



Assistance, Information & Direction

Center For Siouxland

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2-1-1 Focus Group Meeting

Center For Siouxland's 2-1-1 Center and United Way of Siouxland is conducting a 2-1-1 website focus group. The northwest Iowa focus group will take place Thursday, January 21st from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the United Way offices located at 701 Stueben St.

Help is a phone call away.



Get Connected. Get Answers.

2-1-1 is an information and referral service whose purpose is to connect people in need with available resources appropriate for their situation.

The intent of the focus group is to gather suggestions for improving the statewide 2-1-1 website. The 2-1-1 joint council of United Way of Iowa and IA/NE AIRS is working toward improving access to and usage of the 2-1-1 system in order to strengthen and improve individuals and communities throughout the state.

Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed

RSVP is seeking volunteers interested in learning how to do tax preparation. Training will be provided. Volunteer day and evening hours are available from February through mid-April. By providing free income-tax filing assistance you not only help other individuals in the community but also businesses who benefit from the refund dollars returning to Siouxland. To become a volunteer tax preparer call 712-252-1861 ext. 21. or send an e-mail to Johna.Platt@centerforsiouxland.org.



Earned Income Tax Credit

In partnership with United Way there is a concerted effort to make sure that those who are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit are filing a tax return and applying for this credit. To learn if you are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit and to locate a free tax preparation site near you call 2-1-1.

Center For Siouxland is a local non-profit that provides an array of services including: a pantry, utility assistance, prescription assistance, Consumer Credit Counseling, housing counseling, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 2-1-1 Center, Bridges West transitional housing for the homeless and Client Trust. The office is located at 715 Douglas Street in Sioux City. To contact us for more information on programs call 712-252-1861 or toll free 877-580-5526. **Be sure to check out our website at www.centerforsiouxland.org and don't forget to become a facebook fan!**