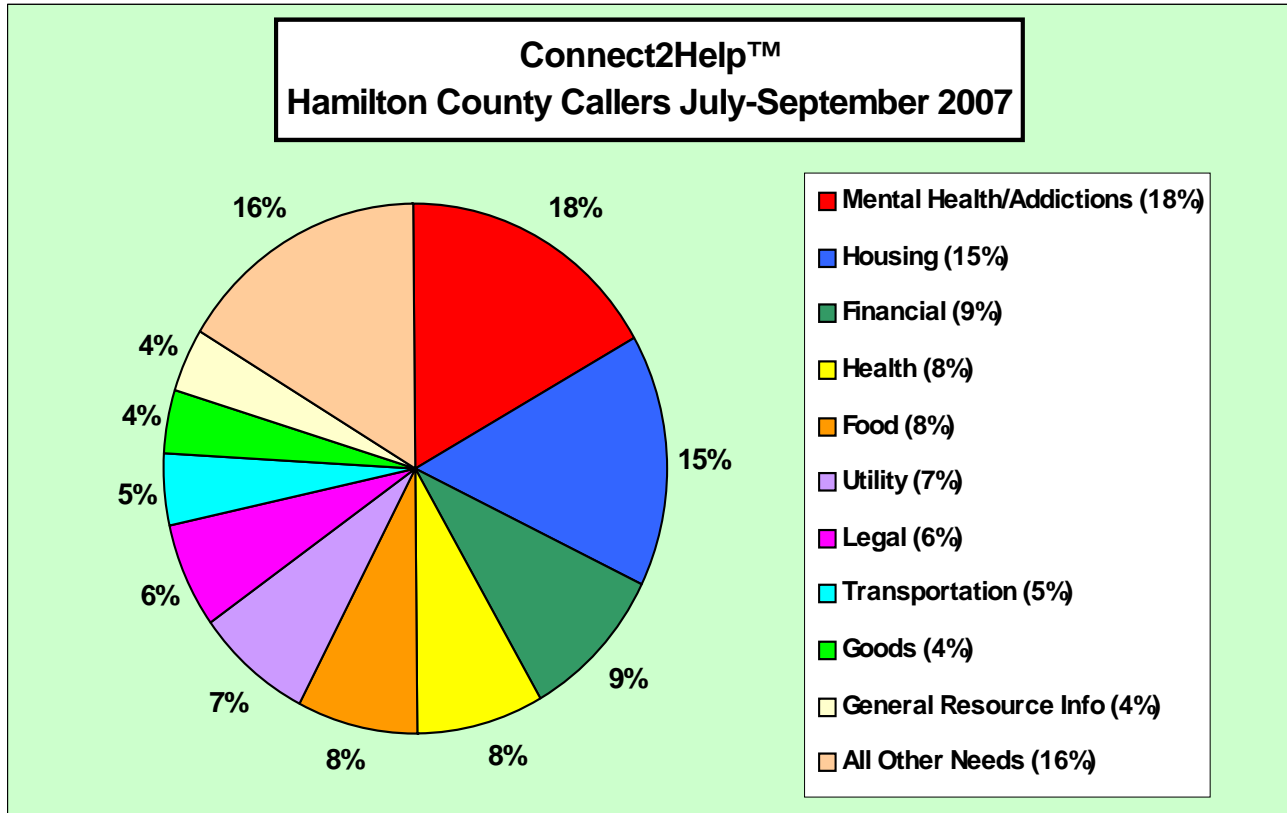


Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 556 calls from Hamilton County residents from July 1 through September 30, 2007; this represents 1.9% of all Connect2Help™ calls. This is a 16% increase in the number of calls compared to last quarter, and a 45% increase in calls compared to January through March 2007.

Callers reported 694 needs and received 985 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Hamilton County callers.

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

Seventeen percent (17%) 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 and shelter.

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



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