



City of Bloomington
Community and Family
Resources Department

MAJOR EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Activities
- Black History Month
- Women's History Month
- Multicultural events – Fiesta del Otoño, Hola Bloomington
- Be More Community Volunteer Awards
- Older Americans Month - Creative Aging Festival



MISSION STATEMENT

The **Community and Family Resources Department** is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Bloomington through programs and services designed to strengthen community and family ties and increase overall community capacity to address social issues.

From promoting volunteerism to enhancing community wellness through healthcare initiatives to addressing diversity and minority issues, the Community and Family Resources staff works everyday to make Bloomington a better place for everyone to live.

We hope we have the opportunity to impact you, your family or your community organization in a positive way.



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PROGRAM AREAS

City of Bloomington Volunteer Network – works to build a strong, healthy and engaged community by connecting volunteers of all ages with opportunities to serve and by providing resources to volunteers and agencies in order to build creative and effective volunteer projects, programs and partnerships.

Healthcare Projects – assesses and addresses healthcare needs in the community. We partner with local agencies and organizations to address access to healthcare in the community, wellness and screenings, children's health issues and assist families with Hoosier Healthwise, the Healthy Indiana Plan and outreach and enrollment in the Affordable Care Act.

Safe and Civil City Program – an innovative program that promotes safety and civility in Bloomington and Monroe County. The Safe and Civil City Program collaborates with social service, community and law enforcement agencies as well as citizen groups, Indiana University and other City departments to address diversity, civic engagement and civility issues.

Special Commissions/Projects – program staff provides support and resources to seven city commissions which address human rights, equality, and diversity issues.

Latino Outreach – serves our community's rapidly growing Latino immigrant population. Program staff serves as the liaison for the Department and for community organizations providing support to the Spanish speaking population and/or promoting diversity and cultures. They also provide direct services (referrals, interpretation and translation) to Spanish speaking community members.



COMMUNITY AND FAMILY RESOURCES

Our work in the community is guided by the City of Bloomington's overall effort to address the Four C's of community activity — Community **Collaboration**, Community **Condition**, Community **Character**, and Community **Commerce**.

We join forces with community groups such as County government, local nonprofits, businesses and educational institutions as well as other City departments to address a broad range of issues that impact the human condition as well as enhance and celebrate what is special about Bloomington.



CFRD BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Commission on Aging
 Commission on the Status of Black Males
 Commission on the Status of Women - *Featuring Leadership Scholarship Initiative*
 Council for Community Accessibility
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
 Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
 Commission on the Status of Children and Youth

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS

Community and Family Resources Directory - *English Version (PDF 1.45 MB)*
 Community and Family Resources Directory - *Spanish Version (PDF 1.71 MB)*
 Community and Family Quick Reference Guide (*PDF 102.94 KB*)
 Directory of Resources and Services for People with Disabilities (*PDF 610.36 KB*)
 Guia de Recursos con Mapa (*PDF 237.15 KB*)
 Boletín Comunitario
 Guide to Child Care in Bloomington & Monroe County (*PDF 145.38 KB*)
 Volunteer Guide

