
Program: Week in Review

Date/Time 03/27/2016 6:01 pm

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Issue: 211 Phone System

Issue: Iva Dell Clay, United Way of Southern Illinois

Synopsis: The United Way Illinois implemented this 24/7, confidential phone system to connect people with an available list of social services. Recently, United Way of Southern Illinois made it available for southern Illinoisans. Anyone with any particular issue can call and ask for help in finding resources in their area. It's also a crisis and suicide prevention hotline. Citizens can enter 2-1-1 to find local food pantries, nursing homes or doctors for an elderly family member, a women's health clinic for a woman in need of prenatal care, or can contact to speak to a counselor, etc.

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Issue: Accidents in Construction Zones

Issue: Keith Roberts, IDOT Engineering

Synopsis: Highway traffic crashes that occur at work zone constructions often involve a distracted driver more often than a speeding driver, and the injuries are commonly suffered by those in the vehicle than the road workers themselves. In order to enhance road safety, engineers with IDOT have to consider a combination of traffic crash factors including: road conditions, vehicles, and drivers. Engineers like Keith Roberts go to places where road crashes most often occur, and take into consideration what can be done specifically to ensure fewer traffic accidents occur at a particular location.
