

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



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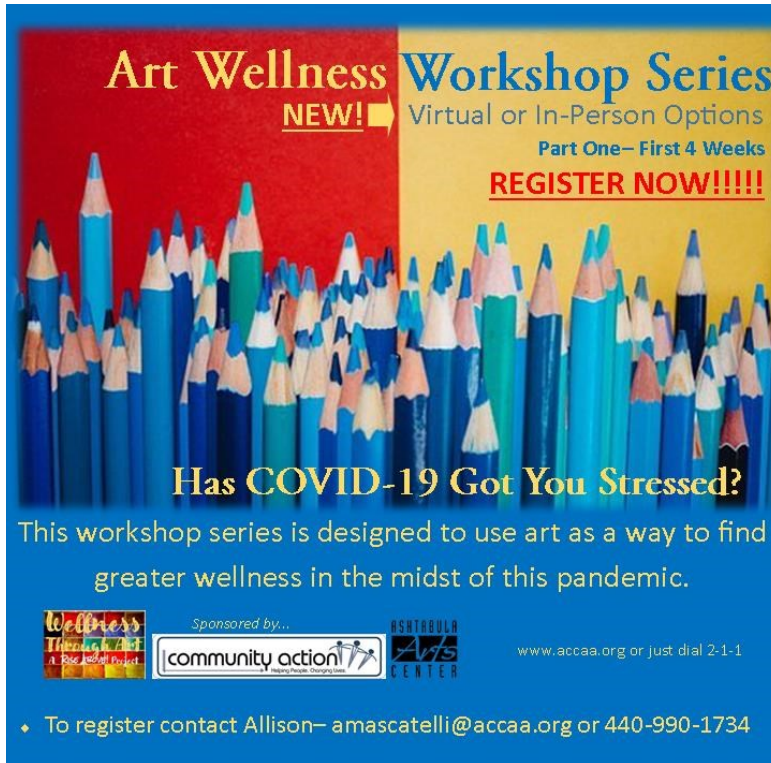
What Am I Reading?

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.



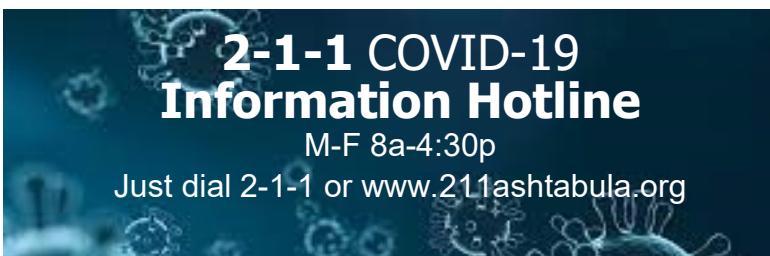


Art Wellness Workshop Series
NEW! Virtual or In-Person Options
Part One— First 4 Weeks
REGISTER NOW!!!!

Has COVID-19 Got You Stressed?
This workshop series is designed to use art as a way to find greater wellness in the midst of this pandemic.

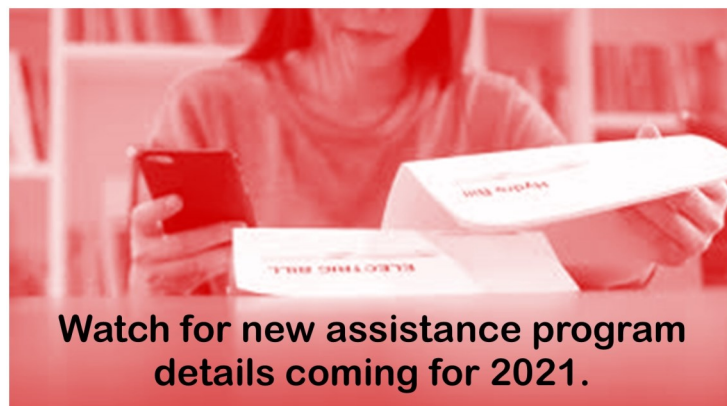
Sponsored by... community action! ASHTABULA Arts CENTER
www.accaa.org or just dial 2-1-1

♦ To register contact Allison— amascatelli@accaa.org or 440-990-1734



**2-1-1 COVID-19
Information Hotline**
M-F 8a-4:30p
Just dial 2-1-1 or www.211ashtabula.org

CARES Home Relief
Rent, Mortgage, or Utilities Program
**is no longer taking
applications.**



**Watch for new assistance program
details coming for 2021.**

www.accaa.org



For information on other available programs... just dial **2-1-1**



Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county. For more information please call 211 for your local food pantry information.

Monday, Jan. 4th

Produce-to-the-People

Registration Required

Conneaut Human Resource Center

Conneaut, Ohio

Last names A-I– 10:00 am

Last names J-R– 10:45 am

Last names S-Z– 11:30 am

**Looking for your local food pantry?
Need to know where you can go for a hot meal?
Call 2-1-1.**



Free Narcan Kit Distribution

LOCATION: Peoples Church

300 South Ridge Road East (SR 84)

Geneva, Ohio 44041

Phone: 440-987-1999

Hours: Office open 10:00am - 1:00pm
(M-F) or call to make appointment

Kits are available to ANYONE that has a need for them, including substance users, family or relatives of substance users, friends, etc. Any questions please call the number listed above.

Country Neighbor's FROZEN MEAT DISTRIBUTION

Friday, January 8th
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 (or until out, whichever occurs first)



A-Tech
1565 State Route 167
Jefferson, OH 44047



Distribution will be set up in a drive thru, no contact format.

Food will be placed in the trunk of vehicles.

Individuals must be Ashtabula County Residents.

Eligibility is income base at 230% of poverty, please refer to the
 Income Eligibility Guideline Chart below:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$28,727	\$2,394	\$552
2	\$38,893	\$3,242	\$748
3	\$49,059	\$4,089	\$943
4	\$59,225	\$4,936	\$1,139
5	\$69,391	\$5,783	\$1,334
6	\$79,557	\$6,630	\$1,530
7	\$89,723	\$7,477	\$1,725
8	\$99,889	\$8,325	\$1,921
9	\$110,055	\$9,173	\$2,116
10	\$120,221	\$10,021	\$2,312
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ADD	\$10,166	\$848	\$196

For more information, please call Diane at Country Neighbor, 440-437-6311.

Food distribution made possible by Country Neighbor and A-Tech.



Welcome to Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

If you are in need of **Rental Assistance, Homeless Assistance, Utilities Assistance, Diapers, Formula, SSI application assistance, food and other basic needs and/or referrals to:** please contact the agency the following way:

1. **Scan this QR Code** to immediately fill out an electronic application. Once received, a Family Services Caseworker will be in contact with you to schedule an appointment over the phone.



2. If you cannot scan QR code to access application, please email agency to request an application link.

email info@doyccac.org

3. If you do not have technology like phone or internet:

Paper application

is available on the third floor. Please fill out and place in dropbox located in the 3rd floor lobby.

If you need further assistance, please call the Agency 440-992-2121.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you!



RISE ABOVE!

Assistance Program

We can provide help for those who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Have you received a notice to quarantine?

You may be eligible for assistance with the following:

Shelter-In-Place Supports such as...

- ♦ Food
- ♦ Hygiene Items
- ♦ Cleaning Supplies
- ♦ Information & Referral
- ... more

You may qualify for the Community Action Rise Above Assistance Program if you or your family have been ordered to quarantine, or have a physician's order to stay-at-home due to the Coronavirus.

Find out more ... just dial 2-1-1.

TO QUALIFY...

**Eligibility based on 30 day income (Find your family size on the chart.

Is your income below these monthly income limits?)

Documentation of all income is required for any household member age 18 or over (*paystubs, unemployment checks, benefit award letters, bank statements with monthly SS or SSI payments, etc.*)

*Stimulus Checks do not count

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO PROVIDE...

**Photo ID

**Social Security #'s and Date of Birth for all household members (children and adults)

**Verification of COVID-19 Impact (Quarantine Order, Physician's Note)

2020 Monthly

Household/Family Size	200%
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,873
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,113
6	\$5,860
7	\$6,607
8	\$7,353
9	\$8,100
10	\$8,847



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

12/17/20

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON THE FUTURE OF ASHTABULA COUNTY

Comprehensive Plan will set a course for the next decade

The Ashtabula County Community Services & Planning department is seeking the public's ideas for the future of the County. In this first round of public input, three virtual workshops will take place starting January 19, 2021. Ashtabula County community members will have the opportunity to provide their insight for *All in! Ashtabula County*, the County's new comprehensive plan process, by attending an online workshop that is convenient for them, or by completing engagement activities online. These activities will be available online from January 19 through February 8, 2021. Anyone who cares about Ashtabula County is encouraged to participate in this process.

"This is a once-in-a decade opportunity for community members to help us shape an aspirational, but also implementable, plan for the future," said Jake Brand, Director of Community Services & Planning. "We hope that all who care about the County's land use and development, as well as the local economy, agriculture, natural environment and more, come out to share their thoughts."

Schedule of Virtual Workshops

Tuesday, January 19 from 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 from 12-1 p.m.

Friday, January 22 from 9-10 a.m.

Project staff will be available during the virtual workshops to facilitate the discussion and to answer any questions those in the community may have about this planning process.

Online

Visit www.allinashtabula.com to sign-up for an event, or to complete the online engagement activities.

The *All in! Ashtabula County* process will result in a new plan. (The previous plan was adopted in 2003.) The planning process will be completed by early Fall 2021. More information can be found at www.allinashtabula.com or by contacting the Ashtabula County Community Services & Planning Department at 440-576-3825, or via email at jabrand@ashtabulacounty.us.

The Winter Crisis Program Continues



The Winter Crisis Program is a utility assistance program provided through Ashtabula County Community Action Agency. The program can provide income eligible households with

once per heating season assistance with their main heating source.

The program began November 2nd and ends March 31st, 2021.

Due to Covid-19 things will be different this year from previous years. **The first big change is that there won't be any walk-ins or in-person appointments.** Instead all appointments will be over the phone. All applicants will need to have all of their required documentation in before their appointment time. They can do this in three ways.

1. They can fax all of their information to 440-997-6022.
2. They can email their information.
3. They can get copies made/ drop off copies at 6920 Austinburg Rd, Ashtabula.

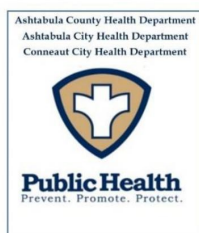
The documents needed are much the same as previous years. They will need:

- A photo ID
- Proof of Income for the last 30 days (or 12 months if self employed or seasonally employed)
- Social security cards for all household members
- All pages of their current utility bill
- If renting they will also need the landlord's name, address, phone and rent amount

After they have collected and turned in all of their documentation they can call the appointment line at 440-381-8230 to set up their over-the-phone appointment.

To be eligible for the Winter Crisis Program the client must be an Ashtabula County resident and the household income must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The account must be in the name of an adult household member. They must also meet at least one additional eligibility criteria: the account must be in disconnect status, have been shut off, need new service, need transfer of service, or have 25% (or less) bulk fuel supply remaining OR they have a household member that was diagnosed with Covid-19 in 2020.

Household /Family Size	50%	*100%*	175%
1	532	\$1,063	1,861
2	718	\$1,437	2,514
3	905	\$1,810	3,168
4	1,092	\$2,183	3,821
5	1,278	\$2,557	4,474
6	1,465	\$2,930	5,128
7	1,652	\$3,303	5,781
8	1,838	\$3,677	6,434
9	2,025	\$4,050	7,088
10	2,212	\$4,423	7,741



Date: December 10, 2020

To: Ashtabula County Medical and Health Service Providers

From: Ashtabula County Health Department, Ashtabula City Health Department & Conneaut City Health Department

Re: Quarantine Following Possible COVID-19 Exposure

Please be advised that the local health departments of Ashtabula County recently evaluated the seven and ten day options for quarantine and have decided that it is in the best interest of public health to retain the fourteen-day quarantine period.

The primary reason for retaining the fourteen-day quarantine and not adopting a seven day or ten-day quarantine is that COVID-19 disease can have up to a fourteen-day incubation period. In fact, the Ashtabula County Health Department has had documented cases of people testing positive for COVID-19 fourteen days after a COVID-19 exposure. This is well beyond the seven and ten-day quarantine period.

In cases like this, to release someone from quarantine before fourteen days and allow that person to be in contact with groups of people could lead to a new and larger COVID-19 disease outbreak. This is concerning as we are recording a record number of COVID-19 cases in Ashtabula County. The routine use of a seven or ten-day quarantine rather than a fourteen-day quarantine could inadvertently further increase COVID-19 case numbers in Ashtabula County.

There may be a rare instance when a ten-day quarantine could be used if the health department determines that the exposure risk of an individual exposed to a COVID-19 positive person is very low and that the person being quarantined has little to no contact with others inside and outside of work.

In any case, please note that the local health departments have both legal authority and responsibility to determine the length and method of quarantine under the Ohio Revised Code. Please inform your patients that the fourteen-day quarantine is still in effect for Ashtabula County residents who are contacts of person who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Should you have any further questions pertaining to this matter, please contact the Ashtabula County Health Department at 440-576-3023, Ashtabula City Health Department at 440-992-7123 or the Conneaut City Health Department at 440-593-3087 between 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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Ashtabula County COVID-19 Guidelines

Ashtabula County is still red. Continue to follow the guidelines as instructed in Level 1 and Level 2:

- Conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation and stay at home if symptomatic.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from non-household members.
- Wear face coverings in public.
- Increase caution when interacting with others not practicing social distancing or wearing face covers.
- Avoid traveling to high-risk areas.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk. And high-risk individuals should take extra care to follow precautions.
- Decrease in-person interactions outside household.
- Seek medical care as needed, but avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and residential care facilities to see others as much as possible.
- **Additional Guidelines for red, or Level 3:**
- Decrease in-person interactions with others.
- Consider necessary travel only.
- Limit attending gatherings of any number.

STAY SAFE OHIO PROTOCOL



**STAY AT
HOME**



**Wear your
mask.**



**Keep interactions
short & stay apart.**



**Wash your
hands.**



**Work from
home.**



**Celebrate safe.
Celebrate small.**



**Don't eat or
drink with
anyone outside
your household.**



**Limit
travel.**



**Keep weddings
& funerals safe.**



**Enjoy safe
holiday activities!**

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.**