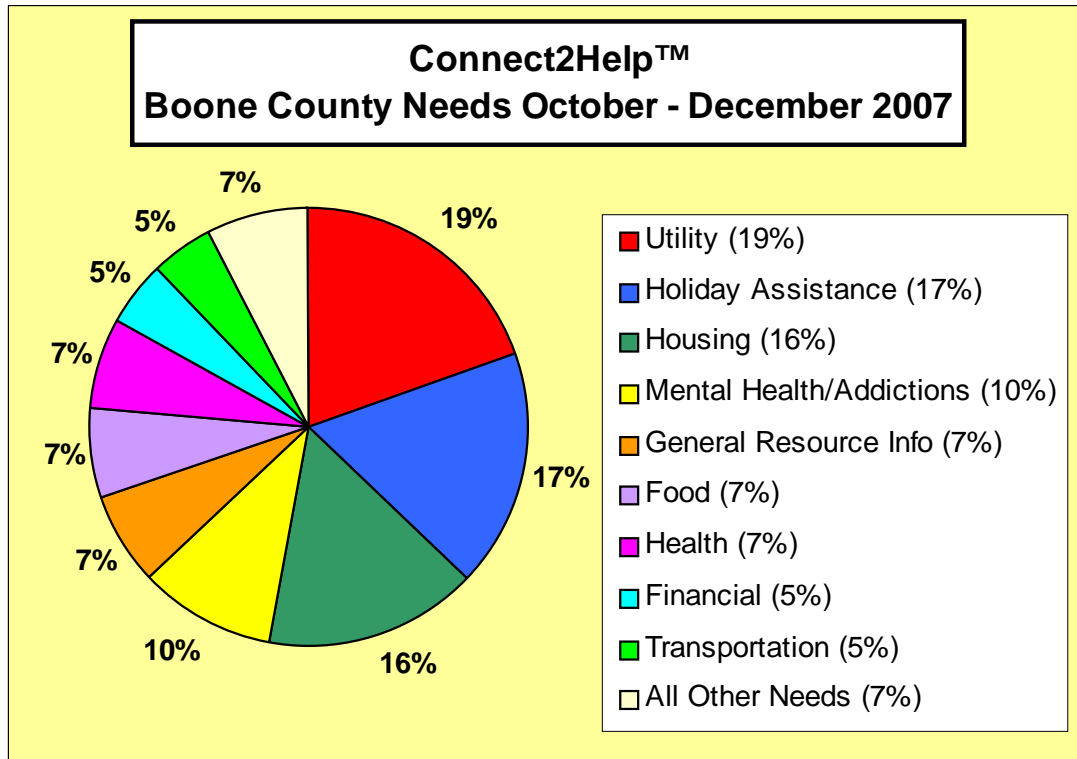


# Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 122 calls from Boone County residents from October 1 through December 31, 2007; this represents .3% of all Connect2Help™ I&R calls. This is a 61% increase in the number of calls compared to last quarter; it also is a 79% increase compared to April through June 2007.

Callers reported 161 needs and received 176 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Boone County callers.

The top 5 individual needs included: holiday assistance, electric bill assistance, gas bill assistance, rent assistance and food pantry assistance.

Twenty-two percent (22%) of these callers' needs were coded as "unmet" by Connect2Help™ I&R Specialists. The top unmet needs included: holiday assistance, rent assistance, electric bill assistance, gas bill assistance and water bill assistance.

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



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