

## What is CAN?

The Community Access Network (CAN) helps people overcome the obstacles that get in the way.

Do you need help with:

Finding Jobs  
Paying Utility Bills  
Housing or Healthcare  
Getting back on your feet?

**CAN** uses the latest network technology to provide:

Faster Access to agencies  
Long Term service  
Someone to help

**CAN** helps with:

Addictions  
Food  
Education  
Child Care  
Health  
Jobs  
& a stable life.

**CAN** gives you:

Faster Help  
Less Paperwork  
More Solutions

## The Community Access Network (CAN)

Partners with the following organizations to help you in every way possible:

AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assists  
Ark Angels  
Catholic Charities - Referral Service Only  
Family and Children's Center Counseling and Development Services  
Hope Rescue Mission  
Indiana Legal Services  
La Casa de Amistad  
Lincoln Township Trustee  
Little Flower Catholic Church  
Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic (Fall 2007)  
Penn Township Trustee  
REAL Services  
St. Margaret's House  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Salvation Army of St. Joseph County  
Stone Soup Community  
The American Red Cross  
The Center for the Homeless  
The Indiana Plan  
The Jewish Federation  
The Minority Health Coalition  
United Religious Community's Advocate Centers of South Bend and Mishawaka  
United Way 211  
Urban Youth Services  
Women's Care Center  
Work One  
Youth Service Bureau  
YWCA

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NIPSCO

Agency Match Grants: Family and Children's Center Counseling and Development Services, United Religious Community, St. Margaret's House, Youth Service Bureau, Stone Soup Community



Provides resources, offers a plan, and creates lasting success.

Get help with:  
Jobs, Utilities, Housing & More

Using the latest technology  
to bring you faster, easier services.



To access CAN dial 211.  
[www.cansucceed.org](http://www.cansucceed.org)

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## Providing Resources

“ My CAN Network Counselor taught me how to pay my heating bill - not just for one month, but for the whole winter! ”



The Community Access Network (CAN) Counselors work with you one-on-one to create long-term goals and provide the means to achieve them.

## Offering a Plan



“ I don't have to live paycheck to paycheck anymore, since I learned how to manage my income better. ”

Through its connection to one of the largest networks of support services in America, the Community Access Network (CAN) helps individuals by offering a long-term success plan that shows individuals how they can overcome their specific problems.

## Creating Lasting Success



“ Thanks to the Community Access Network (CAN), I was able to start college and get my life back on track. ”

Using a long-term approach, the latest technology to cut through the clutter, and trained professionals to help, the Community Access Network (CAN) delivers a faster, easier way to build lasting success.

# 12 Areas of Help

- Transportation
- Adult Education
- Child Care
- Housing
- Income
- Utilities
- Health Care
- Food
- Support Systems
- Family Interactions
- Employment
- Addictions



Using new technology and the latest help methods, the Community Access Network (CAN) identifies 12 areas of need and helps to overcome them. These 12 areas are based on the latest research to prevent poverty and help you achieve your goals.

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

**LIVE UNITED.**<sup>TM</sup>



## How the CAN Network Helps You

Many people struggle to find the help they need. Long waiting lines, transportation problems, not knowing who to go to for help, people in St. Joseph

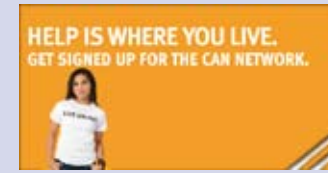
Now people can simply dial 2-1-1 and ask for the CAN Network. Agencies all over St. Joseph County have banded together to provide people in need with faster, easier access to service and provide a plan that leads to long-term success.

The Community Access Network (CAN) is simple, reduces paperwork, and connects you to many different services throughout the area in a secure database that protects your private information.

Family Development Counselors will work with you one-on-one basis to set long-term goals and achieve them. CAN Network agents utilize a wide range of techniques to target a person's greatest areas of need and help those individuals succeed. We will be a guide, a source of encouragement, and support system. You CAN succeed.

## Cansucceed.org Take the test!

The old saying goes, if you give a person a fish, they will eat for a day. But if you teach them to fish, they will eat for a lifetime. The Community Access Network (CAN) teaches people long term strategies in order to avoid the problems that keep them from success. With CANSUCCEED.ORG, the latest tools are put directly into a person's hands. The online version of the CAN Network offers people the following tools:



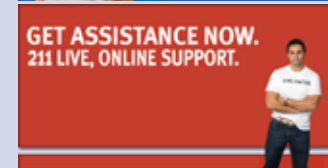
### The Success Test

An online-exclusive test designed to help people find the most significant areas of need in their lives.



### Agency Finder

This tool offers direct access to help. Easily find all the agencies connected to the CAN Network.



### United Way 2-1-1 Online!

For those who need answers now, United Way 2-1-1 is available over phone or internet!

## Agencies working together



Over 20 local agencies are tied together through the Community Access Network (CAN) in order to provide support to people in need. Instead of having to visit agencies one by one and hours filling out paperwork, agencies share information, making the process much faster. This data is protected in a secure, Federal database, ensuring people get the help they need in the safest possible way. Working together, St. Joseph County are doing their best to make sure that those in need can find help.