

August 2026 Community Report



Local Agency Updates:

Licking County Updates:



Back-to-School Immunization Clinics

The Licking County Health Department Mobile Unit has a number of clinics scheduled this month in time for back to school.

Clinic Dates & Locations For August:

Aug 17: Granville Middle School- 5pm-7pm.
Aug 18: Lakewood - 4pm- 6pm(location TBD).
Aug 19: Newark High School - 4:30pm-7pm.
Aug 25: Heath MS/HS Parking Lot - 5pm-7pm.
Aug 27: Watkins Middle School (SWL) - 5pm-8pm.

Call 740-349-6535 and select option 5 to schedule your child's immunization appointment.
Be sure to request the specific clinic location when booking
Have your child's insurance information and vaccination records ready
Please arrive at your scheduled time at the LCHD Mobile Unit.

Through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, eligible children can receive vaccines at no cost.

Knox County Updates:



BHP Celebrates the Opening of the Knox County Behavioral Health Crisis Center

BHP hosted a ribbon cutting for the new crisis center in Knox County on August 6. The Care Now Clinic has been moved into the new building as well.

The crisis center is intended as an alternative to an Emergency Room or law enforcement intervention for behavioral health crises that require immediate attention.

The facility intends to provide counseling, a nursing assessment, and a psychiatric assessment.

The opening of the crisis center will be phased, with the adult side opening first. Then BHP will start focusing on the youth side. Outpatient services will remain ongoing in the facility next to the new center.

Current Events



August is National Immunization Awareness Month.

National Immunization Awareness Month highlights the importance of keeping up to date with recommended vaccines throughout your life.

During National Immunization Awareness Month, the American Association of Immunologists will be sharing information and resources on social media to highlight the importance of vaccines.

Local Resources:

Licking and Knox County -

Licking County Health Department
675 Price Rd, Newark, OH, 43055.
740- 349-6535

Knox Public Health
11660 Upper Gilchrist Road, Mount Vernon,
OH, 43050.
740-399-8009

Danville Immunization Clinic
The Sanctuary, 304 South Market Street,
Danville.
740-599-7224

Ohio 211 News:

Ohio 211 is not just for emergencies — it is for everyday life.

Many families think 211 is only for people in crisis. But Ohio 211 is for any Ohio family with any need — big or small. Looking for a food pantry, a community class, or a local event? Ohio 211 navigators know your community and can point you in the right direction.

Be sure to visit the dashboard at [Ohio 211 dashboard](https://ohio211.org) to see how individuals across the state are using 211 services. Visit [Ohio211.org](https://ohio211.org).



Welcome Back Walt Zang!

Pathways is pleased to announce our next Executive Director, Walt Zang. Walt has most recently served as the Associate Director of the Licking County Aging Partners (LCAP). Prior to that he was the Medicaid Services Supervisor at the Area Agency on Aging, District 5.

Walt is no stranger to Pathways as he worked as the 211/Crisis Hotline Program Director for seven years and began at Pathways as a Crisis Response Specialist in 2009.

We wish out going Executive Director, Kristin McCloud a wonderful retirement and thank her for her twenty years of service to Pathways.

Kristin's last day will be August 11, 2026 and Walts' first day will be Wednesday August 12, 2026.

Funding Updates/Agency Updates!

Funding cuts are impacting vital services across the community, leaving many individuals and families without the support they rely on. As resources shift or shrink, it's more important than ever to keep 211 informed. If your organization provides services, please ensure your 211 listing is current—so those in need can still find help when it matters most. Update your

information today to help us connect people with the resources that remain available.

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 24 business hours. You can also reach out to our Resource Database Assistant , Sara Gigliotti to request your login/password directly. You can email her at sgigliotti@pathwaysco.org.

Knox and Licking County Call Totals for the Past 12 Months

	Jul 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26
Total Calls w/Follow Ups	1859	1607	1720	1943	1696	1601	1828	1687	1894	1622	1743	1543	1820
Knox	352	265	300	261	276	346	354	339	371	376	457	384	313
Licking	1335	1342	1260	1505	1296	1130	1271	1154	1390	1113	1134	1009	1303

For more detailed monthly reports on calls to our 211/988 Crisis Hotline, visit pathways.211counts.org/

June Unmet Needs from Call Stats

Licking County

Automotive Repair and Maintenance

Yard Maintenance

Children's Furniture

Knox County

Automotive Repair and Maintenance

Car Payment



Unmet Needs; Why they matter to 211 and to you!

"Unmet needs" refer to requests for help that 211 cannot fulfill due to a lack of available resources, services, or program capacity in the community. These can include things like housing, transportation, childcare, or utility assistance that callers urgently need but cannot access.

Tracking unmet needs is critical for a 211 agency. It helps identify service gaps, highlight emerging trends, and inform local agencies and funders about where more support or investment is needed. Understanding what needs go unmet empowers local agencies to

advocate for systemic solutions, support community planning, and ultimately, help close those gaps to better serve individuals and families in crisis.

2026 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.

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Don't forget to check your email for the 2026 Agency Update Request from Sara Gigliotti, RD Assistant at sgigliotti@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.

Call 740-345-6166 x229 or email your request to mpaulik@pathwaysco.org.

Pathways Facebook page

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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 Sara Gigliotti at sgigliotti@pathwaysco.org or 740-345-6166 x306.

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



211/988 Crisis Hotline Program Director, Michaela Paulik, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness to your organization about the 211/988 Crisis Hotline and the services provided.



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211/988 Crisis Hotline Certified Resource Database Curator, Lyn Romano, works alongside our Database Assistant to keep the service and program listings updated in the Resource Database.

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