

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **2-1-1 will be available to all PA residents by end of year**

*United Way of Southwestern PA to handle management of additional three counties*

Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 11, 2019) – In honor of 2-1-1 Day, United Way of Southwestern PA, with United Way of Pennsylvania, has just announced that PA 2-1-1 will be available to all Pennsylvania residents by the end of 2019.

In addition to operating the 13 counties included in PA 2-1-1 Southwest, United Way of Southwestern PA also manages 2-1-1 for the Northwest and Southeast regions, in partnership with local agencies, county governments, and organizations in those areas. United Way of Southwestern PA manages more than 25 resource navigators, maintains agency databases, and handles the technology and infrastructure for 2-1-1 for 27 Pennsylvania counties. The organization will also provide 2-1-1 coverage the three final counties to join 2-1-1 later this year.

“At United Way of Southwestern PA, we are linking people with resources all across the state. By the end of the year, anyone in Pennsylvania in need of support will be able to find it through 2-1-1, no matter where they live,” said Angela Reynolds, senior director, United Way’s United for Families and 2-1-1.

To reach PA 2-1-1 Southwest, individuals can dial 2-1-1, text 898-211, or visit [pa211sw.org](http://pa211sw.org).

**About United Way of Southwestern PA** – United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, serving Allegheny, Butler, Westmoreland, Fayette and Southern Armstrong counties, leads and mobilizes the caring power of individuals, the business community and organizations to help local people in need measurably improve their lives. United Way creates long-lasting change for the betterment of our community.

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