



Martin Lewis (1881-1962)  
*Oncoming Rain*, 1929  
Drypoint etching on paper, 8 1/4 x 9 3/4 inches  
The Westmoreland Museum of American Art  
Gift of the William Charles Chew Memorial Fund, 1982.11

*Artwork courtesy of:*

THE WESTMORELAND  
MUSEUM of AMERICAN ART

**The Westmoreland County COVID-19 Response Update Call will begin shortly.**



# McCrae Martino

## Executive Director

<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>



# Amy Franz

## Regional Vice President



United Way of  
Southwestern Pennsylvania

<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>

## Westmoreland County May 2022



PA 2-1-1 Southwest told me what help I was eligible for. I couldn't have figured it out by myself.  
- 2-1-1 caller -



**1,092**  
**PHONE CONTACT**  
Last month: 1,186  
Last year: 1,111



**53**  
**TEXT CONTACT**  
Last month: 71  
Last year: 37



**4**  
**CHAT & EMAIL CONTACT**  
Last month: 9  
Last year: 14



**932**  
**WEB CONTACT**  
Last month: 850  
Last year: 369

## NEEDS

### BASIC NEEDS BY CATEGORY

Includes only the referrals made by Resource Navigators in response to phone, text, chat, or email contact (does not include web searches).



**742**  
**Housing & Shelter**



**22**  
**Food & Meals**



**242**  
**Utilities**



**22**  
**Healthcare & Covid-19**



**11**  
**Mental Health & Substance Use**



**27**  
**Employment & Income**



**12**  
**Material Goods (Clothing/Household)**



**16**  
**Transportation**

### TOP NEEDS

The numbers below reflect both the self-identified needs of callers and those discovered during the course of calls; they also include self-referrals to programs for which individuals searched the PA211 websites.

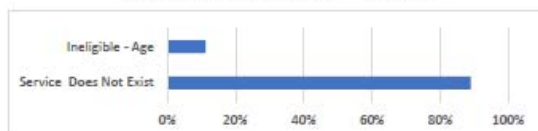
Referred Service	Count
Rent Payment Assistance	737
Electric Service Payment Assistance	275
Housing Related Coordinated Entry	48
Automobile Payment Assistance	43
Gas Service Payment Assistance	41
Food Pantries	38
Utility Disconnection Protection	38
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	34
Rental Deposit Assistance	34
Water Service Payment Assistance	32

### UNMET NEEDS

If services do not exist to meet a contact's stated need, or if they are deemed ineligible for services, 2-1-1 records that as an unmet need. In these cases, the Resource Navigators explore other services that may be of assistance.

Unmet Need	Count
Gas Money	2
Appliance Repair	1
Child Custody Orders	1
Clothes Dryers	1
Community Shelters	1
Hygiene	1
Pet Care Expense Assistance	1
Transportation Passes	1

### REASONS FOR UNMET NEEDS

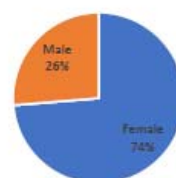


## Westmoreland County, May 2022



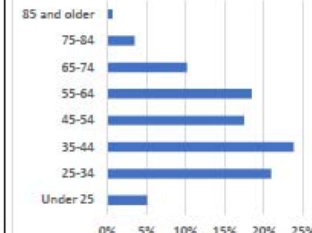
## DEMOGRAPHICS

### GENDER



Less than 1% of callers self-reported as Gender Non-Conforming.

### AGE



### TOP ZIP CODES

Zip	Count	Zip	Count
15601	395	15668	20
15644	94	15632	17
15668	90	15089	13
15650	81	15072	11
15062	38	15670	11
15642	30	15697	11
15012	29	15085	10
15690	27	15613	10
15683	26	15628	8
15627	25	15695	8

## TOP REFERRALS

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg - Rent Assistance	668
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg - Utility Service Payment Assistance	126
Westmoreland County ERAP - Intake and Processing	90
Saint Vincent de Paul of Greensburg - Utility Payment Assistance	76
Westmoreland Community Action - Dollar Energy Applications for Electric	45
Southwestern PA County Assistance Offices - Emergency Shelter Allowance (ESA)	44
Feeding the Spirit - Rent Payment Assistance	41
SPHS Connect - Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing - Coordinated Entry	31
Southwestern County Assistance Offices - LIHEAP	30
Salvation Army - New Kensington Worship and Service Center - Food and Financial Assistance	24
Westmoreland County Housing Authority - Homeless Assistance Program (HAP)	23
First Energy - Pennsylvania Customer Assistance Program	21
Westmoreland County Housing Authority - Rent Assistance Program	21
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency - PA Housing Search Website	19
Union Mission - Men's Shelter - Coordinated Entry	17
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission - Electric Companies	16
Westmoreland Food Bank - Food Pantry Distribution Program	16
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	15
Salvation Army - Greensburg Corps and Worship and Service Center - Material Good, Food Assistance	15
Modest Needs - Emergency Self-Sufficiency Grants	14
PA Department of Human Services - Low Income Household Water Assistance Program	14
UWSWPA - Emergency Basic Needs - COVID-19 Fund Application	14
Salvation Army - Jeanette Worship and Service Center - Food and Financial Assistance	12
Westmoreland Community Action - Dollar Energy Applications for Gas	12



## PA 2-1-1 United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania May 2022 at a Glance



PA 2-1-1 Southwest is the gateway to assistance programs for people affected by the pandemic.  
- 2-1-1 caller -



### CONTACT VOLUME



**3,095**  
PHONE CONTACTS  
Last Month: 3,882



**514**  
CHAT, TEXT, & EMAIL CONTACTS  
Last Month: 513



**6,388**  
WEBSITE VISITS  
Last Month: 5,369

### BASIC NEEDS BY CATEGORY

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**2,506**  
Housing & Shelter



**183**  
Food & Meals



**972**  
Utilities



**186**  
Healthcare & Covid-19



**95**  
Mental Health & Substance Use



**218**  
Employment & Income



**167**  
Material Goods (Clothing/Household)



**340**  
Transportation

### TOP NEEDS

The numbers below reflect both the self-identified needs of callers (reason for calling) and those discovered during the course of calls; they also include self-referrals to programs for which individuals searched the PA211 websites.

Referred Service	Count
Rent Payment Assistance	1902
Electric Service Payment Assistance	897
Housing Related Coordinated Entry	369
Gas Service Payment Assistance	332
Rental Deposit Assistance	327
Housing Search Assistance	317
Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing	284
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	266
Food Pantries	239
Water Service Payment Assistance	218

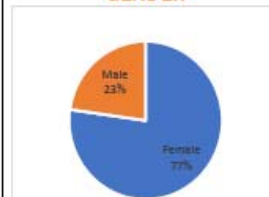
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If services do not exist to meet a contact's stated need, or if they are deemed ineligible for services, 2-1-1 records that as an unmet need. In these cases, the Resource Navigators explore other services that may be of assistance.

Unmet Need	Count
Community Shelters	8
Gas Money	3
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	3
Transportation Passes	3
Yard Maintenance	3
Long Distance Transportation	2
Moving Services	2
Aging/Long Term Care Facility Associations	1
Appliance Repair	1
Automobile Insurance	1

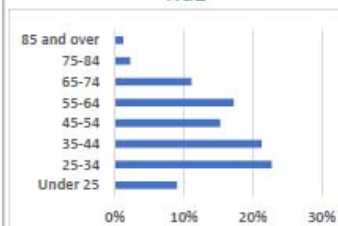
### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### GENDER



Less than 1% of callers self-reported as Gender Non-Conforming or Transgender, or chose not to disclose their gender.

#### AGE



#### TOP ZIP CODES PER COUNTY

County	Zip	Count
Allegheny	15132	137
	15210	134
Armstrong	16201	8
	16262	5
Butler	16001	60
	16066	11
Fayette	15401	59
	15425	55
Westmoreland	15601	395
	15644	94

# Doug Chew

## County Commissioner



<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>

# Dr. Carol Fox

## Chief Medical Officer



<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>

# Cassandra Kovatch

## Public Information Officer/ Community Outreach Coordinator

<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>







## What is CodeRED?

CodeRED® is an emergency notification system to help keep you and your family safe in the event of an emergency.

Alerts are sent by your local public safety agency by telephone, cell phone, SMS, email, social media and more.

If you are a resident of  
**Westmoreland County**

visit the website listed below to register to receive emergency information. Residents and visitors can also download the CodeRED mobile app to receive alerts directly to your smartphone.

<https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/2749/CodeRED-Emergency-Notifications>

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY**

Westmoreland County  
Department of Public Safety

For more information, call

724-600-7300



## Register for CodeRED

Did you know it's free to register for CodeRED? It's an important yet easy step that helps ensure your family remains informed and prepared for any emergencies in your area. If your contact information is not in the database — or outdated — you will not receive alerts.

### Follow these steps to register for CodeRED:

#### Visit the website:

<https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/2749/CodeRED-Emergency-Notifications>

From the main homepage, click on "REGISTER FOR THIS SERVICE"

Enter all required fields as indicated by the asterisks

Download the CodeRED mobile app on the App Store or Google Play

### When will we notify you?

CodeRED will only be used for emergency situations to keep you informed. These are just a few examples of the types of alerts you might receive.



Wildfire



Flood



Boil Advisory



Criminal Activity



Missing Person/  
Children



Evacuation

### What you need to know

- Alerts are geographically based, and alert only residents in the affected area.
- You may select the types of alerts you wish to receive, from general (community information) to only emergency alerts.
- Alerts are issued by authorized local public safety officials.
- You must register with CodeRED by following the instructions in this flyer.
- CodeRED mobile is available for download from the App Store or Google Play.
- CodeRED mobile app users are encouraged to enable their GPS services to receive precisely targeted alerts for where they are located.

**Download the app today!**



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Access and Functional  
Needs

COVID-19 Information

Emergency Management

Emergency Preparedness -  
Be Ready!

Employment Opportunities

First Responder Agencies

Forms

Hazard Mitigation Plan

HazMat

Homeland Security

Links and Resources

Local Emergency Planning  
Committee (LEPC)

Mobile Command Post

Request a Tour or Program

Stay Informed

Training and Drills

Volunteer Opportunities

[Home](#) > [Government](#) > [Public Safety](#) > [911/Public Safety](#) > [CodeRED Emergency Notifications](#)

## CodeRED Emergency Notifications



[REGISTER FOR THIS SERVICE](#) to be informed of local events that may immediately impact safety!



CLICK HERE

**CodeRED** is a FREE emergency notification service provided to Westmoreland County residents to notify them of emergency information through:

- phone calls
- text messages
- emails
- social media
- CodeRED Mobile Alert App

During online registration, users can provide multiple addresses in Westmoreland County (such as home, work, or school) to receive targeted notifications directly impacting each location.

*These notifications are not intended to replace critical time-sensitive information that is provided via the Emergency Alert System, which is broadcast via television and radio stations, along with NOAA Weather Radio.*



[Download the CodeRED App](#)  
from the App Store and Google  
Play at no charge.

The CodeRED mobile app, which delivers free emergency notifications to Westmoreland County residents, is also used by other communities throughout the United States and Canada for alerts. Travelers with the app can remain better informed and safe by receiving alerts from public safety officials who use CodeRED in those areas. Location services must be turned on mobile devices to receive CodeRED alerts during travel.

## FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

Ph: (724) 600-7300

[Email](#)

## FAQS

- [What is CodeRED and what is it used for?](#)
- [When will CodeRED be used?](#)
- [What if I want to receive a text or email to my cell phone from your system?](#)

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**Keep your information current!** If you move or change your phone number or email, update your account or you could miss an emergency message.

**Privacy:** Your contact info remains private and will only be used for emergency notifications.





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## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT

Westmoreland County, PA

Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information below to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports.

### Would you like to create a managed account?

Creating a managed account will allow you access to modify your existing notification settings and contact information. You may also add an additional address.

☒ YES, I would like to create a managed account

Login with Google

Login with Facebook

Login with Twitter

Or Create An Account

Username

Password

Confirm password

☐ No, continue to enroll as a guest

Continue

# SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP NOW!



Questions? Call 724-600-7300



# Heather McLean

## Outreach Coordinator/ Ray of Hope Chair



<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>



# New Program in Westmoreland County

Community Based Care Managers use a holistic, person-centered approach in assisting adults to live independently in the community with a healthy, recovery-focused lifestyle. Using the Social Determinants of Health model, goal-based service plans are developed to serve individuals with complex needs.

Contact Pam Ackerman or Laura Willochell for info and referrals.

[packerman@mhaswpa.org](mailto:packerman@mhaswpa.org); [lwillochell@mhaswpa.org](mailto:lwillochell@mhaswpa.org)

Community Based Care Managers

Phone: 724-834-6351 x115 or x120

# VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS (FOR ADULTS)

PLEASE NOTE THESE GROUPS ARE NOT MEANT TO REPLACE THERAPY,  
BUT TO PROVIDE ADDED SUPPORT  
CONTACT HEATHER MCLEAN AT [HMCLEAN@MHASWPA.ORG](mailto:HMCLEAN@MHASWPA.ORG) OR (724)433-1359

## **MH Support Group** (Mental Health)

Every 2nd Tuesday of every month, 1:00PM-2:00PM

## **LGBTQ+ Support Group**

Every 2nd Tuesday of every month, 6:00PM-7:00PM

## **The "Anyone" Support Group** (For anyone wanting to talk)

Every 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:00PM-7:00PM

## **Aging Up Support Group** (Transitional Ages 18-26)

Every 2nd Monday of every month, 4:00PM-5:00PM

# IN-PERSON SUPPORT GROUPS

PLEASE NOTE THESE GROUPS ARE NOT MEANT TO REPLACE THERAPY, BUT TO PROVIDE ADDED SUPPORT.

## **Caring Ones Support Group** (For those supporting a loved one with mental illness)

Every 2nd Monday of every month, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Contact: Heather McClean, [hmclean@mhaswpa.org](mailto:hmclean@mhaswpa.org) or (724)433-1359

## **LOSS Support Group** (For those how have lost loved ones to suicide)

Every 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Contact: Beth Crofutt, [bcrofutt@mhaswpa.org](mailto:bcrofutt@mhaswpa.org) or (724) 834-6351 Ext: 118

## **Hope & Healing Support Group** (For those recovering from a past suicide attempt)

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Contact: Heather McClean, [hmclean@mhaswpa.org](mailto:hmclean@mhaswpa.org) or (724)433-1359

## **Mon Valley LOSS Support Group** Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 1:00PM-2:30 PM

Location: Mon Valley Hospital, 1163 County Club Road Monongahela, Pa 15063

Contact: Sam Lonich, [splonich@gmail.com](mailto:splonich@gmail.com)

## **NAMI, Family Support Meetings** Every 2nd Tuesday of every month, Time: 7:00 PM-8:30PM

Location: West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Contact: Harriet Hetrick, (412)596-5071

## **Mental Health Support Group** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month, Time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Location: MHASWPA, 409 Coulter Avenue, Greensburg

Contact: Julie Kostenbader, [Julie.kostenbader@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.kostenbader@gmail.com) or (724)858-7533

Still time to register!

2 Trainings have been  
rescheduled:

June 23<sup>rd</sup> -Anxiety in youth

July 7<sup>th</sup> -Image to illness

Contact Heather McLean at  
[hmclean@mhaswpa.org](mailto:hmclean@mhaswpa.org) for  
any questions.

**Westmoreland County BHDS in Partnership with CRTI (Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute), and MHA-SWPA are offering a series of trainings (These trainings are FREE, but registration is required) SLOTS ARE LIMITED!**

**Trauma-Counseling Strategies for Healing and Resilience March 17th 1PM-4PM**

Trauma is a wound that injures us emotionally, psychologically, physically, and spiritually. As a result, the impact of trauma can be far-reaching and enduring.

- Overview of the way trauma affects a person through the brain and nervous system.
- A framework that describes stages in the process of regulating and resolving the impact of trauma.
- Protective steps for enhancing helper's wellbeing.
- Key principles and strategies for working with trauma that apply to a diverse range of experiences and which can be applied to all ages

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trauma-counseling-strategies-for-healing-and-resilience-tickets-2699883185977>

**Walking with Grief April 14th 1PM-4PM**

Every person will experience grief and loss – a profound sense of final separation from something or someone important. Grief is a normal and appropriate reaction to the death of a loved one, the experience of separation/divorce, intergenerational loss, or the loss of opportunity. Grief is a complicated and unique experience that requires helpers to be sensitive to the needs and experiences of those they are supporting.

- Gives helpers an increased awareness of the dynamics of grief, and to
- Provides tools and strategies to best support someone who is grieving.
- Cultural and popular understandings of grief and loss, and the influences these have on how we experience and work with grief will be explored.

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-with-grief-tickets-267825642707>

**Anxiety in Children and Youth-Practical Intervention Strategies May 12th 1PM-4PM**

Childhood and adolescence are critical times for emotional and psychological development. During these stages, anxiety patterns can begin that continue into adulthood. Anxiety represents our body's natural alarm system, signaling the possibility of danger.

- Structure for understanding how anxiety works in the nervous system.
- Learn a diverse range of skills that can be taught and practiced with children and youth designed to decrease anxiety and expand the capacity for managing emotions and anxious thought patterns.

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/anxiety-in-youth-practical-intervention-strategies-tickets-270015833627>

**Eating Disorders from Image to Illness June 9th 1PM-4PM**

Eating Disorders – From Image to Illness Eating disorders can range from problematic tendencies like excessive dieting to a mental health diagnosis such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, or binge-eating disorder. Helpers may struggle with knowing how to best respond to this complex issue and may react with frustration, fear, or helplessness.

- Examines the symptoms, contributing factors, and the experience of living with an eating disorder.
- Checking our assumptions and to fully address the function disordered eating plays in a person's life.
- Treatment options and practical strategies for supporting individuals struggling with disordered eating.

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eating-disorders-from-image-to-illness-checking-your-assumptions-tickets-270039534517>

**Sponsored by MHA-SWPA in partnership with  
Westmoreland County BH/DS/EI Office**

## **Hoarding Conference**

**July 26th, 9AM-3PM**

**Recognizing the levels of Hoarding, Strategies for supporting a client with  
Hoarding Disorder, Practical ways to address hoarding behaviors,  
Forming Community Connections, & Developing a County Coalition**

**Westmoreland Community College**

**Health and Culinary Building 2303**

**(Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included)**

***This is a FREE Training***

**For more info contact Heather McLean at [hmclean@mhaswpa.org](mailto:hmclean@mhaswpa.org)**

**Eventbrite Link:**

**[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/  
hoarding-conference-tickets-  
354635282677](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hoarding-conference-tickets-354635282677)**



**Facilitated By:**



If interested, please Register!  
Slots are filling up quickly.



### **(Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) ASIST**

*ASIST is a two-day, intensive, interactive, and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize those in crisis and learn how to intervene and prevent the immediate risk of suicide.*

#### **Location: WCCC**

**Youngwood Campus Health &  
Wellness Building Room 2303**

**August 25-26, 2022**

**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Registration begins at 7:30 AM**

***There is NO COST for this training!***

**If you are interested,  
please contact:**

**Heather McLean  
[hmclean@mhaswpa.org](mailto:hmclean@mhaswpa.org)  
Phone: 724-433-1359**

***Participants will be better able to:***

- *Identify people who have thoughts of suicide*
- *Understand how beliefs and attitudes can affect suicide interventions*
- *Ask the Person at Risk about their thoughts of suicide*
- *Connect with the Person at Risk, listen to their story, and connect them with community and national resources*

**This training is sponsored by  
Westmoreland County  
BH/DS/EI Office**

**A \$2,000 value per attendee!**

**Training provided by:  
*Suicide Prevention Alliance***

**Slots are very limited  
for this training.  
Please register ASAP  
if Interested!**

Only 16 slots for this training.  
If interested or need more info, please contact  
Heather McLean at [hmclean@mhaswpa.org](mailto:hmclean@mhaswpa.org) or (724)433-1359



We are now accepting  
donations and  
sponsorships.

Please contact Heather  
McLean at (724) 433-1359  
hmclean@mhaswpa.org



— 9.10.22 —  
**Westmoreland County Suicide Awareness  
and Prevention Task Force**

**16th Annual Ray of Hope Walk**  
*“Wings of Hope, Love Lives on”*  
**Saturday, September 10th, 2022**  
**Survivor’s Event 9:15 AM**  
**Walk Ceremony begins 10:45 AM**

**Twin Lakes Park**  
**219 Twin Lakes Road Latrobe, Pa 15650**

**Eventbrite Registration Link**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/16th-annual-ray-of-hope-suicide-awareness-walk-tickets-332904786177>





# SAVE THE DATE: EDUCATIONAL POVERTY SUMMIT

**Date:** October 6, 2022

**Location:** WCCC Event Center, Youngwood Campus

**Time:** 9:00 AM-4:00PM

Experience a Poverty - Morning Session

Bridges Out of Poverty - Afternoon Session

*Registration will be coming soon!*

# Jennifer Miller

## Chief Executive Officer



<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>

# UPCOMING CALLS

Thursday, July 14, 8:00 am



<https://www.cfwestmoreland.org/educationadvocacy>