

## August 2024 Community Report



### Upcoming Events:

#### Suicide Prevention Month

September is National Suicide Prevention Month – a time to remember the lives lost to suicide, acknowledge the millions more who have experienced suicidal thoughts, and the many individuals, families and communities that have been impacted by suicide. It’s also a time to raise awareness about suicide prevention and share messages of hope.

During September, and throughout the year, we can care about suicide prevention; connect to community, culture, data, and research; and collaborate with others to address this public health problem that has impacted millions of Americans.

- White House Proclamation: [A](#)



#### Local Resources:

*Knox County –*  
BHP Care Now Clinic

Proclamation on World Suicide Prevention Day, 2024

- HHS Statement: Statement by Secretary Xavier Becerra – National Suicide Prevention Month
- SAMHSA Statement: Statement from Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D. on Suicide Prevention Month and Inaugural 988 Day
- SAMHSA Blog: No Judgment. Just Help: What You Can Do to Support Suicide Prevention Month Efforts

Mount Vernon  
206 South Mulberry Street  
740-324-7800  
[www.bhccpartners.org](http://www.bhccpartners.org)

*For those who have lost someone to suicide: Knox County Loss Team*  
740-397-5188

*Licking County – Mental Health America of Licking County*  
65 Messimer Drive,  
Newark  
740-522-1341  
[mhalc.org](http://mhalc.org)

*For those who have lost someone to suicide: Licking County Loss Team*  
740-522-1341

Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation  
614-429-1528  
[www.ohiospf.org](http://www.ohiospf.org)

**How You Can Help**

Educate yourself and others about suicide prevention: Learn the warning signs and risk factors for suicide, how to support someone considering suicide, and familiarize yourself with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

Visit the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC): Each year, the SPRC creates a resource full of ways to get involved in Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Here is the resource for 2024.

Read and share the 2024 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and Federal Action Plan.

Visit the Suicide and Suicidal Behavior webpage to learn about SAMHSA’s Suicide Prevention initiatives.

[www.SAMHSA.gov](http://www.SAMHSA.gov)

	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24
<b>Total Calls w/Follow Ups</b>	1234	1245	1217	1185	1250	1314	1131	1156	1203	1358	1183	1446	1455
<b>Knox</b>	287	246	254	181	210	307	264	271	273	290	223	305	294
<b>Licking</b>	947	999	963	1004	1040	1007	867	885	930	1068	960	1141	1161

For more detailed monthly reports on calls to our 211/Crisis Hotline, visit [www.pathways.211counts.org](http://www.pathways.211counts.org)

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

## August Unmet Needs from Call Stats

*Licking County*  
School Clothing  
Student Financial Aid  
Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance

*Knox County*  
Temporary Financial Assistance



### 2024 Agency Updates

Did you know that you can login to the 211 database at any time to review your agency and service information? Just click the 211 Online Resource Directory button to the right, scroll down and click Service Provider Tools.

If you don't know your login/password (sent with Web Survey Request email (at the very bottom of the message), click the Request Password button to request a user name and password. You should receive a reply within 72 business hours.

Don't forget to check your email for the 2024 Agency Update Request from Lyn Romano, CRS-DC at [lromano@pathwaysco.org](mailto:lromano@pathwaysco.org). Please check your Spam/Junk Mail folder, also. Requests are sent out annually to agencies that have given us a current email address.



*Updating your agency listing is vital to keeping our database current!*

*Thank you for your help in providing the most accurate information for our callers !!*

**For anyone in need, the 211/988 Crisis Hotline is available 24/7/365.**



### Help Promote 211 and 988 in Licking and Knox Counties!

Pathways has supplies of 211 and 988 cards, rack cards, magnets and posters for distribution in the community. Help us spread the word about these numbers to connect your neighbors to local resources.

## Pathways Facebook page

Join our 1,300 followers by liking us on Facebook and keep up with current news and information in our communities!



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The 211 Community Monthly Report provides statistics regarding calls received 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 [lromano@pathwaysco.org](mailto:lromano@pathwaysco.org) or 740-345-6166 x200.

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

CALL 211, 345-HELP, 1-800-544-1601

TEXT your zip code to 898211

VISIT [211pathways.org](http://211pathways.org)

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211/Crisis Hotline Program Director, Amanda Dawoodarry, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness to your organization about the 211/Crisis Hotline and the services provided.

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

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211/Crisis Hotline Resource Database Assistant, Andrea Rudin, works alongside our Database Curator to keep the service/program listings updated in the Resource Database. Email her when you need assistance.

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