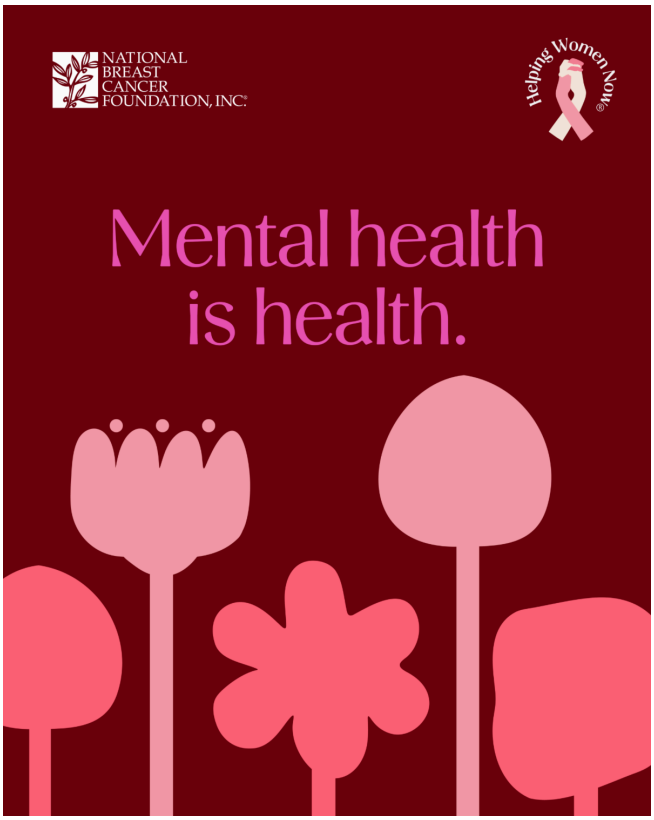
October 2026 Community Report



Local Agency Updates:

Licking County Updates:

Free Mammograms For Those In Need

Licking Memorial Health Systems, in partnership with Coconis Furniture & Mattress 1st and the *Central Ohio Region Breast and Cervical Cancer Program*, is offering free mammogram screenings through the Coconis Furniture Free Mammogram Program.

To receive a free mammogram, visit ***https://qrfy.io/p/16naJrTIOV*** and complete the registration by October 31.

Mammograms must be completed by December 31.

Knox County Updates:

KCH.ORG/CENTER-CANCER-CARE

Knox Community HOSPITAL

Center for Cancer Care

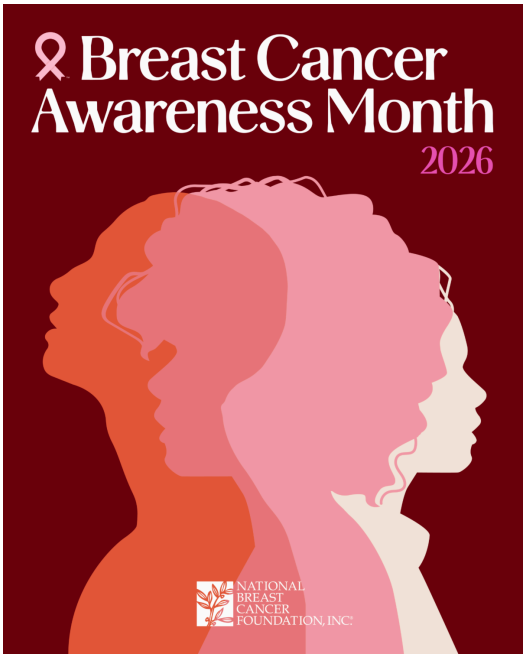
Breast Cancer Education Event

Knox Community Hospital Center for Cancer Care Breast Health Awareness will host an event on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Drop in from 5pm-7pm to receive educational materials from several organizations.

KCH will be celebrating 15-plus years of breast health awareness in Knox County on this annual occasion.

RSVP by calling 740-393-9621 or go visit **https://shorturl.at/ES2Gq** to join this free event.

Current Events



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

During the month of October there is a focus on bringing increased awareness to breast cancer, emphasizing the importance of early detection and support for those affected.

According to National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc 1 in 8 women in the US will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime and an estimated 2,670 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the United States.

Notable dates this month include:

- 10/13 Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness DAy
- 10/16 National Mammography Day
- 10/17-23 Men's Breast Cancer Awareness Week

Local Resources:

Licking County -

Screening and Survivor Support - SASS
Eligibility Approval - 866-418-4963
BCCP@lickingcohealth.org

https://lickingcohealth.org/sass-program/

Knox County -

Knox Community Hospital's Breast Health Navigator -
740-393-5579

https://www.kch.org/breast-health-navigator

Knox Community Hospital has access to programs that may help cover the cost of your mammogram and other breast healthcare needs, especially if you are uninsured or underinsured

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Ohio 211 News:

Call 211 to find veteran and military family resources near you.

Veterans and military families face unique challenges — from navigating benefits and housing to mental health support and employment transitions.

Ohio 211 can connect veterans and their families to local programs and community resources.

Be sure to visit the dashboard at *Ohio 211 dashboard* to see how individuals accross the state are using 211 services. Visit *Ohio211.org*.

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

	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26
Total Calls w/Follow Ups	1720	1943	1696	1601	1828	1687	1894	1622	1743	1543	1820	1782	1749
Knox	300	261	276	346	354	339	371	376	457	384	313	375	350
Licking	1260	1505	1296	1130	1271	1154	1390	1113	1134	1009	1303	1232	1204

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

September Unmet Needs from Call Stats



Licking County

Work Clothing

Automotive Repair and Maintenance

Yard Maintenance

Knox County

Home Rehabilitation Services

Housekeeping Assistance

Identification Card Fee Payment Assistance

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

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

Click the logo to go to our page. >>>



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.

Michaela Paulik, MS
740-345-6166 ext. 229
mpaulik@pathwaysco.org



211/988 Crisis Hotline Resource Database Assistant, Sara Gigliotti, works alongside our Database Curator to keep the service and program listings updated in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

Sara Gigliotti, RDA
740-345-6166 ext. 306
sgigliotti@pathwaysco.org



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. Call or email her when you need assistance.

Lyn Romano, CRS-DC
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