### More than just a voice... the face behind information and referral

"As an Information and Referral (I&R)
Specialist, I often talk with people who say
they have called many places trying to find a
resource that might help them. Callers may
not be sure what their next step should be in
handling their situation. Sometimes they are
not even sure what questions to ask. At Great
Rivers 2-1-1, I try to assist callers in sorting
through situations. I am able to share with
them information and resources available
in the community. It's very satisfying to help
someone better understand what the next
step might be."

-Ann, I&R Specialist

### Funding sources:

## **GUNDERSEN**HEALTH SYSTEM®



Great Rivers United Way United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley Eau Claire County Department of Human Services La Crosse County Department of Human Services

For a full list of funding sources, go to greatrivers211.org







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Free, confidential community information, referrals and crisis line services 24 hours a day.

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### Whatever the problem



Help is waiting



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# Dial 2-1-1 to get help with life.

"I just lost my job and we have no money for food. Are there services to help my family?"

"I am concerned about my brother's drinking. How can I help him?"

"My husband just left us and I feel like I can't go on. Where do I go from here?"

"Where can I get a copy of my birth certificate?"

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LEGAL RESOURCES

LANDLORD/TENANT ISSUES

**JOB TRAINING** 

**SUPPORT GROUPS** 

**PARENTING CONCERNS** 

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** 

K ADULT & CHILD ABUSE

**X ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE** 

MARITAL/FAMILY CONCERNS

SHELTER & FOOD RESOURCES

SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
& FEELINGS

#### Call with confidence

2-1-1 takes the confusion and guesswork out of finding the right place to call. By calling 2-1-1, you will receive free, confidential assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Get the help you need

At different points in our lives, we can all use a little help. It might be parenting concerns, putting food on the table, dealing with a crisis situation, or just making ends meet. We don't always know when – or where – to ask for that help. 2-1-1 is a place to make the right connections. 2-1-1 Information and Referral Specialists will listen to your needs and concerns, help you make informed decisions and link you to the right community resources.

### Log on for resources

www.greatrivers211.org is your online link to resources. You may choose either to search 2-1-1's extensive database by clicking on the "Search for Resources" tab, or to chat with an Information & Referral Specialist by clicking on the "Chat Online" tab. Chat services are available 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.





