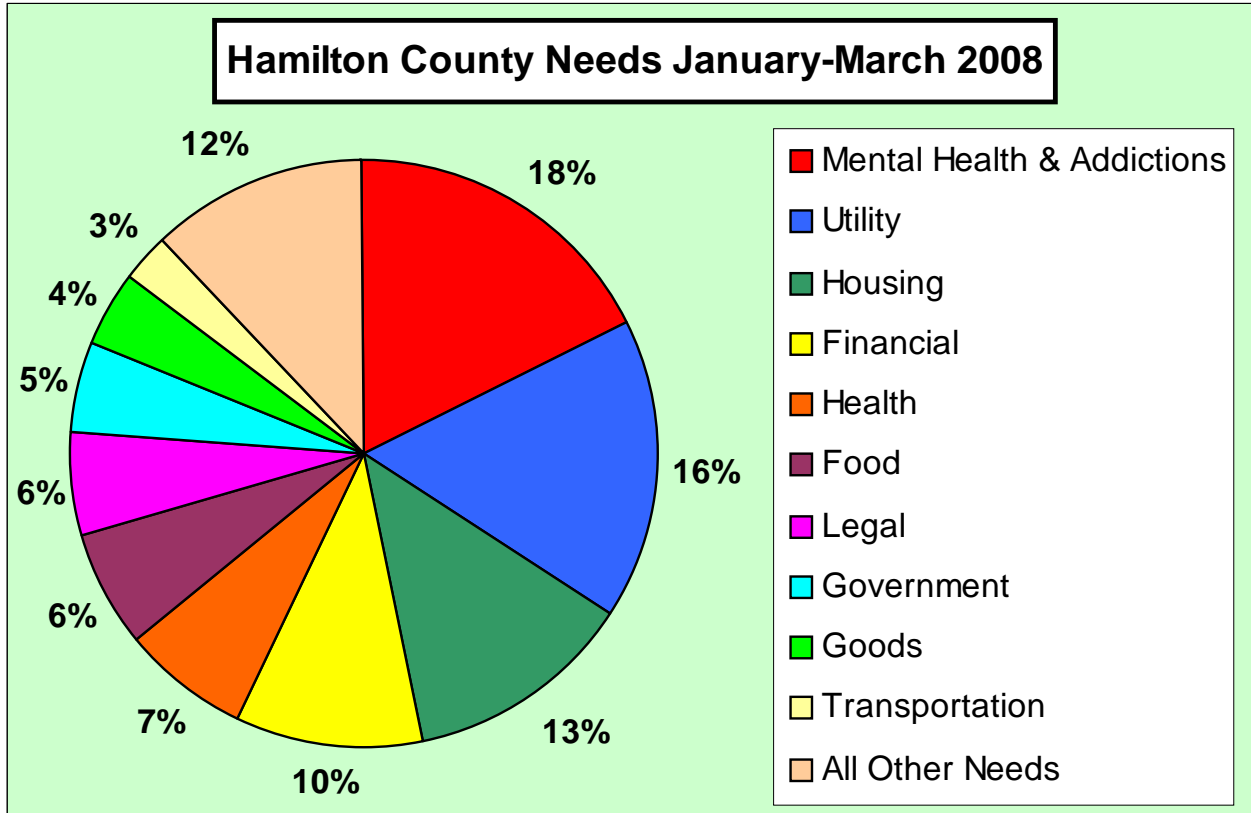


Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 549 calls from Hamilton County residents from January 1 through March 31, 2008; this represents 1.6% of all Connect2Help™ I&R calls. This is a 3% increase in the number of calls compared to last quarter, and a 1% decrease in calls compared to July through September 2007.

Callers reported 703 needs and received 1,045 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Hamilton County callers.

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

Fifteen percent (15%) of these callers' needs were coded as "unmet" by Connect2Help™ I&R Specialists. The top unmet needs included: rent assistance, electric bill assistance, gas bill assistance, addiction counseling/treatment and mental health counseling.

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



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