



The Franklin County Coalition for Progress is a 501 c 3 non-profit whose mission is to advance social justice and equality to all residents in Franklin County.

From then to now.

2017

- Franklin County residents started to organize after attending Women's March on January 21, 2017 in Washington, D.C.
- Closed facebook group starts on January 28, 2017 (over 500 people joined in one week)
- Gathering at Wilson College on February 12, 2017 (over 100 people attend)
- Unity Gathering Coming to Chambersburg (Public Opinion, March 17, 2017)
- Locals Promote Inclusion at Unity Gathering (Public Opinion, March 25, 2017)
- Learn How Gerrymandering is Done in PA (Public Opinion, April 3, 2017)
- Locals Welcome Newcomers with Multi-Ethnic Signs (Public Opinion, April 24, 2017)
- Local Activists Groups Emerge in Franklin County (Public Opinion, April 2017)
- Chambersburg Supports Fair Districts PA (Public Opinion, May 24, 2017)
- Free showing of "13th" & Community Discussion at Wilson College on June 24, 2017
- Candlelight Vigil Against Hate: United for Love on August 14, 2017 (Community Uniting lead)
- Community Prayer Vigil at Trinity United Church of Christ in Waynesboro, August 31, 2017 (Community Uniting lead)
- The Work of White Folks at Wilson College on October 1, 2017
- Free showing of "13th" & Community Discussion at Wilson College on November 16, 2017

2018

- Fighting for Change: Local Women Share Thoughts on Past Year for Women's Issues (Public Opinion, January 31, 2018)
- Diversity and Inclusion Competency Training: Moving from Bystander Behavior to Courageous Conversations (February 5th & 6th and February 16th & 17th, 2018)
- Progress Pod(cast) launched in 2018 (volunteer-produced 55 programs through mid-2020 with over 11,900 listens)
- Franklin County groups create survey for LGBTQ population, (Herald Mail) April 2, 2018
- Inaugural Pride event draws LGBTQ residents, allies (August 5, 2018); Pride Franklin County forms
- Community Forums on Immigration at Coyle Free Library During October (4 workshops in October 2018)

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2019

- Black Girl Magic Exhibits in Chambersburg and Waynesboro (February-March 2019). (Black Women Celebrated in Majority White Community in S.C. Pennsylvania (Public Opinion, February 25, 2019))
- Forward Together: Engage with Racially Diverse Experiences on February 10 & February 24, 2019) (Sponsor & Program Partner)
- Migrant Farmworkers in Franklin County, PA Presentation February 25, 2019
- Barriers Women in Leadership Face in the Workplace on March 18 & 25, 2019
- #pose4pride Exhibit June 2019
- 2018 LGBTQ Acceptance and Needs Survey-REPORT ISSUED
- 2nd Annual Pride Franklin County on August 4, 2019
- The Long Road to LGBTQ+ Equality in PA Traveling History Exhibit at Coyle Free Library September 9-17, 2019
- LGBTQ+ Rights with ACLU of PA on September 16, 2019

2020

- Inaugural MLK Day of Service January 20, 2020
- Supported Black Lives Matters demonstrations with community & with Racial Reconciliation
 - ◆ LOVE Demonstration June 20, 2020
- Inaugural Pride Franklin County Mums Sale

2021

- MLK Day of Service January 18, 2021
- Borough of Chambersburg Non-Discrimination Ordinance Education & Advocacy (February-October 2021)
- Franklin County Welcoming Project Launched in June
- Inaugural Taste of Pride (Drag Show) on June 26, 2021
- Caring Picnic (LGBTQ+ networking & affirming resources) July 24, 2021
- Borough Council of Chambersburg Adopts Non-Discrimination Ordinance Adopted in October
- 2nd Annual Pride Franklin County Mums Sale
- Transition MLK Day of Service to Racial Reconciliation

2022

- Non-Discrimination Ordinance Education & Advocacy; Borough Council Repeals Law January, 24, 2022
- Coordinate Rapid Response to NDO Repeal During IceFest (January 27-30, 2022)

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