

Connect2Help™

PUTNAM COUNTY 2-1-1 REPORT

APRIL 2012—MARCH 2013

2-1-1 is available statewide—24/7/365—to connect Hoosiers who need help, OR who want to give help, with community resources. The service is primarily funded by philanthropic dollars. However, a recent state contract to provide SNAP Outreach (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—formerly known as Food Stamps) has allowed the Indiana 2-1-1 Partnership to expand 2-1-1 services to all 92 counties.

Currently, there are 13 Indiana 2-1-1 Centers.

Connect2Help is the largest center, providing 2-1-1 coverage to 24 counties and after-hours coverage for most of the rest of the state.

The following report provides a comparison of Putnam County and the entire Connect2Help service area. Every community has strengths and weaknesses. Identification of each is the first step to improving the community's quality of life. Connect2Help is eager to be part of this community conversation by sharing information about the needs and resources in Putnam County.



PUTNAM COUNTY

ALL C2H CALLERS



Demographics

Population: 37,750
 Youth: 20.6%
 Adults: 65.6%
 Seniors: 13.8%
 Adults-HS Diploma or higher: 85.9%
 Adults-BA or higher: 16.7%



Economy

Median Income: \$46,961
 Poverty Rate: 13.8%
 Childhood Poverty Rate: 17.8%
 Feb 2013 Unemployment Rate: 9.8%



Resources

LOCATED in Putnam County: 119
 That SERVE Putnam County: 762
 # Referrals: 462
 # Website Searches: 180



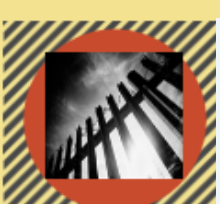
Needs

295 callers with 402 needs
Top 5 Needs
 Utilities - 21%
 Housing - 14%
 Legal - 8%
 Food - 7%
 Health - 6%



Unmet Needs

13% of needs were unmet
Top Unmet Needs
 Electric Bill - 28%
 Holiday Assistance - 13%
 Rent Assistance - 11%



Barriers

Barriers to self-sufficiency
 Unemployed/Laid-Off - 25%
 Illness/Disability - 21%
 Homeless/Doubled-Up - 9%



Demographics (Indiana)

Population: 6,537,334
 Youth: 24.5%
 Adults: 62.4%
 Seniors: 13.2%
 Adults-HS Diploma or higher: 87.3%
 Adults-BA or higher: 23.0%



Economy

Median Income: \$46,410
 Poverty Rate: 15.8%
 Childhood Poverty Rate: 22.6%
 Feb 2013 Unemployment Rate: 9.3%



Resources

LOCATED in 24-County area: 6,578
 That SERVE 24-County area: 9,568
 # Referrals: 440,951
 # Website Searches: 133,481



Needs

253,775 callers with 314,004 needs
Top 5 Needs
 Housing—15%
 Utilities—13%
 Food—10%
 Financial—7%
 Legal—7%



Unmet Needs

8% of needs were unmet
Top Unmet Needs
 Shelter—8%
 Electric Bill—7%
 Holiday Assistance—6%



Barriers

Barriers to self-sufficiency
 Unemployed/Laid-Off—19%
 Illness/Disability—16%
 Homeless/Doubled-Up—9%

If you need help or would like to give help,
 dial 2-1-1 or visit www.Connect2Help.org.

