

Blackstone Valley Partnership for Public Health



Blackstone, Douglas, Hopedale, Mendon, Millville, Northbridge, Upton, Uxbridge

Shared Resources, Stronger Communities

Through Public Health Excellence (PHE) funds, the Blackstone Valley Public Partnership for Health is helping residents across the region gain easier access to essential services, health inspections, environmental health services, and food resources, all made possible through regional collaboration and shared expertise.

A Trusted Guide Through Complex Systems

Navigating housing support, healthcare coverage, food resources, and transportation can be overwhelming – especially for residents facing multiple challenges at once. The Partnership’s Community Health Worker helps residents **cut through that complexity by partnering with senior centers, libraries, healthcare providers, schools, and municipal departments to connect people with the right support at the right time**, including completing 168 fuel assistance applications.



Keeping Food Access Within Reach

Knowing where and when to find food resources can change week to week, making it hard to keep track without the right tool. The Partnership's monthly **food access calendars bring that information together in one place, helping residents identify local food pantries, community meals, and nutrition resources throughout the region**. Shared through social media, libraries, senior centers, municipal partners, and community organizations, the calendars are making it easier for everyone, residents and providers alike, to connect people with the food they need.



“Through collaboration and prevention, we are building healthier, safer communities across the Blackstone Valley – ensuring all residents have the opportunity to thrive.”

Erin Hightower, Northbridge Health Director

