

# Future of PA 211

## What is 211?

PA 211 offers free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, stable housing and utilities payment assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, employment programs, veteran services, disaster assistance and more; 24/7/365.

## Get Help:



Dial 211



Text your Zip Code to 898-211



Visit [pa211.org](http://pa211.org)

## Increasing PA 211 Capacity

### State Contracts



#### PEMA, Local EMAs and VOADS

Partnerships will increase capacity and ability to respond to emergencies and disasters.

### Social Determinants of Health



#### Resource and Referral Tracking

Increasing PA 211 capacity provides the ability to track SDOHs and develop navigation and referral tools to continue assisting Pennsylvanians.

### Comprehensive Database

Currently PA 211 maintains a comprehensive and up-to-date database with over 26,000 available resources of public and private services. Increasing capacity will provide more referrals and assistance to all Pennsylvania communities.

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# Benefits of PA 211

**Connects Pennsylvanians in need to government and private non-profit health and human services in their communities.**

**Provides assistance to communities in time of disaster, allowing 911 to work primarily with first responders.**

**Connects volunteers and donors with organizations who can leverage these resources to meet the needs of the community.**

**Service available statewide: 24/7/365**

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## Introducing PA 211 Counts

PA 211 Counts is a real-time tracker of the community-specific needs Pennsylvanians are seeking resources for. PA 211 Counts provides searchable and visual data of community requests from 211 call centers across the state. You can search based on your zip code, district, county and region to see what needs and resources your community is asking for. Visit [pa.211counts.org](http://pa.211counts.org) for the requests from your community.



**PA 211 remains dependable, adaptable, and up to date in times of economic uncertainty. PA 211 is a resource for all Pennsylvanians who are struggling. Please vote to include funding for Pennsylvania 211 in this year's state and stimulus budget decisions.**

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