



FRANKLIN COUNTY
**CHILDREN
SERVICES**

Section 15

Community Action & Service Groups



Community Action & Resource

1DivineLine2Health

(working to end human trafficking)
(614) 928-3006
<https://1dl2h.org/>

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP Ohio Office)

17 S. High St., Suite 800
Columbus, OH 43215
(866) 389-5653
www.mysourcepoint.org/directory/aarp-ohiostate-office-2/

The Breathing Association (2 Locations)

788 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 457-4570
www.breathingassociation.com

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

174 E. Long St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 645-7250
www.coaaa.org

Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center

3222 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 268-3539
www.clintonvillecrc.org

Columbus Urban League

788 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 257-6300
www.cul.org

Columbus Works Inc.

(job training/placement)
775 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 585-8346
www.columbusworks.org

Community Mediation Services

(housing and family conflicts)
67 Jefferson Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 228-7191
www.communitymediation.com

L.E.A.D. with Purpose

character building, leadership
www.lwpacademy.com/

Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS)

1925 E. Dublin-Granville St.
Suite 102
Columbus, OH 43229
(614) 235-5747
www.crisohio.com

Cultural & Education Center

3556 Sullivant Ave.
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 840-9934
www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org

Deaf Services Center, Inc.

5380 North High St.,
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 461-9247
www.dsc.org

ETSS – Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (2 locations)

1060 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 252-5362
www.ethiotss.org

4300 E Broad St., Suite D,
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 252-5362
www.ethiotss.org
info@ethiotss.org

Family Pride Network of Central Ohio

Connects & supports children, families and prospective parents in the LGBTQ+ community.
www.familypridenetwork.org
info@familypridenetwork.org

Franklin County Board of Elections

1700 Morse Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
(614) 525-3100
www.vote.franklincountyohio.gov

Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

280 E. Broad St. Room 100
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 525-2500
www.vets.franklincountyohio.org

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio

Housing assistance, food pantries, home healthcare and 24-hour crisis shelter for victims of domestic violence

500W. Wilson Bridge Rd.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 228-5200

1105 Schrock rd, Suite 100,
Columbus, OH 43229
www.lssnetworkofhope.org
info@lssnetowrkofhope.org

Food pantries:

1460 S. Champion Ave.
Columbus, OH 43206
(614) 443-5730
www.lssco.org

LSSChoices -

Eliminating Domestic Violence
500 W. Wilson Bridge Rd.,
Suite 245
Worthington, OH 43085
Information and Crisis:
(614) 224-HOME (4663)
Business: (614) 224-6617
www.lssnetworkofhope.org/choices

One More Time Abuse/Prevention Unit

1521 W. 5th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 486-0031
<https://onemoretime.com/>

Jamescare For Life - Grief Support (OSUCCC-James)

460 W 10th Ave, 5th Floor,
Columbus, OH 43210
(614) 293-6428
www.cancer.osu.edu
jamescarefoorlife@osumc.edu

Kaleidoscope Youth Center

Safe space, programming for LGBTQ+ youth
603 E. Town St.
Columbus, OH 43125
(614) 294-5437 (10am - 6pm)
www.kycOhio.org

Martin Janis Senior Center

(City Parks & Rec Dept.)
600 E. 11th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
(614) 645-5954

Community Action & Resource

My Project USA

Developing youth leaders;
community service.
3275 Sullivant Ave.
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 905-0977
<https://www.myprojectusa.org>

The Ohio Benefit Bank

Children's health care insurance,
home energy assistance, child care
subsidies, food stamps, and free tax
assistance including the earned
income tax credit.
100 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43211
(800) 648-1176
(614) 221-4336
<https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/ohio-benefit-bank>

Ohio Hispanic Coalition (2 Locations)

1535 Bethel Rd.
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 840-9934
100 E Campus View Blvd.,
Suite 130,
Columbus, OH 43232
www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org

Recreation & Parks Department Neighborhood Office

1111 E. Broad St.
Suite 302
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 645-1993

GraceHaven

Safe housing for minors
5000 Arlington Centre Blvd,
Suite 2277B
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 302-9515
www.gracehavenohio.org
info@gracehavenohio.org

US Together Refugee and Immigration Services

1415 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.
Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43229
(614) 437-9941
www.USTogether.us

Veterans Outreach Center

855 Bethel Rd.
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 257-5550
www.va.gov/columbus-oh-vet-center/

We Are Linden

1415 E. 18th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
(614) 402-6875
wearelinden614.org

Liberians in Columbus, Inc.

4300 Kimberly Pkwy,
Columbus, OH 43232
(614) 437-9941
www.ustogether.us

Counseling & Support Groups

ADAMH of Franklin County

Collaborates with more than 30
behavioral health care providers/
Crisis Center/substance abuse/
mental health
447 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 224-1057
www.adamhfranklin.org

Columbus Care Coalition (Community/Action/Resilience/ Empowerment)

240 Parsons Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 645-6248
www.columbus.gov/CARECoalition
TNWOODS@columbus.gov

Columbus Violence Reduction (CVR)

77 N Front St.,
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 907-2853
www.columbus.gov/cvr
CVR@columbus.gov

ReRoute

(614) 645-8332
<https://columbusrecparcs.com/youth-success/reroute/>

Halt Violence

923 E Broad St,
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 302-1640
www.haltviolence.org
info@haltviolence.org

Lower Lights Ministries

1066 Bellows Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43223
Main: (614) 228-3855
Recovery Office: (614) 947-0497

Metamorphosis Counseling

2020 Brice Rd., Suite 110,
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(614) 300-3015
www.imagine-change.com
Darrin@imagine-change.com

Mt. Carmel Health Hospice (2 locations)

1144 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
777 W State St., Suite 101A,
Columbus, OH 43222
(614) 234-0200
www.mountcarmelhealth.com/hospice

Nami Franklin County

Spanish available
1225 Dublin Rd., Suite 50,
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 501-6264
www.namifranklincounty.org
(614) 227-2745
www.fcycoh.org/about-us
mail@namifc.org

Netcare

199 S. Central Ave.
Columbus, OH 43223
(614) 276-2273
www.netcareaccess.org

Southeast, Inc.

16 W. Long St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 225-0990
www.southeasthc.org

Counseling & Support Groups (continued)

St. Vincent Family Center

1490 E. Main St.
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 252-0731
(614) 824-5437
www.svfc.org
intake@svfc.org

Starts Within

Prison transition/decrease
recidivism
(614) 806-9460
www.startswithin.com

Vineyard Community Center

6000 Cooper Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 890-0000
• Abortion Trauma Group
• Divorce Care
• Warriors Against Cancer
• Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups
www.vineyardcolumbus.org

VOICE (Violence Outreach, Intervention, Community Engagement)

Note: OhioHealth, Grant,
Riverside and Nationwide
Children's Referrals Only

Roger Carter:
(614) 323-9297

Thad Alexander:
(614) 400-0771

Jessica Jessberger:
(614) 645-6831

[www.columbusrecparcs.com/
youth-success/voice/](http://www.columbusrecparcs.com/youth-success/voice/)

Think, Make, Live Youth

PO Box 83131,
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 323-9297
Mrgreen@thinkmakelive.org

Wellspring Counseling

1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 100A
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 538-0353
www.wellspringcolumbus.org

Parenting Groups

Asha Ray of Hope

4900 Reed Rd.
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 565-2918
www.asharayofhope.org
Services for Southeast Asia
domestic violence victims ONLY.

Catholic Social Services

197 E. Gay St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 221-5891
www.colscss.org

Center For Healthy Families

500 S Front St., Suite 930
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 884-4200
www.centerforhealthyfamilies.org

City of Columbus Celebrateone

1111 E Broad St.,
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 645-1717
[www.columbus.gov/
celebrateone](http://www.columbus.gov/celebrateone)

Directions for Youth

1515 Indianola Ave.
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-2661
www.dfyf.org
intake@dfyf.org

NAMI Ohio

Parenting education for
caregivers of children with
mental health conditions
1225 Dublin Rd., Ste.125
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 224-2700
www.namiohio.org

Parents Anonymous Parent Support Group

(614) 893-0331
www.parentsanonymous.org

Parents Without Partners

Info Line: (800) 637-7974
www.parentswithoutpartners.org

St. Vincent Family Center

(Classes offered in Spanish)
1490 E. Main St.
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 252-0731
(614) 824-5437
www.svfc.org
intake@svfc.org

Employment Support

IMPACT: Community Action

+ Plus Program

711 Southwood Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43207
(614) 252-2799
www.IMPACTCA.org

Senior Citizen Employment

**St. Stephen's
Community House**
1500 E. 17th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 294-6347
www.ststephensch.org
(Serving Zip Codes 43211,
43219, 43228)

Vantage Aging
4300 E. Broad St., Suite A,
Whitehall, OH 43213
(614) 586-1975
www.vantageaging.org

**Services for Seniors
on the WestSide/Hilltop**
Email:
VilleOnTheHillDirector@gmail.com

Survivor Groups

Compassionate Friends
For those mourning the death of a
child. Ascension Lutheran Church
1479 Morse Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
(380) 223-1256
[https://www.compassionatefriends.
org/chapter/tcf-central-ohio-chapter/](https://www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/tcf-central-ohio-chapter/)
Email: tcfcentralohio@gmail.com

Concord Counseling
Survivors of suicide victims.
700 Brooksedge Blvd.
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 882-9338
www.concordcounseling.org
concord@concordcounseling.org

Parents of Murdered Children
(Central Ohio Chapter)
PO Box 23936,
Columbus, OH 43223
www.pomc-centralohio.org
Ohiohugs@sbcglobal.net

Substance and Alcohol Abuse Support Groups

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Central Ohio Group Fellowship**
651 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 253-8501
www.aacentralohio.org

CompDrug
547 E. 11th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
(614) 224-4506
www.compdrug.org
compdrug@compdrug.org

The Refuge, Inc.
12 S Terrace Ave,
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 991-0131
www.therefugeohio.org

**Africentric Personal
Development Shop**
1409 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 253-4448

**Healing Hearts
Counseling Center**
6434 E. Main Street,
Suite #201
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
(614) 762-2847 (Office)
(614) 762-2984 (Fax)
www.healingheartsc.org

**20 Something
The Nationwide & Ohio Farm**
Bureau 4H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Dr.
Westerville, OH 43210
(614) 890-0000
(meetings held at noon/Sundays)

AlaTeen
500 Wilson Bridge Rd., Suite 35
Worthington, OH 43085
(614).547-1550
www.coafg.org

House of Hope (men only)
825 Dennison Ave.
Columbus, OH 43204
1034 Harrison Pike
(614) 291-4691
www.hofhope.org
info@hofhope.org

Vineyard Community Center
6000 Cooper Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 259-5289
www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org

Alvis House
2100 Stella Court
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 252-8402
<https://alvis180.org/>

Cocaine Anonymous (CA)
(614) 251-1122
www.caohio.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
1313 E. Broad St., Suite 204
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 252-1700
www.centralohionarcoticsanonymous.org

Kinship Care

Kinship care is when a relative or non-relative has taken over the full-time care, nurturing and protection of a child.

It should be noted that the definition for kinship caregivers goes beyond the scope of blood relatives, and may include an adult who has a familiar relationship/bond with the child and/or family.

Kinship care represents the most desired out-of-home placement option for children who cannot live with their parents on a temporary basis or permanently. Children placed with their relatives are better able to maintain their sense of belonging and identity with their family's culture, history and traditions.

Kinship care includes those relationships established through an informal arrangement, a legal custody or guardianship order, a relative foster care placement, or a kinship adoption. Call FCCS Kinship Care at (614) 341-6161.

Kinship Caregiver Interested in Foster Parenting

If you are a kinship caregiver you may be eligible to become a foster parent. If interested in beginning the process to become a foster parent, please visit foster care information website at <https://fosterandadopt.jfs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ofc/foster-care/becoming-a-foster-parent>.

The Kinship Support Program is available to eligible kinship caregivers to provide temporary financial support for placement of children under agency custody into kinship caregiver's home. There is no application to complete to be part of this program.

Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPI) Franklin County Children Services

855 W. Mound St.
Columbus, OH 43223
(614) 275-2642
email: kpi@fccs.us

We participate in the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPI), a state-funded initiative that offers time-limited cash payments for some Ohio kinship caregivers who apply and meet eligibility requirements, and who have been granted legal custody/legal guardianship on or after July 1, 2005.

FCCS Kinship Aftercare Program St. Stephens Community House

1500 E. 17th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 294-6347
email: kinship@saintstephensch.org

Only for Kinship families who receive services from FCCS and meet eligibility criteria
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.