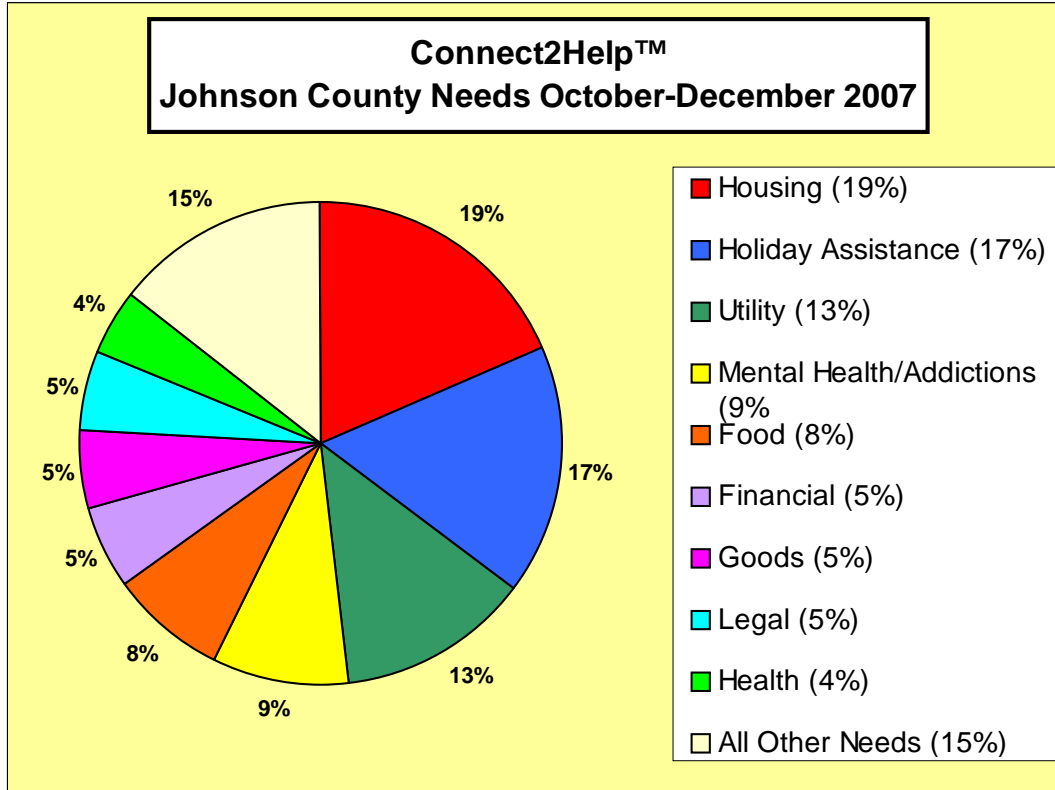


# Connect2Help™

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

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Connect2Help™ responded to 526 calls from Johnson County residents from October 1 through December 31, 2007; this represents 1.5% of all Connect2Help™ I&R calls. This is a 21% increase in calls compared to last quarter; it is also a 69% increase in calls compared to April through June 2007.

Callers reported 677 needs and received 1,053 referrals to community agencies. The above chart shows the major need categories for these Johnson County callers.

The top 5 individual needs included: holiday assistance, rent assistance, food pantry assistance, electric bill assistance and gas bill assistance.

Sixteen percent (16%) of these callers' needs were coded as "unmet" by Connect2Help™ I&R Specialists. The top 5 unmet needs included: rent assistance, holiday assistance, electric bill assistance, shelter and gas bill assistance.

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



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