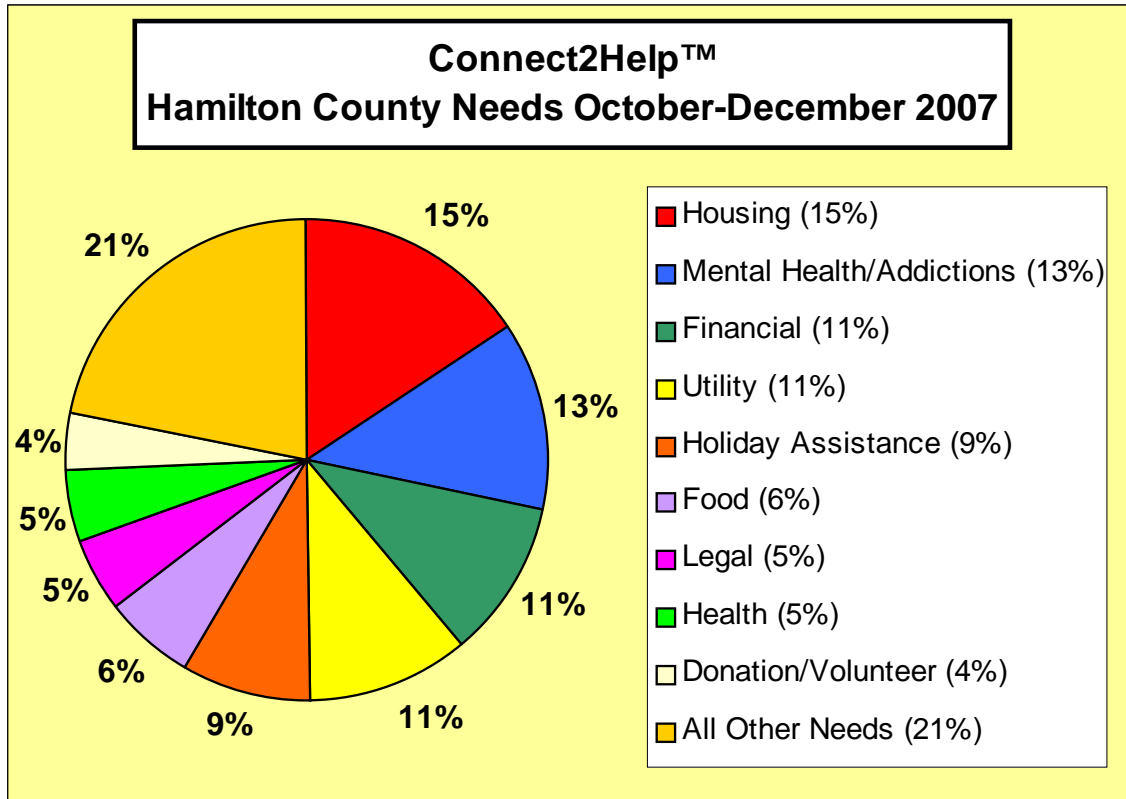


Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 535 calls from Hamilton County residents from October 1 through December 31, 2007; this represents 1.5% of all Connect2Help™ I&R calls. This is a 4% decrease in the number of calls compared to last quarter, and a 11% increase in calls compared to April through June 2007.

Callers reported 690 needs and received 1,039 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Hamilton County callers.

The top 5 individual needs include: holiday assistance, addiction counseling/treatment, gas 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, holiday assistance, gas bill assistance, low-cost/subsidized housing and insurance.

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



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