provides transportation for our seniors who would otherwise be homebound. Transporting seniors to a dining center for a meal and socialization allows support for their emotional and psychological needs, thus providing socialization and educational opportunities. These dining centers engage seniors into a healthier lifestyle and provide a hot, nutritious meal that they may not otherwise receive.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

Leah Bunck, Assistant Director, Nutrition Programs
 614-437-2861
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Referrals Contact:

LifeCare Alliance Customer Service
 614-278-3130
<https://www.lifecarealliance.org/referral/>



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Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Address: 1699 W. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Phone: 614-278-3130
Fax: 614-278-3143
Web Address: Lifecarealliance.org

Descriptions: LifeCare Alliance’s Senior Produce Supplement Program will provide Franklin County seniors who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level with \$50.00 in coupons that can be redeemed for locally grown fruits, vegetables, and honey. The program aims to increase access to healthy foods and improve the overall nutritional health of seniors.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:
 Molly Haroz, Director, Nutrition Programs
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 Mharoz@lifecarealliance.org

Referrals Contact:
 LifeCare Alliance Customer Service
 614-278-3130
 Lifecarealliance.org/referral



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Connecting Seniors to Fresh, Healthy Food

Address: 3960 Brookham Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43123
Phone: 614-277-3663
Fax: 614-539-4776
Web Address: Mofc.org

Descriptions: The goal of the project is to enhance the quality of life for food-insecure seniors by providing them with consistent access to the variety, quality, and quantity of food needed to thrive. The Mid-Ohio Food Collective intends to collaborate with more than 280 non-profit agency partners in Franklin County to distribute 7.9 million pounds of food to roughly 55,000 seniors who do not have enough to eat. This will be delivered via a variety of programs, which include food pantries, senior food boxes, and community-based mobile market, and produce market distributions.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

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 614-782-5520
 Jsobnosky@mofc.org



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Pulmonary Health for Seniors

Address: 788 Mount Vernon Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43203
Phone: 614-273-2843
Fax: 614-437-1506
Web Address: Breathingassociation.org

Description: The Breathing Association's Pulmonary Health for Seniors Program provides education to seniors diagnosed with or at-risk of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and their caregivers. Services provided through this program include one-on-one in-home pulmonary rehabilitation, community-based classes, and linkages to other community services that address health, safety, nutrition, and transportation needs of seniors. The program recognizes that there is a great need for public education on COPD and will address this via its senior group educational programming efforts.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:
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 614-437-1520
Alisha.hopkins@breathingassociation.org

Referrals Contact:
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 614-357-9299
 614-457-4570 ext. 159
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Lawn Care Pilot Program

Address: 692 N. High St., Suite 306, Columbus, Ohio 43201

Phone: 614-686-4363

Fax:

Web Address: Athomebyhigh.org

Description: At Home by High recruits neighbors and students from The Ohio State University to perform regular lawn care, Spring and Fall outdoor clean-up, snow removal, and community garden support.

Project Service Area: At Home by High's service area includes the Short North neighborhoods (including Victorian Village, Italian Village, and Harrison West), the surrounding neighborhoods of Milo-Grogan, and the University District south of 11th Ave (including Weinland Park). AHBH serves a portion of the following zip codes: 43201, 43215, and 43210.

Project and Referrals Contact:

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Melissa Ward, Community Engagement Specialist

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Canal Winchester Senior Transportation Program

Address: 80 Covenant Way, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110
Phone: 614-834-4700
Fax: 614-834-4700
Web Address: Cwhumanservices.org

Description: The Canal Winchester Human Services Senior Transportation Program provides free transportation to all Canal Winchester School District residents aged 60 and over. Medical and dental appointments are prioritized, followed by any other transportation needs the clients may have, schedule permitting.

Project Service Area: Canal Winchester School District (43110) in Franklin County, Ohio

Project and Referrals Contact:

Aletha Mullins, Director
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CFSH Senior Small Group Transportation Program

Address: 3222 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43202
Phone: 614-268-3539
Fax: 614-268-5028
Web Address: Clintonvillecrc.org

Description: The Columbus Federation of Settlement Houses' Senior Small Group Transportation Program provides transportation for weekly grocery shopping and monthly socialization/educational trips to seniors from 40 designated senior locations. Clintonville-Beechwald Community Resources Center (CRC), in conjunction with four other settlement houses, LifeCare Alliance and Canal Winchester Human Services will provide the service with CRC being the lead agency.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:
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Referrals Contact:
 Reuben Shendo, Transportation Coordinator
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Transport@clintonvillecrc.org



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Ours Brothers Keepers

Address: 2910 E. 5th Ave Columbus, Ohio 43219
Phone: 614-927-2025
Fax:
Web Address: oursbrotherskeepers.org

Description: OBK provides at-risk, underserved males ages 10-18 with workforce development, trauma responsive support that is essential to 21st century workforce success. OBK assists participants in finding their purpose and passions through teaching critical thinking skills, social emotional learning and coping strategies, employer desired communication skills, and conflict resolution skills. OBK participants will have 4 experiential learning career pathways: landscaping, carpentry, civic and community engagement, and social media management. OBK provides summer youth employment, GED Readiness/ Ohio Job Means Work Seal preparation, address housing instability, creating a safe center of support for OBK participants, and financial literacy.

Project Service Area: 43219, 43211, 43213, 43229, 43223, 43203, and 43206

Project Contact:

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 614-927-2025
oursbrotherskeepers@gmail.com



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**St. Stephen's
Community House**

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Small Group Transportation

Address: 1500 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219
Phone: 614-293-6347
Fax: 614-294-0258
Web Address: Saintstephensch.org

Description: This project provides transportation to seniors in the Linden community and northeast Columbus so they can access key community resources including pharmacies, food pantries, hairdressers, banks, post office, etc.

Project Service Area: 43004, 43211, 43219, 43224, 43229, 43230, and 43231

Project and Referrals Contact:

LaTisha Lewis, Director of Family & Senior Services
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Llewis@saintstephensch.org





Aging in UA

Address: 1945 Ridgeview Rd., Bldg. 2, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221
Phone: 614-583-5326
Fax:
Web Address: Aginginua.org

Description: The Aging in UA Program provides services to help seniors age in place safely within the Upper Arlington community. This program, a part of the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging (UACOA), includes I am Fine (formerly known as Kind Call, automated daily telephone check-in calls), the File of Life, Coffee & Convo gatherings, Caregiver Support Group, information and referral calls, and community education to help seniors manage their safety and remain in their homes for as long as possible. Community education takes place through classes, seminars, quarterly newsletters, and its resource directory. UACOA organizes Senior Service Days that use volunteers to help seniors with yard work. In partnership with Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP), UACOA hosts educational events and facilitates year-round Medicare counseling for the older residents of Upper Arlington.

Project Service Area: Upper Arlington Fire Division service area (43220, 43221, and 43212)

Project and Referrals Contact:

Jennifer Cameron, Executive Director
 614-583-5326
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UA Village

Address: 1945 Ridgeview Rd., Bldg. 2, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221
Phone: 614-583-5326
Fax:
Web Address: Aginginua.org | Uavillage.org

Description: UA Village is a member-based program that, through a combination of volunteer efforts and other resources, helps the older residents of Upper Arlington stay and thrive in the homes that they love. UA Village empowers its members to stay in their homes through the provision of stabilizing services. Services may include: yard work, snow removal, assistance with putting groceries away, changing batteries in smoke detectors, sorting and processing mail, and access to member recommended service providers. UA Village also enriches the lives of its members by providing engaging activities online and in-person to reduce social isolation. Services may include: dinner out together, coffee meet-ups, book clubs, walking clubs, attending the theatre or other entertainment events, and exercise meet-ups.

Project Service Area: Upper Arlington (parts of 43212, 43220, and 43221)

Project and Referrals Contact:

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**AFRICAN
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WELLNESS
ASSOCIATION**



Community Navigator Program

Address: 1561 Old Leonard Ave., Columbus OH 43219

Phone: 800-489-6040

Fax:

Web Address: Africanamericanalz.org

Description: The Community Navigator Program is a free, culturally sensitive service offered to underserved populations in the Franklin County, Ohio area. Community Health Workers (CHW) are trained to address the needs of individuals and families that are challenged with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The CHWs are committed to providing support and linkage to services to help caregivers and those affected by this disease make informed decisions, thus arriving at better outcomes.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project Contact:

Kim Lawson, Administrator–Executive Director
614-940-6091
Contact@africanamericanalz.org

Referrals Contact:

Tishona Young, Certified Community Health Worker
800-489-6040
Young.tishona@africanamericanalz.org



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Cambodian and Korean Senior Outreach

Address: 4700 Reed Rd., Suite B, Upper Arlington, OH 43220
Phone: 614-220-4023
Fax: 614-220-4024
Web Address: Aacsohio.org

Description: Asian American Community Services (AACCS) staff provide culturally specific and comprehensive social services to improve the lives of Cambodian and Korean seniors in Franklin County. The program uses bilingual, bicultural case managers to identify underserved Cambodian and Korean seniors, assess their needs, and provide them with case management services. In conjunction with the Senior Companion Program, staff visit isolated seniors and conduct case reviews to ensure the seniors receive necessary healthcare and social services. The goal of the program is to bridge the linguistic and cultural barriers while connecting the Cambodian and Korean seniors with mainstream social services and healthcare systems.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project and Referrals Contact:

Okkyong Kim, Korean Senior Outreach & Senior Program Director
 614-204-9401
Okim@aacsohio.org



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Blendon Senior Center Transportation Program

Address: 6330 Hempstead Rd., Westerville, Ohio 43081
Phone: 614-882-1260
Fax:
Web Address: Blendontwp.org

The Blendon Senior Center Transportation Program provides transportation to seniors living in Blendon Township and surrounding areas. Transportation is provided for medical appointments, grocery shopping, prescription pick-up, and to the Blendon Township Senior Center for classes, programs, and social activities.

Project Service Area: 43054, 43081, 43224, 43229, 43230, and 43231

Project and Referrals Contact:

Charel Bowman, Director
 614-882-1260
 cbowman@blendontwp.org



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CATHOLIC SOCIAL
SERVICES

www.colscss.org



Foster Grandparent Program

Address: 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-221-5891
Fax: 614-228-1125
Web Address: Colscss.org

Description: The purpose of the Catholic Social Services' Foster Grandparent Program is to have Franklin County senior volunteers aged 55 or over to stay active in their communities by serving as role models, mentors and friends to disadvantaged/special needs students in pre-K through fifth grade. Senior volunteers will address the needs of early learning and elementary-aged students doing better in school. Additionally, the program will allow for inter-generational connectedness that will provide an opportunity to interact and become engaged in issues concerning our youth and their education.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Senior Companion Program

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Fax: 614-228-1125
Web Address: Colscss.org

Description: Catholic Social Services' Senior Companion Program matches income-eligible active seniors with homebound seniors to provide companionship. Companionship can include outings, visitation, and community socialization. The dual-beneficiary program reduces social isolation and increases community engagement to improve the quality of life for both the volunteer and the senior. Trained Senior Companion volunteers earn an hourly, non-taxable stipend and modest mileage reimbursement for participation. At the same time, the program is offered at no cost to seniors.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Comprehensive Senior Services through Village Central

Address: 1150 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43205
Phone: 614-252-3157
Fax: 614-252-9164
Web Address: Cchouse.org

Description: Central Community House has decades of experience responding to the needs of seniors in our community. Effective service provisions include outreach to seniors in the community to inform them about Village Central and its services; weekly programming and activity offerings for seniors aimed at improving social connection, and health/wellness; recruitment and engagement of community volunteers to help meet seniors' needs; and case management/navigation to address housing and health barriers.

Project Service Area: 43203, 43205, 43206, and 43207

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Technology Access Project (TAP)

Address: 1150 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43205
Phone: 614-252-3157
Fax: 614-252-9164
Web Address: Cchouse.org

Description: Central Community House (CCH) will offer a variety of technology-oriented classes, workshops, tech cafes, and one-on-one assistance for seniors, focusing on topics such as digital safety, managing administrative tasks online, utilizing social media, creating shared projects, and using technology for daily tasks (apps for fitness, medical reminders, banking, etc.). These will be held in the Near East Side and Hilltop neighborhoods of Columbus. Participating seniors will also receive a free device to ensure they have the means to put into practice what they have learned through the Technology Access Project (TAP).

Project Service Area: Near East Side neighborhood, Hilltop neighborhood, and Linden neighborhood of Franklin County, Ohio

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Senior Supportive Services

Address: 3222 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43202
Phone: 614-268-3539
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Web Address: Clintonvillecrc.org

Description: The goal of the Senior Supportive Services Program at Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center (CRC) is to provide services to seniors that will allow them to remain living independently in their own homes as long as safely possible, while also removing barriers to accessing adequate health and wellness services. Each case begins with a home visit and the completion of a bio-psychosocial assessment, which is updated periodically. CRC staff work with the senior to develop a service plan and assist with a variety of basic human needs including housing concerns, food security, health and wellness services, budgeting, Medicare, public assistance appointments, and other paperwork. Once these needs are met, the program also addresses higher level needs such as social integration. To accomplish this, CRC provides ongoing socialization opportunities to participants in the program.

Project Service Area: 43202, 43210, 43214, and 43224

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Village in the Ville

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Web Address: Clintonvillecrc.org

Description: Village in the Ville was started in 2015 by a group of community volunteers and neighbors who developed a virtual village to provide support, education, and friendship to adults aged 50 and older in the Clintonville-Beechwold neighborhood. The program meets members' needs through organized social and educational events, volunteer assistance, referral to service providers, volunteer help with tasks inside and outside the home, assistance with research, and information, and service coordination. Volunteers help with transportation, minor home maintenance repair, friendly visiting or phone calls, pet care assistance, computer/technology help, errands, and clerical/office work.

Project Service Area: Clintonville-Beechwold and University District neighborhoods (including most of 43202, and 43214)

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Franklin County Older Refugee and Immigrant Program

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Phone: 614-235-5747
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Web Address: Crisohio.org

Description: Community Refugee & Immigration Services' (CRIS) Older Refugee and Immigrant Program will assure that refugees aged 60 and over living in Franklin County receive services that will help them remain independent, become U.S. citizens, and have full access to resources and opportunities of the mainstream. CRIS staff will implement outreach and needs assessments, case management, referrals, and naturalization services for program participants in Franklin County.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Westerville/New Albany Senior Support Program

Address: 700 Brooksedge Blvd., Westerville, Ohio 43081
Phone: 614-882-9338
Fax: 614-882-3401
Web Address: Concordcounseling.org

Description: The Westerville/New Albany Senior Support Program enables seniors to maintain safe independence while residing in their community. Since most seniors report a desire to maintain their autonomy while living at home, the program is designed to help them achieve this goal. It provides transportation to medical appointments, financial institutions, grocery stores and food banks, pharmacies, and social and wellness activities. In addition, it offers assistance with medical and other forms, temporarily reading and handling mail, and referrals to other services. Interaction with seniors is characterized by friendly conversation and emotional support. The program is led and staffed by seniors, and is designed to capitalize on their skills, talents, and experiences in a peer-to-peer relationship. There is no cost to participants, but donations to the program are gladly accepted.

Project Service Area: 43054 and 43081

Project and Referrals Contact:

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Seniors Outreach

Address: 183 Hawkes Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Phone: 614-227-1600
Fax: 614-227-1648
Web Address: Gladdenhouse.org

Description: Gladden's Seniors Outreach Program helps near west side seniors maintain independent living in their homes or apartments by reducing their loneliness, isolation, and insecurity, by addressing any unmet housing, health, and safety issues that negatively affect their quality of life.

Project Service Area: Franklinton and near west side neighborhoods of Columbus, Ohio (including 43222, 43223, and parts of 43215)

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Ville on the Hill

Address: 159 S. Eureka Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43204

Phone: 614-398-1230

Fax:

Web Address: Hilltopshalom.zone

Description: Ville on the Hill is a senior village serving the Hilltop area. The program connects neighbors with neighbors to assist with minor home maintenance and social engagement through volunteerism. Spring and fall home maintenance days are offered to members to help with weeding a flower bed, mowing a lawn, picking up trash, painting a room, etc. Other activities offered include social outings, volunteer opportunities, and the chance to serve as program elder advisory council members.

Project Service Area: 43204, 43223, and 43228

Project Contact:

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Empowering Seniors with Digital Literacy

Address: 899 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205
Phone: 614-869-3530
Fax: 614-457-6634
Web Address: Ncustec.org

Descriptions: The National Center for Urban Solutions (NCUS) TEC will serve as a preferred provider of information technology (IT) training to accelerate senior citizens into the tech space. NCUS TEC will address and assist with overcoming the major barriers such as access, installation, knowledge, design, and trust. The program will consist of the following: basic computer and smartphone use/skills, internet basics, using email, social media, telehealth and more!

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Senior Supportive Services

Address: 1500 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219
Phone: 614-293-6347
Fax: 614-294-0258
Web Address: Saintstephensch.org

Description: This project assists seniors 60 years of age and older who reside in the Linden community and northeast Columbus. Program services focus on resolving issues related to food security, housing stability, applying for benefits, advocating in crisis management, providing transportation, and connecting seniors to vital resources to maintain a healthy, independent lifestyle.

Project Service Area: 43004, 43211, 43219, 43224, 43229, 43230, and 43231

Project and Referrals Contact:

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Caregiver Support Program

Address: 299 Cramer Creek Ct., Dublin, Ohio 43017

Phone: 614-889-5722

Fax: 614-889-9335

Web Address: Syntero.org

Description: Syntero's Caregiver Support Program offers individualized and group, senior-oriented telehealth, and/or community-based services to caregivers, of whom they or the care receiver are 60 and over, with one of them residing in Franklin County. The services will be based on the outreach, aging in place, and emotional support models. Specifically, the Older Adult Caregiver Specialist will provide assessment of needs, education, resource linkages and referrals, care coordination, advocacy, problem-solving, and if needed, more direct interventions to aid the caregiver in navigating complex systems such as financial, health and social systems. The program's goal is also to provide specifically tailored support and educational groups to caregivers. This program will engage caregivers holistically and comprehensively to lessen the obstacles and challenges associated with caregiving. Educational seminars are also available for community groups.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

Project and Referrals Contact:

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Age-Friendly Columbus and Franklin County Initiative

Address: 1275 Kinnear Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
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Fax:
Web Address: Agefriendlycolumbus.org

Description: The Age-Friendly Columbus Franklin County initiative is a major step in ensuring that older adults can remain in their own environment and live an active and safe lifestyle in this region. Through the lens of the eight domains of livability as outlined by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), this project will continue the cycle of improvement (assessment, planning, and implementation) as outlined by these organizations. Age-Friendly Columbus (AFC) prioritizes the education and training of leaders and cross-sector experts of cities, villages, and townships in Franklin County to designate this region as age-friendly within the WHO and AARP network of livable communities, inspiring the next generation of leaders in aging services.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Empowering Seniors

Address: 588 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
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Web Address: Villageconnections columbus.org

Description: Village Connections is an urban, community based non-profit organization that aims to empower its members to lead an active and engaged lifestyle in their own homes as they age. By providing a network of high-quality person-centered resources for members' evolving needs, this grassroots organization will offer information and referrals to cost effective services and activities designed to enhance members' health and wellness, support their social, educational, and cultural interests, and foster member to member volunteer support.

Project service area: German Village, Schumacher Place, Merion Village, Brewery District, and Downtown Columbus

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Village Services

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Web Address: Athomebyhigh.org

Description: At Home By High (AHBH) uses a comprehensive, community-based approach to address the growing needs of adults aged 60 and older – particularly those who lack economic security, so they can age successfully within their community. AHBH uses volunteers and staff to provide services and social opportunities to ensure lasting mental and physical health for their members. Social events and activities include a weekly coffee meet-up, a weekly trip to Milo-Grogan Recreation Center, and unique monthly trips and activities.

Project Service Area: AHBH serves parts of 43201, 43210, and 43215.

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Money Management

Address: 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-221-5891
Fax: 614-228-1125
Web Address: Colscss.org

Description: Catholic Social Services' (CSS) Money Management Program identifies seniors, aged 60 or older, who are at risk financially due to exploitation, cognitive decline, physical disability, or poor spending habits. The money management program aims to stabilize any current financial crisis and then educate clients on how to better manage their finances in the future. Clients are assisted with money management tasks that they cannot perform such as paying bills online or issuing checks, advocating for clients when their bills are incorrect, and linking clients with appropriate services to help them meet their needs. Seniors can also rely on Catholic Social Services' (CSS) Money Management program staff to help with advocacy and linking them to the appropriate services to help meet their needs with crisis management on a case-by-case basis.

Project Service Area: 43068, 43109, 43110, 43119, 43123, 43125, 43137, 43146, 43201, 43203, 43204, 43205, 43206, 43207, 43209, 43212, 43213, 43215, 43216, 43217, 43222, 43223, 43227, 43228, and 43232

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Senior Supportive Services

Address: 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-221-5891
Fax: 614-228-1125
Web Address: Colscss.org

Description: Catholic Social Services' Senior Supportive Services case managers are licensed social workers who provide specific and ongoing assistance to seniors in the following areas: coordination of direct material assistance, locating and applying for housing, money management, making end of life plans, arranging home care services, assisting with medical appointments and prescription access, transportation, application and maintenance of Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Ohio Life Line and other assistance programs. Seniors can also rely on their supportive services worker to help with advocacy and linking them to the appropriate services to help meet their needs outside of CSS' scope, and assist with crisis management on a case-by-case basis.

Project Service Area: 43068, 43109, 43110, 43119, 43123, 43125, 43126, 43137, 43146, 43201, 43203, 43204, 43205, 43206,43207, 43209, 43212, 43213, 43215, 43217, 43222, 43223, 43227, 43228, and 43232

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Personal Finance Management

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Web Address: Clintonvillecrc.org

Description: The Personal Finance Management Program at Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center (CRC) provides finance management for seniors who are unable to maintain this function on their own. Assistance provided varies from budgeting, debt reduction, completing tax returns, setting up monthly bill payment systems, credit card consolidation, financial organization, planning for property tax and mortgage insurance payments, setting up checking and saving accounts, understanding pension and retirement benefits, and how to access them in addition to other resources and benefits.

Project Service Area: 43054, 43081, 43202, 43210, 43214, 43224, 43002, 43016, 43017, 43026, 43064, 43065, 43085, 43212, 43220, 43221, 43234, 43235, 43004, 43211, 43219, 43229, 43230, and 43231

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Pantry Senior Services

Address: 183 Hawkes Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Phone: 614-227-1600
Fax: 614-227-1648
Web Address: Gladdenhouse.org

Description: The Gladden Food Pantry Senior Services Program aims to meet the emergency food assistance needs of low-income seniors in Franklinton and the near west side of Columbus, Ohio by providing a three-day supply of emergency food supplies for pick-up at the food pantry or by home delivery each month. The program serves approximately 300 senior households each month, helping to maintain their health, preserve and strengthen their quality of life, and enhance their ability to continue living independently in their own homes.

Project Service Area: Franklinton and near west side neighborhoods of Columbus, Ohio (including 43222, 43223 and parts of 43215)

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Senior Link

Address: 1070 College Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43209
Phone: 614-231-1890
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Web Address: Jfscolumbus.org

Description: Jewish Family Services (JFS) strives to help seniors maintain their dignity and independence for as long as possible. Beginning with a telephone consultation and an in-home assessment, JFS social workers develop service plans based on a wraparound service model that incorporates services provided by the agency and other community organizations. JFS provides geriatric case management, resource navigation, counseling, and psychotherapy to Franklin County residents who are aged 60 and over, as well as their families.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Housing Crisis Intervention

Address: 1108 City Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43206
Phone: 614-224-8374
Fax: 614-224-4514
Web Address: Columbuslegalaid.org

Description: The attorneys at the Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio will provide legal representation, referrals, plus counsel and advice to seniors on housing issues. The focus of the Housing Crisis Intervention Project will be on preventing evictions, saving Section 8 vouchers, and securing safe housing when evictions are inevitable. The social worker will work with attorneys and any seniors facing eviction to ensure their housing is safe and to keep them from losing a Section 8 voucher.

Project Service Area: Franklin County, Ohio

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Older Adults Supportive Services Program

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Phone: 614-889-5722
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Web Address: Syntero.org

Description: Syntero's Older Adults Supportive Services Program provides individualized, senior-oriented, telehealth and/or community-based intensive outreach/case management services guided by the aging in place paradigm to Franklin County seniors aged 60 and older in a specified zip code area. Community Support Specialists utilize multiple interventions, including but not limited to: education, advocacy and empowerment, resource linkage, care coordination, referrals, supportive use of self, engaging and empowering the older adult to navigate challenges affecting their daily living, community living, healthy living, safety and security, and social and financial domains of life. This program embraces vulnerable seniors comprehensively and holistically in their desire to be able to continue to age in place.

Project Service Area: 43002, 43016, 43017, 43026, 43064, 43065, 43085, 43212, 43220, 43221, 43234, and 43235

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