# **Patient Community Resources**

There are a number of available programs from the federal, state and local levels, which can help pay the medical bills for individuals or families who have low income and cannot afford medical care.

Below you will find information on the various assistance and community outreach programs. This information is provided as a convenience to our patients and their families, but it is not meant to be a comprehensive source for public or private insurance programs and other third-party assistance programs. Patients and their families should consult directly with the programs or other sources for upto-date and accurate information regarding the programs.

#### Medicaid

<u>Medicaid</u> is the State and Federal cooperative venture that provides medical coverage to eligible needy persons. The purpose of Medicaid in Texas is to improve the health of people who might otherwise go without medical care for themselves and their children. Texas Medicaid Telephone number is 1-877-541-7905. Their website is www.tmhp.com

#### **Crime Victims**

Texas courts collect court costs from convicted offenders for the <u>Crime Victims' Compensation</u>

<u>Fund</u>. If you are a victim of violent crime, you may be eligible for benefits.

### The County Indigent Health Care Program

<u>County Indigent Health Care Program</u> provides health care services to eligible residents through the counties, hospital districts and public hospitals in Texas. Counties that are not fully served by a public facility (i.e., a hospital district or a public hospital) are responsible for

administering an indigent health care program for eligible residents of all or any portion of the county not served by a public facility.

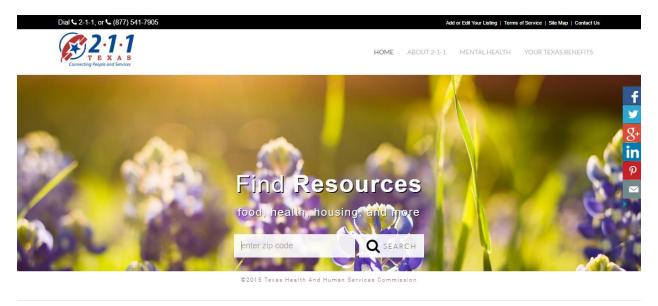
### **Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services**

If you have a disability and need rehabilitation services, you may qualify for the <u>Texas</u>

<u>Rehabilitation Assistance Program</u>. Please note: This program does not cover individuals who are legally blind or visually impaired.

## 2.1.1 Texas Connecting people and services

211 Texas is a free resource finder service which is available to all. Individuals are required to enter their zip code in the search bar to locate the desired service.



When you enter your zip code you will be redirected to the main services page, there you will find information to the following:

