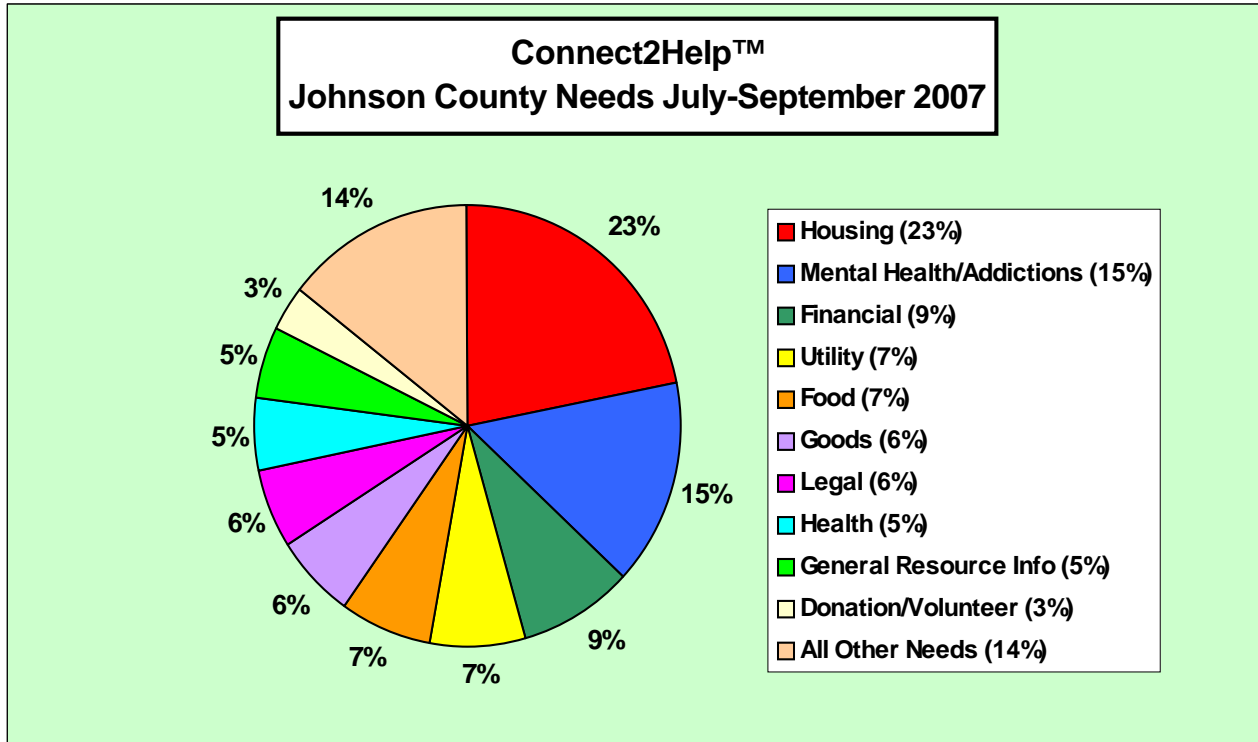


Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 435 calls from Johnson County residents from July 1 through September 30, 2007; this represents 1.5% of all Connect2Help™ calls. This is a 40% increase in calls compared to last quarter; it is also a 43% increase in calls compared to January through March 2007.

Callers reported 548 needs and received 824 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Johnson County callers.

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

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

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



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