## Available 24/7 – Free and Confidential Trident United Way's 211 Helpline

211 is an easy telephone number that connects people with important community services to assist people in crisis.

It is a multi-language resource for finding assistance in your local community and can offer information on:

- Affordable childcare and after-school care
- Health services
- Utility assistance
- · Food, clothing and housing
- Counseling and support groups
- · Services for seniors and the disabled



Calls from Tri-County residents to the helpline remained steady in 2023: more than 13,000 calls per year or more than 1,000 calls a month on average.

The service is also available by texting "HELP" to 211211 or going online to SC211.org.

The free service is thanks in part to support from Trident United Way donors who are UNITED to serve our community.