

# FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**F**ranklin County's Community Connections division provides supportive services that make local communities across Franklin County a better place to live and work. Resources and services are available for those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or seeking housing stability services.

## Programs

### Homelessness Prevention Services

- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** offers leasing support or housing support as well as ongoing case management and social supports for chronically homeless, disabled individuals with the goal of transitioning to permanent housing
- **Rapid Rehousing:** provides HUD housing and rental assistance for homeless or those fleeing domestic violence for up to 18 months

### Homelessness Agency Coordination

Staff coordinates with other housing agencies to discuss limitations and opportunities for housing programs in the county

### Housing Navigation

- **Coordinated Entry:** offers access center, assessments for enrollment prioritization
- **Diversion:** works with individuals at risk of homelessness to keep them in place or determine other options to keep them housed
- **Street Outreach:** connects unsheltered individuals with essential services, resources and emergency shelter or permanent housing
- **Point in Time (PIT) Count:** volunteers conduct a PIT Count each January to estimate the number of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night. Volunteers canvas areas of the county to count all persons experiencing homelessness on the streets, in shelters, in wooded areas and in temporary housing to better understand the need for housing and supportive services in our community. That information helps staff and other agencies assist individuals and families in securing and maintaining stable housing.



## Contact Information



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departments/community-  
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### Additional Resources

Information on reentry and supportive services for justice-involved individuals is also available online at [www.franklincountypa.gov](http://www.franklincountypa.gov).