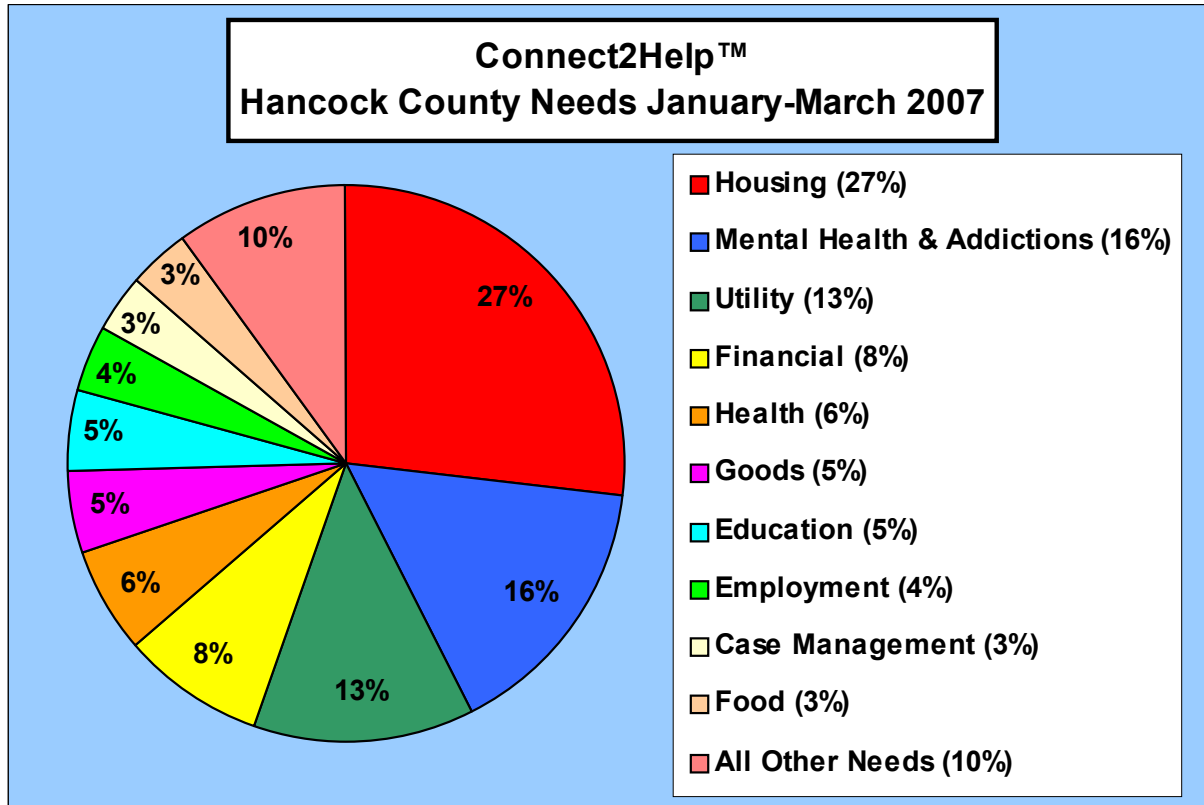


Connect2Help™

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

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For Connect2Help™ Services: dial 2-1-1 or (317) 926-4357



Connect2Help™ 2-1-1 responded to 125 calls from Hancock County residents from January 1 through March 31, 2006; this represents .5% of all Connect2Help™ 2-1-1 calls. This is a 23% decrease in the number of calls compared to last quarter, and a 33% decrease in calls compared to July-September 2006.

Callers reported 148 needs and received 202 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Hancock County callers.

The top 5 individual needs included: addiction counseling/treatment, low-cost/subsidized housing, electric bill assistance, rent assistance and shelter.

Twenty percent (20%) of these callers' needs were coded as "unmet" by Connect2Help™ 2-1-1 I&R Specialists. The top 5 unmet needs included: rent assistance, electric bill assistance, gas bill assistance, low-cost/subsidized housing and shelter.

For more information on human services needs in central Indiana, call Connect2Help™ 2-1-1.



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