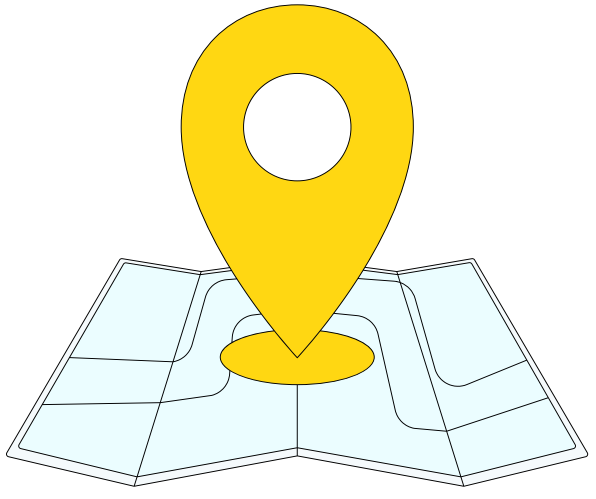


Metacomet Public Health Alliance



Franklin, Norfolk, Wrentham

Care, Connection, and Lifesaving Skills

Through Public Health Excellence (PHE) funds, public health officials across the region have brought free mammogram screenings to local communities, hosted their first annual community baby shower stocked with essential baby items, connected families to resources through community health fairs, and taught hundreds of residents lifesaving emergency response skills.

A Day Built Around Women's Health

The Alliance hosted a day focused entirely on women's health in Franklin, drawing roughly **100 attendees** and **providing 17 women with on-site mammograms through the Brigham and Women's mammogram van**. Twenty vendors rounded out the event with education and resources spanning mental health, pregnancy, menopause, cancer awareness, alternative medicine, and stress management, **giving women a centralized place to access the care and information they need**.

Ready to Respond When It Matters Most

A neighbor who knows how to stop life-threatening bleeding. A bystander ready to perform CPR in the critical moments before help arrives. These are the kinds of lifesavers that the Public Health Nurse in Franklin creates every month. Partnering with the Franklin Fire Department, the Public Health Nurse teaches free **Stop the Bleed and CPR classes** that have given hundreds of community members the skills and confidence to act when it matters most.



"The Metacomet Public Health Alliance is committed to ensuring that every resident from infancy through older adulthood has access to the education, resources, and services needed to live a healthier life. The PHE grant that brought Franklin, Norfolk, and Wrentham together has increased our ability to provide meaningful public health services across all three communities."

Cassia Monteiro, Metacomet Public Health Alliance Shared Services Coordinator