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Fast Facts about the Schuylkill United Way

99% of every dollar raised in Schuylkill County stays right here in Schuylkill County.

In the last five decades, the Schuylkill United Way returned **over \$36 million to the community** through support to our partner agencies that provide programs and services at little or no cost.

Administrative costs for the Schuylkill United Way are 19%, well below the state average of 25%.

The Schuylkill United Way is an independent non-profit organization that is governed by a **volunteer 30 member Board of Directors.**

Schuylkill United Way partner agencies serves an average of 90,000 people each year throughout Schuylkill County. That number represents over 3/4 of the entire county's population.

All incentive prizes for the campaign are **donated** by local community minded companies who support the Schuylkill United Way.

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^{*}All agencies serve Schuylkill County unless otherwise specified.



SUW Partner Agencies Directory



American Red Cross, Schuylkill County

610-375-4383

www.redcross.org peter.brown@redcross.org

Avenues, Founded as UCP in 1952

570-622-7920

www.avenuesofpa.org pkeitsock@avenuesofpa.org

Big Impact Group of Schuylkill County

570-622-0174

www.bigschuylkillcounty.org

bigs.doug@aol.com

Boy Scouts of America/Hawk Mountain Council

610-926-3406

www.hmc-bsa.org/ davis.fox@scouting.org

Child Development, Inc.

800-433-3370

www.childdevelop.org madevlin@childdevelop.org



Northeast Pa Manufacturer's & Employers Council, Inc YES Northeast Certificate Program www.nepamaec.com cfasnacht@nepamaec.com	570-622-0940
Nurse-Family Partnership www.nursefamilypartnership.org cmiorellie@cpppa.org	484-772-2360
Salvation Army/Pottsville Corps www.easternusa.salvatioarmy.org bettyellen.barrett@use.salvationarmy.org derek.barrett@use.salvationarmy.org	570-622-5252
(SARCC) Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center of Sch. Co. www.sarccheals.org aperrotto@sarccheals.org	24/7 Hotline: 570-628-2965
Schuylkill County Society for Pediatric Orthopedics skimmel@scspo.org	570-622-7170
Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence www.schopecenter.org support@schopecenter.org Text BEGIN to 88788	24/7 Hotline: 570-622-6220
Schuylkill Wellness Services www.countywellnessservices.org cbazik@cocountywellnessservices.org	570-622-3980
Schuylkill YMCA www.schuylkillymca.com akarenda.schuylkillymca@gmail.com	570-622-7850
Tamaqua Area Adult Daycare Center taadcc@verizon.net	570-668-6556
Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels, Inc. tamaquamow@verizon.net	570-449-8271

Children and Youth Services

Big Impact Group of Schuylkill Co. 570-622-0174

Child Care Information Services of Schuylkill County 570-624-7950

Child Development, Inc. 570-544-8959

Foster Care Supports - Bridge 127 570-573-3613

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA 1-800-692-7816

Healthy Kids Helpline 1-800-986-5437 Keystone Job Corps Center 570-788-1164

SAM, Inc Early Intervention Services 570-621-2700 or 1-877-216-5035

Schuylkill Co. Children & Youth 570-628-1050 or 1-800-722-8341

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 570-544-9131

Schuylkill YMCA 570-622-7850

Valley Youth House (shelter of at-risk youth, sites locate outside of Schuylkill County) 570-866-5556

Clothing

Bridge 127 570-573-3613

Expressions (Shenandoah) 570-462-6252

God's Helping Hands Outlet 570-386-5893

Help Net Ministries 570-875-2944

Salvation Army Service Center of Tamaqua 570-668-0410

Valley Treasures Thrift Shop (Valley View) 570-682-2522



SUW's partner agency, Avenues, operates two thrift stores Expressions and Valley Treasures
Thrift Shop - that not only offers great deals on clothing and household items, but also employs our neighbors with special needs.

Crisis Intervention/Mental Health/Counseling

Access Services 570-366-5096

Advocacy Alliance 1-877-315-6855

Alcoholics Anonymous 267-219-5047

Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc. 570-628-6990

Crisis Intervention Services of Schuylkill County 877-993-4357 TEXT 63288

Culture 2 Culture 570-581-8377

Gaudenzia Inc 570-622-6485

Narcotics Anonymous 1-800-407-7195

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 988

National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678

National Center for Victims of Crime 1-800-394-2255

Schuylkill County Mental Health/Development Services 570-621-2890 PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

PA Coalition Against Rape 1-888-772-7227

PA Treatment & Healing (Drug & Alcohol Program) 570-516-9377

Northwestern Human Services 570-628-3323

ReDCo Group Behavior Services 570-628-5234

Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC) 570-628-2965

Schuylkill County Crisis Hotline 1-877-933-4357

Schuylkill County Drug & Alcohol Program 570-621-2890

Schuylkill Medical Center-Pathways Counseling Services 570-621-2890

Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence 570-622-6220

Service Access & Management, Inc. 570-621-2700

Suicide Prevention Task Force 988



Crisis Intervention/Mental Health/Counseling

Domestic Violence

Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence 570-622-6220

Text BEGIN to 88788

- 24/7 Hotline
- Court Advocates
- Individual and Group Counseling for Adults and Children
- Emergency Shelter & Long-Term Housing

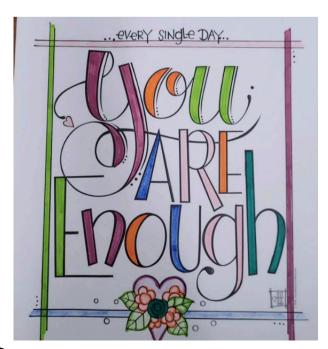
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-282-0634

Sexual Assault

- Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center (SARCC) 570-628-2965
 - 24/7 Hotline
 - Advocates
 - Prevention Programs
 - Schuylkill County Human Trafficking Response Team
 - · Services for Adults and Children
 - Trauma Informed Counseling



Photo from Schuylkill Hope Center



Employment Services

Avenues 570-622-7920

Advanced Medical Staffing 570-628-2800

AHEDD 570-622-9711

Career Link 570-622-5253

Civil Service Commission 717-787-7811

Goodwill Keystone Area (Employment Only) 570-385-6892

Manpower 570-622-9704

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 610-621-5800

ReDCo Group Workforce Investment Network

570-622-5241

Service Access & Management, Inc. 570-621-2700

Unemployment Compensation 1-888-313-7284

Unemployment: Where do I start?

There are many life challenges that are addressed in this guide, but one of the most prevalent that we as a society are facing is increased unemployment. When an individual's job is lost there are many emotions that can emerge. Our country is experiencing tremendous change that no one can control.

The first thing to remember is that you are not alone! It is important to understand that you are still a valued member of the community.

Recommendations for Financial Obligations

- 1. Notify your mortgage holder that you are on a lay-off. If you are unable to meet mortgage payments, request a postponement or reduction of payments until you return to work.
- 2. If you rent, inform your landlord of your situation. Again, if you are unable to pay your rent, ask your landlord to postpone or lower your payments until you return to work.
- 3. All utilities (phone, gas, electric, and water) should be notified that you are on a layoff. In most cases, payment arrangements can be made if you explain your situation.
- 4. If you have any accounts with department stores or other creditors (loans, credit cards, medical bills, etc.) you should notify them immediately. Creditors may ask you to pay a small payment each week, month, etc. If this is the case, you are strongly urged to comply with their request. One of the worst things you can do is not live up to the agreements set forth.
- 5. If you are paying child support or alimony make sure you contact the judge, domestic relations office, or court that issued the decree and inform them about the situation.

Food

Catholic Charities of Schuylkill County 570-628-0466

Help Net Ministries 570-875-2944

Helping Harvest 610- 926-5802 *SNAP Assistance ext. 206

Holy Family Community Outreach (Minersville Only) 570-544-4741

Minersville Area Food Program 570-544-2739

Open Arms Ministry (St. Clair) 570-429-1782

Orwigsburg Food Pantry 570-366-3867 option 3

Primitive Methodist Church (Tamaqua only) 570-668-1899

Salvation Army Schuylkill Service Center of Tamaqua 570-810-2174

Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps 570-622-5252

Schuylkill Community Action -Food Network (Call for a list of programs) 570-622-1995 Schuylkill County Area Aging Office 570-622-3103

Schuylkill County Assistance Office 570-621-3000

Schuylkill County Meals on Wheels 570-624-3010

Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches (Sch. Haven area only) 570-500-9898

Servants to All "My Father's House" 570-728-2917 or 570-900-1161

Holy Family Parish of Minersville 570-544-2739

St. Pat's Pottsville Area Kitchen 570-617-2957

Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels 570-449-8271

United Presbyterian Church 570-622-1760

Higher & Continuing Education Centers

Alvernia University Pottsville CollegeTowne 570-385-2382

Empire Beauty School 570-622-6060

Lehigh Carbon Community College, Tamaqua 570-225-7020

Lifelong Learning Center 570-628-5761

Penn State Schuylkill Campus 570-385-6000

Schuylkill Technology Center North Campus 570-874-1034

Schuylkill Technology Center South Campus 570-544-4748

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning 570-622-4638

Home Health/Hospice Care/Nursing Home

Broad Mountain Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 570-874-0696

Comfort Keepers 570-858-0392

Covenant Home Care 1-800-726-8761

Golden Living Center 570-622-3982

Hometown Nursing Home 570-668-1775

Hospice of Central PA 570-628-2290

Lehigh Valley Home Care Schuylkill 570-621-5050

Ombudsman (Nursing Home Complaints/Issues) 570-628-3931

Rosewood Rehab & Nursing Center 570-385-0331

Schuylkill Home Care 570-385-2818

PA Navigate is a new initiative, exclusively online, that created a statewide community information network. It's designed to address health and social care needs for Pennsylvanians by connecting them to community services. Search for services and learn more by scanning the QR code or visiting https://pa-navigate.com/.



Hospitals

Blue Mountain Health System/Lehighton 610-377-1300

Geisinger Medical Center, Danville 570-271-6211

Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital, Orwigsburg 866-785-8537

Geisinger Shamokin Community Hospital 570-644-4200

Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest 610-402-8000

Lehigh Valley Health Network Schuylkill -South Jackson Street 570-621-5000 Lehigh Valley Health Network Schuylkill - East Norwegian Street 570-621-4000

Penn State Hershey Medical Center 1-800-243-1455

Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center 610-378-2000

Reading Hospital Tower Health 1-866-988-4377 or 484-628-8000

Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

St. Luke's Hospital Miners Campus/Coaldale 570-645-2131







The Schuylkill County Society for **Pediatric Orthopedics (formerly** the Society for Crippled Children) are a staff of nurses that help children from birth through age 18 to get the orthopedic services they need. They can often be found in local schools doing scoliosis exams. Four times each year, they run a free clinic in partnership with volunteer doctors from Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. The clinic is held at Lehigh Valley Hospital -Schuylkill's South Jackson Street location. Call the Society at (570) 622-7170 if you have any orthopedic concerns for your child(ren).

Housing

Emergency Housing

Schuylkill Community Action 570-622-1995

Schuylkill County Assistance Office 1-877-306-5439

Servants to All/My Father's House 570-900-1161 or 570-728-2917

Mortgage Counseling

Catholic Charities 570-628-0466

Rental Assistance

211

Emergency Shelter

American Red Cross, Schuylkill County (Fire & Disaster Aid) 610-865-4400

Children & Youth Services (household with children needing emergency shelter) 1-800-722-8341 or 570-628-1050

Coordinated Entry Access Site (Servants to All) Dial 211 for access to services

Service Access & Management, Inc. (SAM) (only for individuals with mental health needs) 570-621-2700

Veterans Homeless Hotline 1-877-424-3838

Home Emergency Mortgage Assistance

Schuylkill Community Action 570-622-1995

Housing Services

Pottsville Housing Authority 570-628-2702

Schuylkill Housing Authority 570-385-3400



Intellectual & Developmental Disability

Avenues 570-622-7920

Community Options 484-662-3603

ReDCo Group, Inc. 570-628-5215

Legal Help

Mid Penn Legal Services 570-628-3931

Libraries

Ashland Public Library 570-875-3175

Frackville Free Public Library 570-874-3382

Mahanoy City Public Library 570-773-1610

Minersville Public Library 570-544-5196

Orwigsburg Free Public Library 570-366-1638

Port Carbon Public Library 570-622-6115

Pottsville Free Public Library 570-622-8880

Service Access Management, Inc. 570-621-2700

Sentry Services 570-339-3991

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning 570-622-4638

Ringtown Area Library 570-889-5503

Schuylkill Haven Free Library 570-385-0542

Shenandoah Library 570-462-9829

Tamaqua Public Library 570-668-4660

Tremont Area Public Library 570-695-3325

Tri-Valley Public Library 570-682-8922

Medical Services

American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345

American Diabetes Association 570-784-9133

American Heart Association 1-800-242-8721

American Lung Association 1-800-586-4872

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1-800-344-4823

Department of Health 1-877-724-3258

Health Department - Pottsville (State Health Center) 570-621-3112

Maternal & Family Health Services (includes WIC & Cancer Screening) 1-800-367-6347 or 570-622-1244

Medicare 1-800-633-4227



PA Elks Home Service Nurse 570-622-7920 ext. 114

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (ONLY an automated service) 1-888-477-2669

Primary Health Network Minersville 570-544-9123

Primary Health Network Shenandoah 570-671-0300

Rx Advocates 844-910-2773

Schuylkill County Alliance for Health Care Access

570-628-5515

Schuylkill County Assistance Office 570-621-3000

Schuylkill County Society for Pediatric
Orthopedics
570-622-7170

Schuylkill Wellness Services 570-622-3980

Schuylkill County residents can save up to 80% on the cost of their prescriptions. For more information, please visit www.singlecare.com

For vision needs, try contacting your local Lions Club.

Pregnancy & Maternity Support

Birthright (Frackville) 570-874-2621

Care Clinic Corner of Hope 272-231-5555

Childcare Information Services of Schuylkill County

1-800-216-1938 or 570-624-7950

Children & Youth Services of Schuylkill County 570-628-1050 or 1-800-722-8341

Gaudenzia (Fountain Springs) 717-819-1877

Jewel Women's Center 570-624-7244

Lifelong Learning Center (a program of Schuylkill IU #29) 570-628-5761

- Nurse-Family Partnership of Schuylkill Co. 484-772-2360
- Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence 570-622-3991

Senior Centers

Mahanoy City 570-773-0738

Pottsville 570-628-3513

Schuylkill Haven 570-385-5611

Seton Manor 570-366-0400

Shenandoah Manor Nursing Center 570-462-1908

Tremont Senior Center 570-695-3500

Senior Services

AARP 1-888-687-2277

Eldercare Locator 800-677-1116

Office of Protective Services (Ombudsmen) 570-628-3931

PA MEDI (formerly APPRISE) 412-661-1438

PACE 1-800-225-7223

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) 570-622-3103

Schuylkill Co. Senior Services (Area on Aging) 570-622-3103

Schuylkill Elder Abuse Prevention 570-622-3103 or 1-800-832-3313

Social Security Administration 1-866-269-0880

St. Luke's Miners Memorial 570-645-2131

- Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center 570-668-6556
- Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels 570-449-8271

Tremont Health & Rehabilitation Center 570-695-3141

Volunteer Home Care 570-621-7254

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Transportation

Schuylkill Transportation System (STS)	1-800-832-3322
Skookie Rides	570-291-8131

**For medical transportation, contact your medical provider or call PA 211 for more options.

Utilities

PPL Utilities	1-800-342-5775
Public Utility Commission	1-800-692-7380
UGI	1-800-726-2722

Veterans Services

Lebanon VA Medical Center	717-272-6621 or 1-800-409-8771
Schuylkill County VA Clinic	570-581-8244
Schuylkill Co. Veterans' Affairs	570-628-1400
Scranton Veteran Center	570-344-2676
Veteran's Benefits Administration (VBA)	1-800-827-1000
Veteran's Homeless Hotline	1-877-424-3838
Veteran's Suicide/Crisis Hotline	1-800-273-8255
Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center	570-824-3521

Dial 211



Pennsylvania Get Connected. Get Help.™

Connect to Local Resources:







WEB PA211.org

Free help, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Unpredictable...

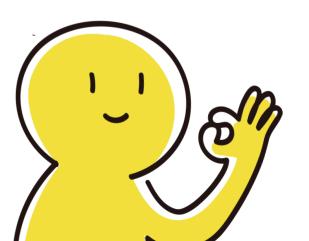
Life's journey can take unexpected turns, but you're never alone. Our Community Resource Guide can be a guide during those challenging times. Whether you're a young mother pursuing education, a family rebuilding after a fire, or someone facing unexpected job loss after years of service, there is help.

Explore the community services available in Schuylkill County. For questions or more information, we encourage you to reach out to 211 by simply dialing 2-1-1 or texting your zip code to 898-211 to start a text conversation. You can also visit their website to search their database – www.pa211.org.



"No matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow." - Maya Angelou

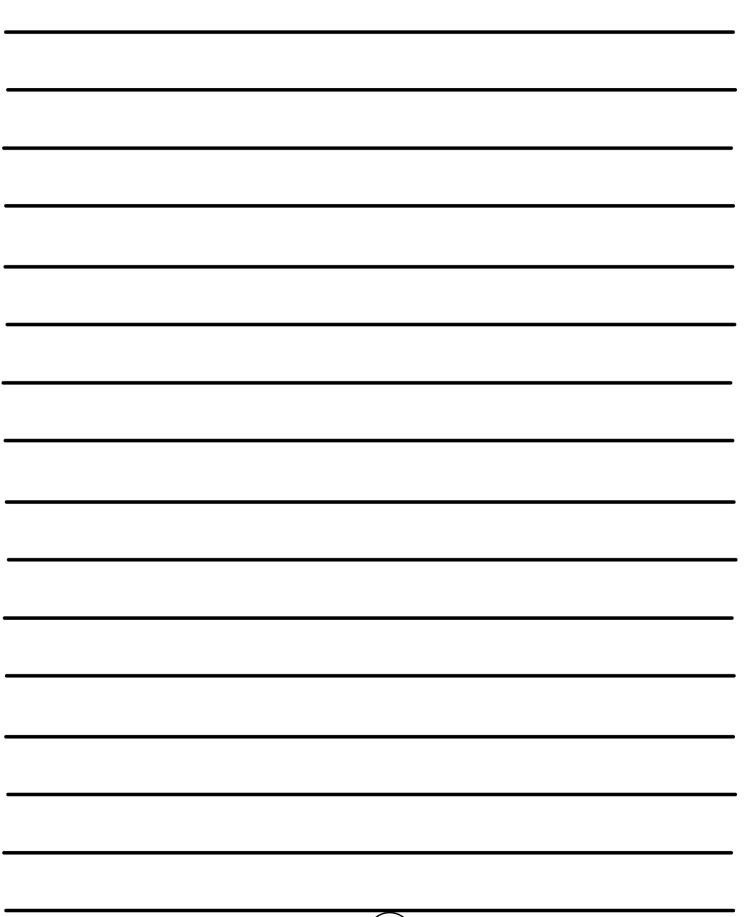
"Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day."
- Alice Morse Earle







NOTES



Help is three numbers away

211

988

911

NON-EMERGENCY

SUICIDE & CRISIS

EMERGENCIES

Food
Housing
Utility Assistance
Healthcare Services
Transportation
Legal Services
Counseling

Thoughts of Suicide Mental Health Crisis Substance Use Crisis Emotional Distress Veterans Crisis Medical
Fire
Crime
Abduction
Domestic Violence
Impaired Driving
Suspicious Activities

Additional N11 code numbers

3-1-1	Local Government Services (Not Available in all Areas)
4-1-1	Directory Assistance
5-1-1	Traffic Information
6-1-1	Telephone Company
7-1-1	TTY/Relay (Deaf and Heard of Hearing)
8-1-1	Call Before You Dig