# **PENNSYLVANIA 2-1-1 EAST**

OCTOBER 2016 REGIONAL REPORT

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This month, 2-1-1 provided resource information **3,722** times to people who visited our website, called, text messaged, utilized our social media platforms, and emailed.

## How do we compare to last year?



This month, 2-1-1 received **2,420** calls for health and human services. This resulted in a **6.74%** decrease in calls over last month and a **13.19%** increase over the same month last year.

## What needs do 2-1-1 inquirers have?



2-1-1 specialists recorded a total of **2,556** caller needs. The top 5 needs displayed represent **44%** of the total requests.









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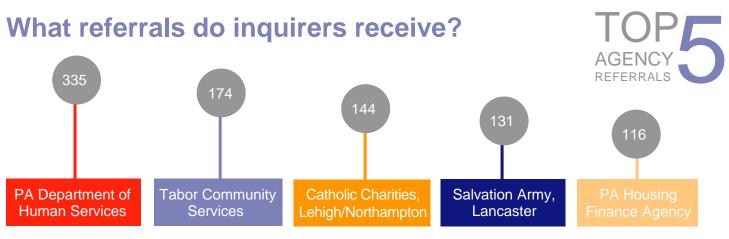




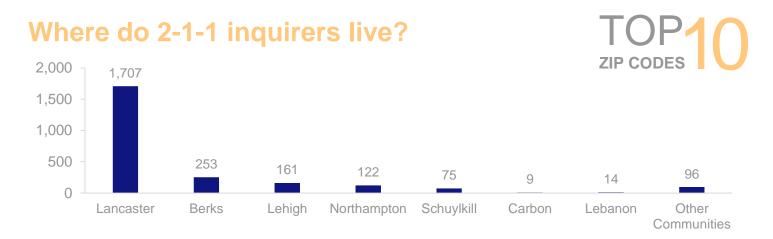
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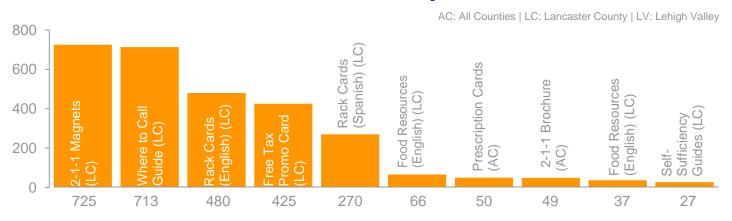
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2-1-1 made referrals to **733** programs/services through **436** individual agencies that serve Berks, Carbon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill County residents.



## What 2-1-1 materials are most requested?











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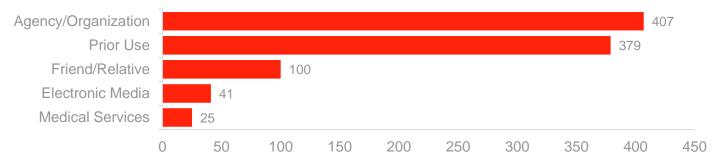


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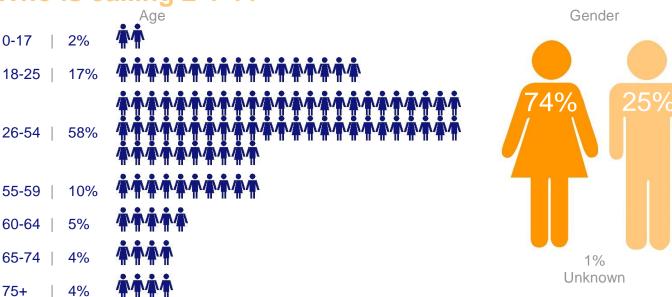
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#### How did inquirers hear about 2-1-1?



#### Who is calling 2-1-1?



# What are potential service gaps?

There are times when a specialist is not able to refer for the inquirer's specific need.

This may occur when the agencies that provide a certain type of assistance are out of funds or when a client is deemed ineligible. When a need is recorded as "unmet", the 2-1-1 specialist explores other resources and services that may be of assistance.

#### Top unmet needs

Rent Payment Assistance	68
Community Shelters/Transitional Housing	55
Electric Service Payment Assistance	22
Gas Service Payment Assistance	10
Income Support and Employment	8









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