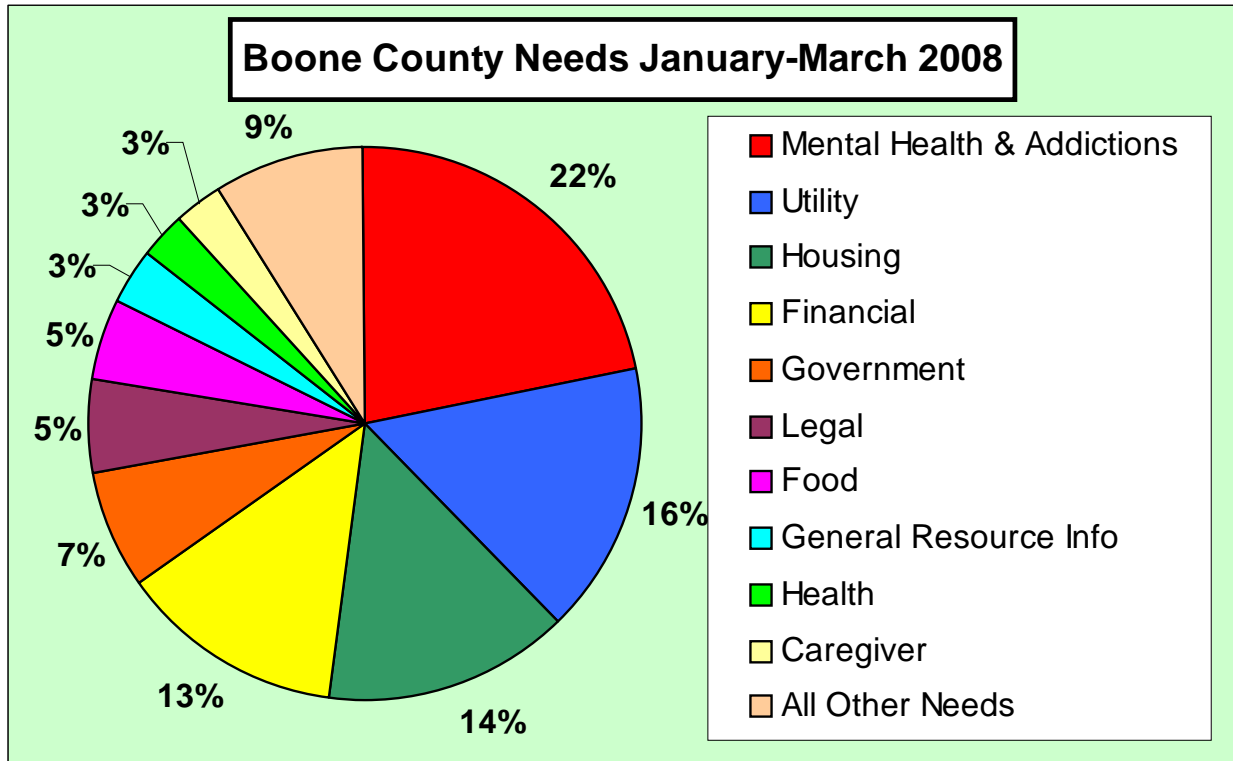


# Connect2Help™

Connect2Help™ facilitates connections between people who need human services and those who provide them.

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Connect2Help™ responded to 111 calls from Boone County residents from January 1 through March 31, 2008; this represents .3% of all Connect2Help™ I&R calls. This is a 10% **decrease** in the number of calls compared to last quarter; however, it is a 46% **increase** compared to July through September 2007.

Callers reported 146 needs and received 193 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Boone County callers.

The top 5 individual needs included: gas bill assistance, addiction counseling/treatment, electric bill assistance, food pantry assistance and rent assistance.

Fourteen percent (14%) of these callers' needs were coded as "unmet" by Connect2Help™ I&R Specialists. The top unmet needs included: rent assistance, gas bill assistance and gasoline/bus ticket assistance.

*For more information on human services needs in central Indiana, call Connect2Help™.*



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