

The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1



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www.211ashtabula.org/newsletters

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.

SAVE THE *Dream* OHIO'S FORECLOSURE PREVENTION EFFORT



PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE!

Are you a homeowner who has been affected by COVID?

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency is here to help!!

The Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) through Community Action has launched a new program that will help many people with higher income levels. A family of one can make \$103,000 yearly and still qualify for assistance.

If you are a homeowner who has had a COVID hardship, you can get assistance with:

- ✓ Property Taxes
- ✓ Clerk of Courts (Property Taxes Only)
- ✓ Tax Ease (Property)

150% Area Median Income / Income Guidelines / Persons in Family							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$103,350	\$118,200	\$132,900	\$147,600	\$159,450	\$171,300	\$183,150	\$194,850

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

HOW CAN I GET AN APPLICATION, YOU ASK?

- Call 2-1-1 for a referral to our office to receive an application.
- Call the office at 440-990-2211 to request an application
- Stop by the office at 4200 State Rd, Ashtabula 44004
- See our Community Action Website, www.accaa.org.

Call today for assistance, so we can help!!





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, April 15th
G.O. Community Development Corporation
3703 Station Avenue
Ashtabula, OH 44004
10:00am to 12:00N

**Looking for your local
food pantry?
Call 2-1-1.
Or text your zip code to
898211**



Saturdays
June 22 - Sept. 28
8 a.m. to Noon
1071 State Route 7, Pierpont

Free Community Outreach Meal



April 18th

ALL ARE WELCOME



First United Church of Christ, Austinburg
2870 Rt 307 * (440) 275-5125
Austinburgfirstucc.org

Free Legal Advice Clinic in Ashtabula

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Ashtabula Public Library

Call 440-992-2121 for an appointment



LESS IS MORE



Cleaning out your closet?



**We Are Seeking
Donations of
New and Gently
Worn Kids
Clothes**

Contact Jen at 440-855-0081 on how you can help!



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 7th, 2024

10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

15TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS CONFERENCE

LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL

6600 SANBORN ROAD

ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004

C.R.A.F.T

COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT
& FAMILY TRAINING

- Do you have a family member or friend struggling with a Substance Use Disorder?
- Do you struggle with knowing how to communicate with and support your loved one?

Training/Support Program for loved ones of those with Alcohol or Substance Use Disorder



CRAFT Training Available

Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) is a FREE 6-week, one hour per week training designed to help the loved ones of individuals with substance use disorders.

The classes teach family and friends of those struggling with a substance use disorder how to take care of themselves, while also learning how to communicate with their loved one in a way that increases the likelihood of them deciding to make real change in their lives.

This training is offered at multiple locations. go to <https://www.ashtabulamhrs.org/craft-training/> for more information or call Daisy R. at 440-855-3148

Person to Person Warmline



Call (440) 855-0214

M-F 8 am-11 pm, Sat. 1-3pm



Ashtabula County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
www.ashtabulamhrs.org

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Geneva Public Library

Friday, April 26, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ashtabula Public Library

Friday, May 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WE NEED
YOUR HELP

MANY
HANDS MAKE
LIGHT WORK



MY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Volunteer Days & Times

Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursdays 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon

CLIFFORD KADON PRESIDENTIAL PARK
5835 Madison Ave. Ashtabula, OH 44004

To get involved, please email us!
my.neighborhood.collaborative@gmail.com

Or Find Us on Facebook ©
[my.neighborhood.collaborative](https://www.facebook.com/my.neighborhood.collaborative)



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING POWERS CHANGE!

MAY 4, 2024
9AM-NOON

3705 State Road, Suite 100
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

NO COST * SAFE DISPOSAL
HOUSEHOLDS * BUSINESSES

Coffee & Donuts

DELL RECONNECT

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT:



COMPUTERS



HARD DRIVES



SPEAKERS



KEYBOARDS



MICE



MONITORS



PRINTERS



SCANNERS



CABLES

Sponsored By: Goodwill Industries and Huffman • Mayer Wealth Management Group

Dell
Reconnect
Technology recycling with Goodwill®

Goodwill
Northeast Ohio and
Northwest Pennsylvania

HUFFMAN•MAYER
WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP
of Wells Fargo Advisors

SHRED-IT & FORGET IT SATURDAY!

Saturday
May 4, 2024
9 AM - Noon

3705 State Rd.
Suite 100
Ashtabula, OH
44004

Clear out your papers and help protect your identity with complimentary shredding, coffee, and doughnuts. Patti Baldwin Andersen, Executive Director at United Way, will be on site to collect voluntary donations, United Way seeks to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around Ashtabula County to advance the common good, and we are truly proud to support them.

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United Way
United Way
of Ashtabula County



SUPPORTING PARENTS

Are you experiencing stress, worry, or anxiety following your child's suicide attempt, self-harm or other dangerous behaviors?

FREE PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

- ✓ Meets Virtually
- ✓ Provides Education, Skills, & Support
- ✓ Weekly 3-hours classes meet for 8-weeks
- ✓ Weekend Intensive classes available
- ✓ Scan QR code to enroll





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://cswmftb.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.**



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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.