Information & Caregiver Resource Center (ICRC)

The ICRC is the first stop on the way to your solution. Resource Consultants help you by providing expert advice on available area programs, services, and resources. Tell us your specific needs so we can help you learn about your options.

Volunteer Opportunities

Use your skills and passion to serve our area's elders and persons with disabilities. Meet new people and enjoy new experiences, while giving back to the community. Any number of days or hours that fit your schedule would be of help.

Giving Opportunities

We appreciate the donors who honor our mission in so many ways, from gifts to our annual appeals and community fundraisers to memorials and gifts in honor of loved ones. Planned gifts such as bequests and in-kind donations are needed and valued.



At LifePath, we listen first, and then help each person find the best options for their unique needs. We help elders and persons with disabilities maintain independence and quality of life in their own homes and communities. We help caregivers to find relief and help loved ones to choose the right path.

For over 40 years, we've been offering options for independence. We welcome all people regardless of race, physical appearance or ability, sex, age, nationality or ancestry, class, religious or political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

LifePath, a private, nonprofit corporation, serves Franklin County plus Athol, Petersham, Phillipston, and Royalston. Some of LifePath programs extend into Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties.

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Support for Elders

You want to remain in the place that you call home. We'll give you options to maintain independence and quality of life.

Our services can help you:

- Understand and choose your care options
- Obtain in-home care and other supports
- Better manage your care with case management assistance
- And more!

"My mother-in-law had a stroke and needed a lot of care. They provided someone to be with her and give her the care she needed—the respect she needed. She was able to stay home because of the care they give."





Support for Caregivers

You care so wholeheartedly and do so much, but sometimes it's hard to do it all. We'll help you find peace of mind.

Our services can help you:

- Take a break from your caregiving duties with support for your loved one
- Learn more about providing care for your loved one as well as yourself
- Find support from other caregivers
- And more!





"You aided my father for a long time, and that helped me. It's so wonderful that you get people to do such a kindness."

Support for People with Disabilities

You need support that meets unique needs. We'll give you information so you can make the best choice.

Our services can help you:

- Live with a caregiver or on your own
- Receive right amount of in-home support for your needs
- Stay in your community
- And more!

"What you and the organization you work for did for me and my son goes far beyond helping someone in need. You gave us hope, like my son said, that things will get better."





Adult Family Care | Benefits Counseling | Care Coordination (Accountable Care Organization, One Care, Senior Care Options) | Caregiver Grants | Case Management | Community Choices | Community Nursing Facility Screening | Congregate Housing: Morgan Allen & Winslow Wentworth Residences | Consumer Directed Care | Dementia Caregiver's Support Group | Dementia Coaching | Dining Centers & Luncheon Clubs | Elder Mental Health Outreach Team | Enhanced Community Options | Elder Protective Services | Family Caregiver Support | The Good Life | Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support | Healthy Living | Home Care Services | Information & Referral | Long-Term Care Ombudsman | Meals on Wheels | Money Management/Bill Paying | Nursing Facility Discharges | Nutrition Education & Consultation | Options Counseling | Personal Care Attendant | Private Care Management | Rainbow Elders | Respite Services | Rides for Health | Savvy Caregiver | Shared Living | SHINE: Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone | Silverline: Directory of Resources | Supportive Housing: Elm Terrace, Highland Village, Squakheag Village, Stoughton Place, & Stratton Manor