#### Inclusion/Exclusion

A standardized method to determine if certain agencies or services will be listed in the database.

### First, it must meet the following criteria:

Provide a health or human service and serve residents of Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Henry and/or Williams County

# If the initial criteria are met, the organization is eligible for inclusion if it fits into one of the following categories:

- non-profit agencies providing a community service,
- organizations (e.g., churches, social clubs), which offer a service to the community at large, not just their own members,
- proprietary organizations which offer services in the areas of health, mental health, recreation, education, financial, legal, home maintenance, arts and culture to the general public,
- self-help/support groups,
- elected representatives (i.e., federal, state, local),
- hospitals, health clinics, intermediate care homes,
- organizations, which provide a service not available locally,
- advocacy groups, and
- professional organizations, especially those in the social services field. These would include:
  - Counseling/Psychiatry, Medical, Dental, Legal.

### An agency will be excluded if it is...

- a for-profit company
- agencies which deny service on the basis of color, race, sexual orientation, etc.

## Disclaimer:

2-1-1 reserves the right to prioritize and limit entry in the database. Factors such as staffing, funding and agency participation affect the extent to which all eligible agencies can be included. Inclusion does not imply endorsement, and omission does not indicate disapproval.