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What am I reading?

Welcome to our 2-1-1 newsletter, "The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1"!

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We started this newsletter to highlight new and/or timely community updates. This is just a small highlight and may not contain all the information you need.

For more resources and for up-to-date information, please remember to contact us at 2-1-1 Ashtabula County! Just Dial 2-1-1.



Ashtabula County
Helping People. Changing Lives.

Ashtabula County RAM 2024 Transportation Assistance



FREE Medical, Dental and Vision Care

FREE shuttle service to the RAM Clinic will be available

From the Warming Center – 3527 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula

Saturday, April 13: 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, Noon

Sunday, April 14: 6 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM

For those living south of I-90

Please call Country Neighbor at 440-437-6311 prior to April 12
to schedule FREE transportation

FOR LIMITED SAME DAY SCHEDULING APRIL 13-14 TO RAM

CALL SUNSET TAXI – 440-855-5314

*Thank you to Sunset Taxi, Ashtabula County Transportation System (ACTS),
and Country Neighbor for arranging FREE shuttle service to the RAM Clinic.*

Information about services at the RAM Clinic

- Service will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- There are a limited number of openings for vision and dental each day. There is no guarantee that openings will be available. You are more likely to receive the service you want if you arrive early. The later you arrive, the less chance you have of receiving the service you need.
- When you arrive, you may be asked to wait in a tent until an opening is available.
- Patients are typically only able to receive either dental OR vision services on the same day. Medical services are always available.
- The majority of people assisting with the clinic are unpaid volunteers who give of their time to help our community. Please be kind and patient with them.

The League of Women Voters of Ashtabula County invites you to a meeting featuring the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency.

Thursday, March 21, at the Ashtabula County District Library at 4335 Park Ave, Ashtabula, OH 44004.

6:30-8 Community Action Presentation

An Evening of Empowerment and Change

The night will provide an understanding of the roots of poverty in our community. The Ashtabula County Community Action Agency has been combatting poverty since its inception in 1965 as part of President Johnson's "War on Poverty." It has been at the forefront of empowering under-resourced and under-represented citizens in Ashtabula County. Their mission is clear: to help individuals achieve self-sufficiency and rise above poverty's challenges.

What to Expect

This meeting promises to be more than just a discussion; it's an opportunity to witness firsthand the transformative work of the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency. Learn about their holistic approach to addressing the needs of low-income families, individuals, and seniors. Discover their services, from job training and educational programs to housing development and family support services, designed to enable self-sufficiency and improve the quality of life for those in need.

Engage, Learn, and Be Part of the Solution

The evening will highlight the agency's significant contributions over the past 57 years and how they plan to continue their vital work in addressing the needs of our local community. It's a chance to engage with leaders and advocates who are making a difference, learn more about our community's challenges, and explore how you can contribute to the fight against poverty.

Take advantage of this opportunity to be inspired and learn how to contribute to creating a more prosperous and equitable Ashtabula County. Together, we can progress toward eliminating poverty and empowering our community members to achieve their fullest potential.





Bunny, Bingo, & Brunch

Join Senior Care Network for an amazing event with wonderful sponsors. We will have brunch, visits with the Bunny, and several rounds of Bingo with multiple winners.

11AM BRUNCH BEGINS

21ST MARCH

**327 MILL STREET CONNEAUT
OHIO**





Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides produce giveaways in multiple places in the county. For more information about your regular local food pantry, please call 2-1-1.

Monday, March 18th

G.O. Community Development Corporation
3703 Station Avenue
Ashtabula, OH
10:00am–12:00n

Friday, March 22nd

Andover United Methodist
181 South Main Street
Andover, OH
10:00am–12:00n

**Looking for your local food pantry?
Call 2-1-1.**

SOCKS NEEDED Ashtabula County

Socks can be dropped off at our Ashtabula Office:
4200 Park Ave 3rd floor, Ashtabula, OH 44004.
Phone: 440-992-2121
Office Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm



Or scan here to donate online!



Help us fill our laundry basket!

HAS LEAD - DO NOT EAT



If you or your children have eaten these, talk to your doctor about lead testing ASAP or call 1-800-440-5323 for more info



Free Legal Advice Clinic in Ashtabula

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Ashtabula Public Library

Call 440-992-2121 for an appointment



Stay informed
For the
April 8, 2024
2024 Solar Eclipse



Ashtabula County ReadyAlert



Receive emergency notifications for the 2024 Solar Eclipse by scanning the QR Code or visiting the Ashtabula County website at www.ashtabulacounty.us and click on the Ashtabula County ReadyAlert Emergency Notification link near the bottom of the page.

Ohio Fire Season Reminder

Outdoor debris burning is prohibited in unincorporated areas from 6 am to 6 pm during March, April, and May.

Street Smart Ohio:

Substance Use Awareness and Recognition for Child Welfare Professionals

Course Description:

Street Smart Ohio realizes that substance use affects so many Ohio families. Ohio is experiencing record numbers of overdose deaths, so now more than ever, it is important that anyone with a nexus to children understands the importance of recognizing the appearance, behavioral, and conduct indicators of drug abuse. Drugs do not discriminate and any of our families could be affected by addiction.

Trainer Biography, Capt. Shawn Bain, (Ret.):

Shawn retired after serving over 33 years with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in Columbus, Ohio an agency responsible for serving a population of over one million citizens. He has been assigned many different areas of responsibility in Law Enforcement including the jail division, patrol division, canine unit, SWAT, and Special Investigations conducting vice and narcotics investigations. He has also served as a supervisor in all of these areas.

His expertise in Law Enforcement lies within drug investigations, with 25 years of experience in the drug field. He has served as the lead undercover detective or supervisor on over 3,000 undercover drug buys and participated in over 1,000 drug search warrants both at the local and federal levels. He has assisted in supervising several Federal Title III wire taps and State wire taps involving large scale drug trafficking organizations.

HE has been assigned as Task Force Commander of the Franklin County-HIDTA Drug Task Force with a focus on disrupting/dismantling large-scale drug trafficking organizations within the United States coming from Mexico.

Shawn found his passion the last 20+ years in drug education. With the experience he gained while interviewing or interrogating thousands of drug traffickers and drug abusers, he has come to the realization that enforcement of drug crimes is not the solution to the drug epidemic plaguing our country today. Instead, the answer lies with education to change the culture of drug abuse in our society. This passion for drug education is evident during his instruction. He has lectured throughout the United States at a variety of national conferences, seminars, and drug-free workplace education with an emphasis on front line supervisors and managers.

Training: **Shawn** has completed training on conducting drug investigations in Quantico, Virginia, San Diego, California, El Paso, Texas, and Columbus, Ohio. He has attended several schools and seminars related to narcotics across the country.

Accomplishments:

Graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy.

Graduate of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Drug Unit Commanders Academy.

Certified instructor, Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy.

Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (CPSA) with the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board.

Licensed with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Certified by Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation.

Shawn is also currently assigned as the Drug Intelligence Officer for the State of Ohio for Ohio (HIDTA) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

APRIL 18, 2024 9AM—4:00PM

Grand River Academy—Morrison Hall: 3042 College Street, Austinburg, OH 44010

Registration Information:

CAPS LMS users may register in CAPS

Non-CAPS LMS users may use this link to register: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=xPz4UNiUB0-E6zbtV8flosUCOoKOrVRCg8j0UiK_LZ9UNTNWTEIWTFZLWktGVFJTQJZPWFBFSzVSVS4u

Session Locator Number: 12169 **RTC Host: NEORTC**

For questions or assistance with registration, EMAIL: matthew.wunsch@jfs.ohio.gov

5.5 CEUs for Counselors and Social Workers

The University of Cincinnati, School of Social Work is an approved Continuing Education Provider through the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. OCWTP programs designated as approved for licensure credit hours can be used by licensees toward license renewal requirements. Only individuals completing training in its entirety will receive Certificates of Training. Ohio CSWMFTB rules state that participants cannot use the same workshop to satisfy renewal requirements for both. For additional information regarding CSWMFTB, visit <http://cswmft.ohio.gov>.

Social Work Approved Provider Number: RSXX038702 effective 1/1/2021

Counselor Approved Provider Number: RCX012101 effective 1/1/2021

****Donuts, coffee, and water are provided. There will be a one hour break for lunch.**



ASHTABULA COUNTY HARM REDUCTION SERVICES

All distributed harm reduction items, HIV and Hep C testing is FREE

Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery

Services Board

- Alcohol/drug treatment resources
- Mental health counseling & treatment resources
- Provides Deterra (drug deactivation) bags to county libraries for distribution

Ashtabula County Health Department

- Naloxone/ Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution
- Syringe Needle Exchange/ Syringe Drop-Off
- Rapid HIV/ Hepatitis C Testing
 - Test result reviews and education, prevention, and follow-up

Ashtabula City Health Department

- Overdose/ Harm Reduction education
- Naloxone/ Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Conneaut City Health Department

- Naloxone/ Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Signature Health – Facility

- HIV and Hepatitis C testing

Signature Health – Mobile Van

- Naloxone Distribution
- Fentanyl Test Kit Distribution
- Educational Handouts
 - (“How to Clean Syringes”, PrEP/PEP)
- HIV and Hepatitis C testing
- Test result reviews and education, prevention, and follow-up

Community Counseling

Center

- Naloxone/ Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Lake Area Recovery Center

- Naloxone/ Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Glenbeigh – Rock Creek

- Naloxone Distribution (by appointment)

Brightview

- Naloxone Distribution

Square One

- Naloxone Distribution

Prescription Drug Disposal

Drop- Off

- Andover Village Hall
- Ashtabula City PD
- Ashtabula County Sheriff
- Conneaut PD
- Northwest Ambulance District (NAD)
- Orwell Village Hall
- South Central Ambulance District (SCAD)

Syringe Drop-Off

- NAD
- Conneaut PD
- Ashtabula County Health Department – box outside

****Most services offered at Ashtabula County Health Department (12 W. Jefferson St.) will also be available at our community clinics****

Ashtabula Municipal Court
110 West 44th Street, Ashtabula OH 44004
440-992-7109
www.ashtabulamunicipalcourt.com

Get rid of your old fines in one shot...



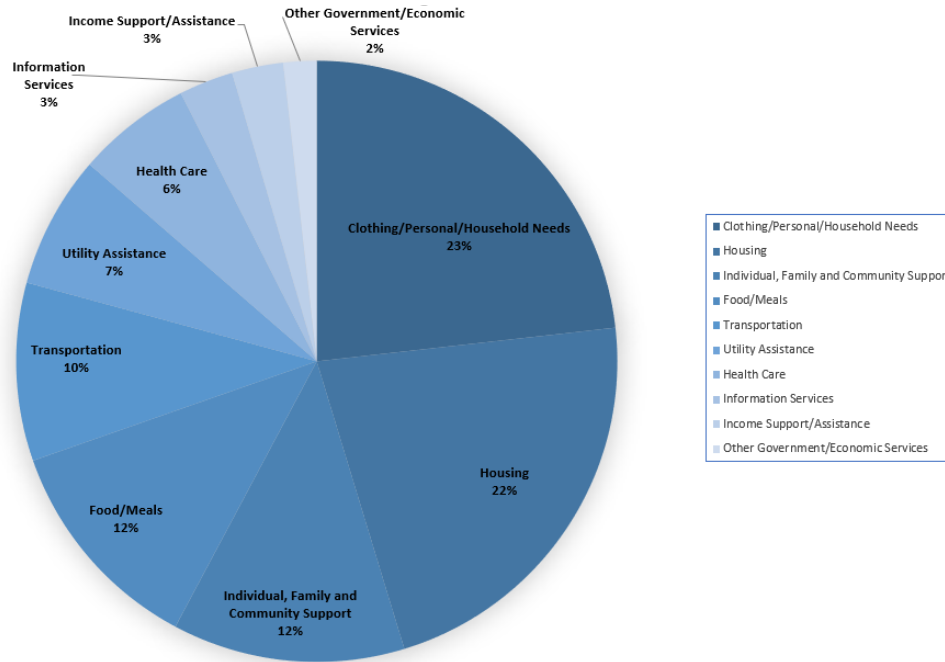
*...take advantage of the March Madness
Clean Sweep!*

Time for spring cleaning! Sweep away old fines when you make a payment during the week of March 25th- 31st, 2024 on cases 2022 or older. A minimum payment of \$100 must be made, and the Court will match any qualifying payment made at court or online (statutory fines and restitution are excluded).

The Clean Sweep program includes Probation fees as well. A minimum payment of \$20 must be made at court or online and the payment will be matched. Visit our website at www.ashtabulamunicipalcourt.com

Mark your calendars for this great program!

Unmet Needs Report 2023



At 2-1-1 Ashtabula County, we carefully track every contact we receive, including those where we cannot immediately connect a client with a resource. These are referred to as "unmet needs." Unmet needs can occur for several reasons:

- **Program limitations:** A program may exist, but it could be out of season or have no current funding available.
- **Eligibility:** The client may not meet the specific requirements for available programs.
- **Resource exhaustion:** The client may have already used all the assistance a program offers.
- **No Program:** There may be no program available for that specific need.

In 2023, we received 12,449 contacts. Of those, 642 were classified as unmet needs.

Here is a breakdown of our top unmet need categories:

Clothing, Personal, and Household Needs (23%): This includes requests for bed bug removal, large home appliances, and furniture.

Housing (22%): Common needs were rent assistance, help finding housing, moving expenses, and home repairs. Though programs do exist for many housing needs, clients may not qualify, programs may be full, or assistance may have ended.

Individual, Family, and Community Support (12%): This category covers services that supplement family support, aid new residents, and provide care for domestic animals. Examples of unmet needs here included requests for Christmas program assistance after programs ended and help finding support animals.

For more details about unmet needs or to find resources, dial 2-1-1.

By: Samantha Dragon
 Have something you want featured?
 Email sdragon@accaa.org or call 440-990-1719

This is only a short highlight of some of the timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1 for more information.