# 211 Community Report

May 2021

The 2-1-1 Community Monthly
Report provides statistics regarding
requests received, referrals, and
data on unmet needs in Licking and
Knox Counties. New or important
agency information and/or
highlights of special programs and
services available in Licking and
Knox Counties are included.

If you have questions about this report or would like to suggest a program for us to highlight, please contact Lyn Romano at Iromano@pathwaysco.org or 740-345-6166 x200.



There are 3 ways to contact us for free, confidential assistance:

CALL 2-1-1, 345-HELP, 1-800-544-1601 TEXT your zip code to 898211 VISIT <u>211pathways.org</u>





For individuals/families facing eviction, looking for assistance with rent payments or those that may be dealing with utility shut offs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please encourage them to call 2-1-1 for resources and a listening ear.

If your agency offers assistance in any of these areas, please email Lyn with the program details so we have as many resources as possible to give to our callers.





Amy Henning has joined Pathways in the role of 211/Crisis Hotline Program Director. Amy comes to us with over 10 years of experience in the social work field, specializing in crisis intervention and trauma.

Growing up in Licking County, Amy always knew that she wanted to help others and quickly settled on social work as a career path. Amy graduated from The Ohio State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's of Science in Social Work and from Case Western Reserve University in 2020 with a Master's of Science in Social Administration. In her free time, Amy enjoys spending time with her family, hiking, gardening, and knitting.

Amy is thrilled to be joining Pathways!



#### **Main Street Mount Vernon**

First Fridays in Mount Vernon are back! Main Street Mount Vernon (MSMV) along with Riverside Recovery Services, is welcoming guests back to the beautiful Central Business District. Local talent will be featured on the Main Stage, now located at South Main Plaza, as well as on the Happy Street Bru-Werks Stage in the COTC Parking lot. The festival will continue every first Friday of the month from 6pm-9pm for the rest of the summer, with July 2, August 6 and September 3 dates scheduled. It will include live local bands, food trucks and vendors.

The Canal Market District promotes local economic development, and improves the livelihoods of local food and artisan entrepreneurs. They offer a twice-weekly farmers market from May through October; Art & Craft Markets from May through October and Special Events throughout the year.

The Sixth season of the Canal Market District Farmers Market begins Friday, May 7. Friday markets run from 4pm-7pm, May through October, and Tuesday markets begin June 1 and run from 4pm-7pm.

Canal Market is located 36 East Canal Street in downtown Newark.

#### **Canal Market District**



# Knox and Licking County Call Totals for the Past 12 Months

	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21
Total Calls w/Follow Ups	1043	989	1046	969	998	962	969	955	975	887	911	738	862
Knox	409	339	339	251	250	283	237	262	265	215	203	190	218
Licking	634	650	707	718	748	679	732	693	710	672	708	548	644

Both Knox and Licking Counties receive calls for the same types of services and agencies. The statistics below show the numbers of requested services and referrals given based on call data for your individual communities.

Licking County Top Agencies - MAY	
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER	61
LEADS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	46
LOOK UP CENTER	46
LICKING COUNTY COALITION OF CARE	44
LICKING COUNTY COALITION FOR HOUSING	42
SALVATION ARMY OF LICKING COUNTY	39
LICKING MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEMS	35
LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF DD	17

Knox County Top Agencies - MAY	
NEW DIRECTIONS	21
KNO-HO-CO-ASHLAND COMMUNITY ACTION	17
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT	16
SALVATION ARMY OF MOUNT VERNON	8
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH	7
KNOX COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	6
INTERCHURCH SOCIAL SERVICES	5
KNOX COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES	5

Licking County Top Services - MAY	
Mental Health/Addictions	133
Health Care	113
Individual, Family and Community Support	100
Income Support/Assistance	76
Housing	74
Legal, Consumer and Public Safety Services	55
Utility Assistance	32
Food/Meals	25

Knox County Top Services - MAY	
Mental Health/Addictions	89
Legal, Consumer and Public Safety Services	34
Housing	22
Individual, Family and Community Support	20
Health Care	15
Income Support/Assistance	13
Food/Meals	12
Utility Assistance	10



# May Unmet Needs from Call Statistics

Licking County

General Furniture Provision
Baby Furniture Donation Programs
Drug Use Disorder Counseling

Knox County

Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing

# Online Resource Directory Statistics May - All Counties

Unique Visitors 1174
Total Site Visits 2408
Total Searches 1646



# Online Resource Directory Helpful Search Hints

# Service Keyword

Search using Service Keyword when you know one of the words in a service term. For example, searching with the words rent will help you find the service term rent payment assistance.

#### Agency/Program Name

Search using Agency/Program Name when you know one of the words in a service provider name or program name. For example, search with the words red and cross to find American Red Cross locations and see what services are offered.

# **Guided Search**

Search using Guided Search when you are uncertain of the service term. Services are grouped by categories to assist you in finding the particular service need. Click the ? to see a definition of the service terms you find.

# Online Resource Directory Statistics May - Licking and Knox Counties

# Top Searches by City

Newark Heath Mount Vernon Centerburg Pataskala Danville

#### Top Searches by Service

Homeless Drop-In Centers Fresh Food Food Pantries Assistive Technology Equipment Loan Homeless Shelter Rent Payment Assistance

#### Top Searches by Agency

Food Pantry Network
Food Pantries - Knox County
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries
Interchurch Social Services
Salvation Army of Licking County
Licking County DJFS



"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about." – Margaret J. Wheatley

The 2-1-1 /Crisis Hotline Program Director, Amy Henning, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness to your organization about the 2-1-1 / Crisis Hotline and the services provided.

# Amy Henning, MSSA, LSW | 740-345-6166 ahenning@pathwaysco.org





The 2-1-1 /Crisis Hotline Certified Resource Database Curator, Lyn Romano, can assist agencies with questions about service and program listings in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

> <u>Lyn Romano, CRS-DC | 740-345-6166</u> <u>**Iromano@pathwaysco.org**</u>











