

Community Partners



18 Degrees	18 Degrees provides early education and care programs, foster care, adoption and permanency services, family and child well-being programs, Family Resource Center, and youth and community development programs including Kids 4 Harmony and Pittsfield Community Connection.
Arts in Recovery for Youth	AIRY is an arts and skills-based suicide prevention program for ages 13-24, designed by art therapist and attempt survivor, Marney Schorr. AIRY provides no cost, equal opportunity expressive arts programming to teens, young adults and their families, creating a sense of safety, belonging, hope and empowerment for young people at risk of suicide.
Barrington Stage Company - Playwright Mentoring Project for youth	BSC's core mission is carried out through the production of live theatre, a dedication to fostering new work and emerging talent, and a strong commitment to local youth through life-changing educational/arts programs and community-based initiatives.
Berkshire Community Diaper Project	The Berkshire Community Diaper Project's mission is to help parents in need by raising funds for diapers and wipes to provide these essentials for parents who struggle to afford them. BCDP distributes to 24 locations in Berkshire County and have now distributed over a 2.4 million diapers.
Berkshire County Head Start	BCHS promotes the school readiness of children age 2.9- 5 years old from income eligible families. Through a multi-generational approach, BCHS engages parents or other key family members in positive relationships, with a focus on family well-being.
Berkshire County Kids' Place and Violence Prevention Center	Kids' Place provides evidence-based Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to children subjected to abuse and witnesses to domestic violence, support services for caregivers, and non-offending family members. Along with therapy, clients are provided with fun and interactive support groups that use a trauma-focused approach.
Berkshire Hills Regional School District	Project Connection, BHRSD's out of school time program provides support for high needs students and their families in the school district, including after-school and summer academic and enrichment programming, transportation, nutritional support and connection with other local organizations.
Berkshire HorseWorks	Eagala-based equine assisted educational and therapeutic programming and life skills curriculum for children, families, veterans, inmates and those at risk with mental health and behavioral challenges.
Berkshire Nursing Families	BNF offers comprehensive lactation and parenting support, prenatally, and postpartum up to 6 months, with additional support offered up to a year or longer. BNF provides developmental education, lactation consultations, a 24/7 feeding and parenting support line, playgroups, peer support groups, childbirth and breastfeeding classes, and home, clinic, pediatrician-based, curbside, and virtual visits, free of charge.

Berkshire Pulse	Berkshire Pulse is a dynamic center for creative arts whose mission is to build and strengthen community life through diverse and accessible programming in movement, dance, theater, and performance. Pulse offers classes at our studios in Housatonic, through afterschool and in-school programs at local schools, through outreach programs in collaboration with partner organizations, and special workshops and performances.
Berkshire South Regional Community Center	BSRCC is a resource for building community and a place where Southern Berkshire County residents can come together to improve their health and well-being; programs include aquatics, fitness, youth and early childhood centers, a gymnasium, an auditorium, an arts and crafts room, meeting rooms and offices.
Berkshire Theater Group - Playwright Mentoring Project for youth	BTG enriches the community with exceptional theatre and performing arts at our historic stages in Stockbridge and The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield. In addition to our artistic work on stage, BTG PLAYS!, our year-round education program, offers a multifaceted arts education service, essential to the region's youth development efforts, through touring performances, afterschool programs, and in-school residencies.
Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity	CBHFH builds and rehabs homes, provides critical home repairs and neighborhood revitalization and community development /engagement in Berkshire County. CBHFH also provides Volunteer Income Tax Preparation Services (VITA), financial education and coaching; resource connection through the Community Navigator Program and workforce training and skill development through the Habitat Build and Repair Corps.
Child Care of the Berkshires	CCB offers two types of programs, childcare and family support. Childcare programs offer a literacy-rich, evidence-based curriculum and offer nutritious meals for children. Family support programs include Healthy Families and Parent/Child+ programs.
Community Health Programs	CHP is a community-based non-profit network with 7 health centers, 3 dental centers, a mobile health unit, and family services programs. CHP's also helps the underserved population deal with social determinants of health barriers by offering insurance and financial assistance, access to telemedicine, behavioral health, W.I.C, Nutrition, and food security.
Dalton Community Recreation Association	The CRA provides many services that support Positive Youth Development including Kids' Club Afterschool programs, summer camp, and Leader's Club programs for middle school and high school students.
Elizabeth Freeman Center	EFC provides lifesaving, life renewing hope, help and healing to survivors of domestic, dating and sexual violence and their families. Free, confidential services include a 24/7 hotline with emergency services, SafePet foster care, transitional housing and the Money School financial independence initiative.

Flying Cloud Institute	Flying Cloud Institute inspires young people and educators through dynamic science and art experiences that ignite creativity. The Young Women in Science: Closing the gender gap in STEM Program provides opportunities for female and non-binary identified youth to broaden their knowledge and interest in STEM through challenging, hands-on, collaborative laboratory experiences.
George B. Crane Memorial Center	The George B. Crane Memorial Center, in Pittsfield, MA, supports recovery, hosts peer groups, and provides community resources, including a community liaison. The purpose of each meeting, class or event is to offer a safe place to share recovery from substance and alcohol use disorder in a peer setting.
Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center	GABCC provides early education, school-age enrichment, and Girls Inc. of the Berkshires programs throughout the year. Girls throughout the county attend Camp Stevenson Witawentin during the summer.
Greenagers	Greenagers, through paid employment programs, internships and apprenticeships, engages teens and young adults in meaningful work in environmental conservation, sustainable farming, natural resource management, and vocational skills building.
Lee Youth Association	The LYA provides services for youth and families in the town of Lee and surrounding towns. Services include the following programs - Busy Bee Learning Center for infants, toddlers and pre-school children, after school programming for elementary school students, summer camp, counselor in training program, summer basketball camp, youth sports programs (basketball, softball and baseball), internships and a career fair for middle and high school students.
Literacy Network of South Berkshire	LitNet provides free, individualized tutoring for adults throughout Berkshire County in four focus areas: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), US citizenship test preparation, high school equivalency test preparation, and general education/basic reading and math skills. LitNet pairs each adult learner with a volunteer tutor, who meets with their learner once a week.
Pediatric Development Center	PDC provides Early Intervention services to families in Central and South Berkshire County. Services offered include education, therapy, and family support for children birth to age three who have developmental concerns. Children are eligible for PDC services if they have developmental difficulties due to identified disabilities, or if their development is at risk due to certain birth or environmental circumstances.
Railroad Street Youth Project	RSYP empowers young people in southern Berkshire County by supporting the creation of youth-generated activities that promote self-worth, responsibility and intergenerational respect and communication. At RSYP, youth take the lead. They explore their full potential and become equipped to meet the challenging transition to adulthood.

Roots & Dreams and Mustard Seeds	Roots & Dreams and Mustard Seeds Inc. believes that economic participation and ownership is key to the empowerment of our most vulnerable community members. This participatory cooperative model aspires to true equity and justice, where everyone has a voice in their work, housing, and government and can access basic needs that extends to social, educational and artistic endeavors.
Roots Rising	Roots Rising's mission is to empower youth and build community through food and farming. Our vision is to lift up teens as community changemakers and to strengthen the local food system through the transformational power of meaningful work.
R.O.P.E. Rites of Passage + Empowerment	R.O.P.E. is a mentoring program for young women of color and young people identifying as female or non-binary. Their mission is to celebrate and honor the entry of adolescents into adulthood and provide them with skills and knowledge to be successful, independent and responsible people. It helps participants discover their inner voice and supports all components of personal development and personal leadership.
Volunteers in Medicine (ViM) Berkshires	ViM provides access to free, comprehensive health care for those in the Berkshire region who are income-qualified and are ineligible for government supported health insurance. We envision a society in which everyone has an equal opportunity to achieve good health.