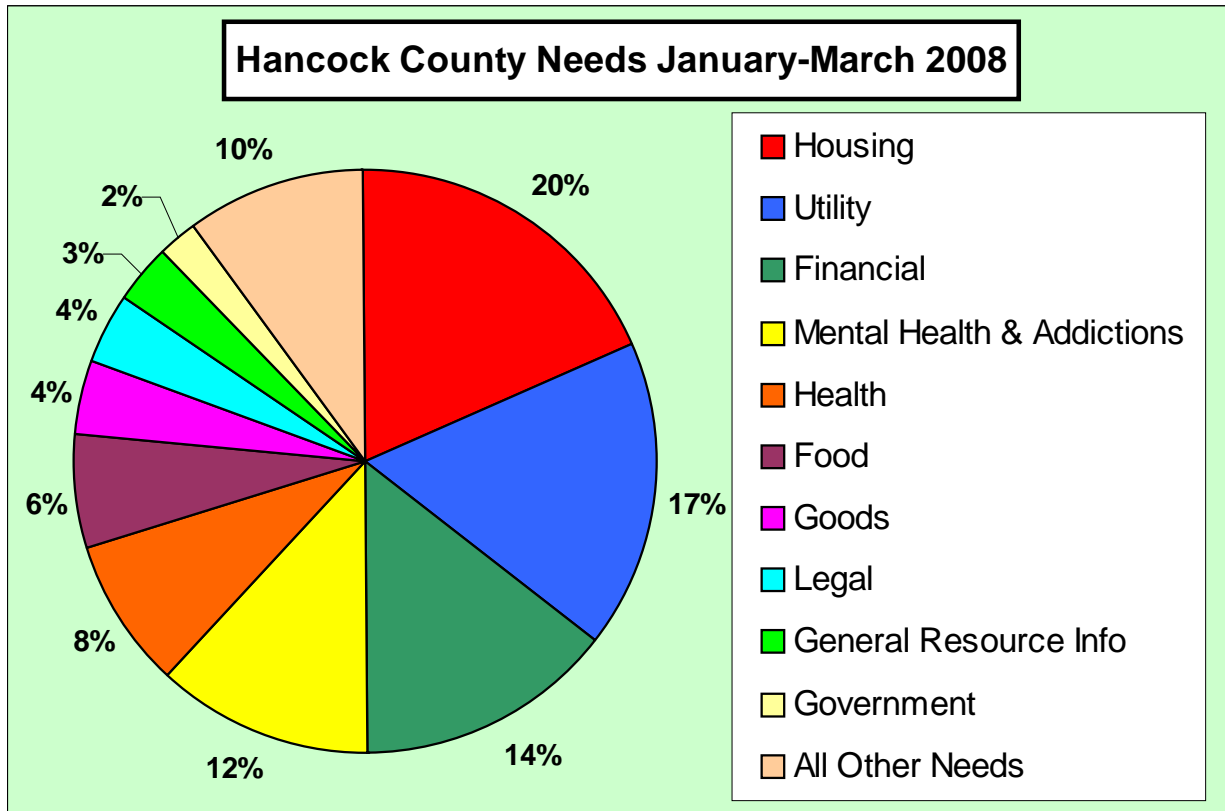


Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 197 calls from Hancock County residents from January 1 through March 31, 2008; this represents .6% of all Connect2Help™ I&R calls. This is a 19% **decrease** in the number of calls compared to last quarter; however, it is a 33% **increase** in calls compared to July through September 2007.

Callers reported 255 needs and received 376 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Hancock County callers.

The top 4 individual needs included: electric bill assistance, low-cost/subsidized housing, gas bill assistance and food pantry assistance.

Eleven percent (11%) of these callers' needs were coded as "unmet" by Connect2Help™ I&R Specialists. The top 5 unmet needs included: rent assistance, electric bill assistance, gas bill assistance, mental health counseling and support group.

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



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