

Community and Health Needs Assessment Report – Annual Update 2023-2024

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Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.

2023-2024 Community Needs Assessment

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. Introduction

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc., headquartered in Owensboro, Kentucky, is a 1975 consolidation of two agencies – one based in Henderson, the other in Owensboro – both founded in 1966. In 1975, the agency served the seven-county Green River area and had approximately \$1 million in funding and sixty-five staff members. Currently the agency serves the primary, seven county Green River District, however, Audubon has some program operations in forty-two counties throughout the Commonwealth, including the services areas of Barren River, Cumberland, Pennyriple, Purchase, Lincoln Trail, and Salt River, with over \$55 million in funding and approximately 680 employees.

Audubon Area Community Services is the largest of twenty-three community action agencies serving the residents of Kentucky. Community action agencies are federally designated entities originating from President Johnson’s “War on Poverty.” As a community action agency, Audubon Area is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation governed by a tri-partite, twenty-four-member board of directors consisting of the consumers of agency services, elected public officials, and the private sector - business people, educators, or representatives of local organizations.

In addition to its designation as a community action agency under federal law, Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. is also a Special District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky under KRS 65.005, meaning it is organized for the purpose of performing governmental or other prescribed functions within limited boundaries. In order to also enhance this assessment of needs, as well as meet the requirements set forth by Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the PHS Act, staff and board members of with Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. established and jointly enacted a needs assessment in conjunction with the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc., its staff, and its 13-member independent board of directors to fully assess the social, economic, and health care

determinates impacting needs of the service area landscape, as well as fully present the information for public consumption.

A Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment was conducted from July 1, 2022, through March 16, 2023, by staff of the organization in conjunction with the Community Services Block (CSBG) requirements and as a resource for AACS, and other collaborative partners, to ascertain critical needs in the AACS service area, as identified by community members, consumers, stakeholders, and service providers, to enable AACS to continue adapting programs and services to best meet community needs.

A community assessment is a systematic process for creating a profile of the needs and resources of a given community or target population” (Richmond & Mooney, 2012, p. 21). In addition, our funder, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services, requires the agency to complete a community needs assessment annually.

Section 676(b)(11), of the CSBG Act states “...an assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State...a community action plan...that includes a community needs assessment for the community served, which may be coordinated with community needs assessments conducted for other programs...” A community needs assessment establishes a profile of a community, noting both needs as well as community resources available. In addition, Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the PHS Act; and 42 CFR 51c.104(b)(2-3), 42 CFR 51c.303(k), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(2), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(4), and 42 CFR 56.303(k), requires health centers to annually review its service area of the current or proposed population at least once every three years, for the purposes of informing and improving the delivery of health center services. These factors include access to care and health care utilization; significant causes of morbidity and mortality as well as any associated health disparities; and other unique health care needs or characteristics that impact health status of health care services.

Findings from this assessment will be used to assist Audubon Area Community Services and Care Clinic to continue to deliver high quality services and promote the National Community Action Network Theory of Change Goals:

- Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.
- Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
- People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.

The current service area has a span of seven counties which include:

Daviess County	Hancock County
Henderson County	McLean County
Ohio County	Union County
Webster County	

Audubon Area Community Services offers programming in the larger areas of Community Services, Early Childhood Education, Housing, Transportation, and Employment Services. Note that for purposes of services for Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, the service area includes Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, and Union Counties specifically.

As of March 1, 2023, Audubon Area Community Services has a total of 89 worksite locations across a 46-county service area, employing 685 staff members and impacting the lives of over 40,000 Kentuckians across the Commonwealth as we uphold our mission of:

“Helping people in poverty and beyond to reach self-sufficiency by changing lives through providing services, advocacy, and partnering to strengthen communities throughout Kentucky.”

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.’s, central office is in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky at:

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.
1700 West Fifth Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.’s, main office is in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky at:

Audubon Area Community Cre Clinic, Inc.

A) 750 Salem Drive, Suite 2	B) 1620 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42303	Owensboro, KY 42301

Map of Current Service Area



B. Methodology

Multiple sources of quantitative and qualitative data sources were utilized to develop as clear a picture as possible regarding the health, wellbeing, and self-sufficiency of our area. Quantitative data was primarily mined through the CARES Engagement Network platform, an online depository for demographic information from available standardize data resources located at <https://cap.engagementnetwork.org>. The Community Action Partnership/CARES Engagement Network utilizes sources such as the US Census Bureau (Decennial 2010 and 2020 Census; the American Community Survey 2016-2020 five year estimates), the US Department of Education, National Education Center for Educational Statistics; the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families; the Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Primary Health Care; the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; US Department of Transportation, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; the Federal Reserve; and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition, numerous state, local and agency databases were referenced to gather a clear picture of the demographics of the service area.

Qualitative data was collected in the form of surveys that captured responses from consumers, stakeholders, employees, community leaders, faith-based representatives, elected officials, and board members of the Audubon Area Community Services in the CSBG service area. Surveys were collected between July 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023, in both written and online formats, resulting in 255 reported survey results from the service region. The survey was accessible

online via Survey Monkey via the Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. website, <https://www.audubon-area.com/>, under the Community Needs Assessment link located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>, and requested feedback regarding needs of the community, contributing factors to poverty, health care needs, health care access, and areas of focus for growth in programming. Actual results as broken down by county are provided later in this document.

Additional qualitative data was also gathered through the hosting of seven community forum group meetings throughout the region beginning January 26, 2023, through February 28, 2023. A wide range of stakeholders, representatives of each county, and local Audubon Area Community Services staff were invited to attend their county forums. Guided discussions were conducted, and the verbal responses of participants were recorded and later analyzed to discern themes from participants regarding the impacts of poverty, strengths of communities, areas to improve and partners in the community to collaborate. The forums were moderated by Audubon Area staff who guided the attendees through a set of standardized questions: 1) *What are some of the greatest needs that low-income persons face in our community?* 2) *Of the needs identified that we have identified, what do you think are the top 3-5 needs?* 3) *And, finally, what top three community improvements do you think our agency, or the community should focus on?*

Below is a list of focus groups as well as where and when they were facilitated:

1. Community Forum Group 1 – Daviess County, Logsdon Community Center, Community Coffee Event, January 26, 2023.
2. Community Forum Group 2 – Hancock County, Hancock County Career Center, February 14, 2023.
3. Community Forum Group 3 – Union County, Izzy's Italian Restaurant, February 22, 2023.
4. Community Forum Group 4 – Ohio County, Ohio County Community Center, February 23, 2023.
5. Community Forum Group 5 – Henderson County, Henderson County Public Library, February 24, 2023.
6. Community Forum Group 6 – Webster County, Webster County Senior Center, February 27, 2023.
7. Community Forum Group 7 – McLean County, McLean County Extension Office, February 28, 2023.

The research, analysis, and writing of this Community Needs Assessment were performed under the direction of Brandon Harley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Audubon Area Community Services. Community Forum Group meetings were coordinated and conducted under the direction of Angela Ditch, Community Services Manager. Finally, survey data was gathered via a survey located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>, and maintained by Community Action Kentucky (CAK), a statewide association representing and assisting the 23 community action agencies throughout the Commonwealth. A summary of the assessment area findings will begin on the next page.

Summary of Findings

Quantitative Data Summary findings from sources for aggregate service area:

- **216,185** people live in the **2,597.09** square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the US Census 2016-2020 5-year estimates, **an increase of approximately 1%** from the service region in the last year (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- US Census Bureau, ACS (2016-20) indicates that gender breakdown for the area is **49.02%** male, and **50.98% female**.
- The racial breakdown of our service area is comprised as such **white population 89.86% of the report area, black population represented 5.23%, 1.03% Asian, 0.14% Native American or Pacific Islander, some other race was 0.99%, and persons identifying themselves as multiple races made up 2.68% of the population** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- Total population by ethnicity alone estimated that 2.97% was of Hispanic or Latino population, which the remaining 97.03% was Non-Hispanic (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- There are an estimated **85,505** households in the service area (**an increase of 114 households** from last estimates), **while 27,718 or 32.42% were family households with children**, (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **23.57% or 50,960** of our total population in the service area is under the age of 18, **6.29% or 13,594** is under the age of 5 years of age; and **17.38% or 37,583** is over the age of 65 years of age (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **16.82% or 35,417 persons in the service area population live at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Of those 23.92% or 11,962 are children, while 30.6% or 4,071 of children under the age of 5 live under FPL. In addition, 11.5% or 4,149 persons over age 65, live at or below FPL in the service area** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- Population in Poverty by Gender: **15.45% Male and 18.12% Female** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- Population in Poverty by Race: **15.02% White/Caucasian, 32.76% Black or African American, 8.83% Native American or Alaskan native, 27.81% Asian, 5.97% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 27.74% "Some Other Race", and 33.62% Multiple Races** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: **39.71% Hispanic/Latino, and 16.12% Not Hispanic/Latino** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- Household Type Poverty Rate: **15.96% of all households** were living in poverty within the report area, **female headed households represented 49.9% of all households in poverty**, compared to **38.6% and 11.4% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **55.4% or 19,028** of the students in our services area qualify for free or reduced lunch (National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2020-21).
- **15.86%** of the population live in an area of the service region with low food access, more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from a supermarket, grocery store or other food center (US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. April 2021).

- **11.7% or 10,008 households** of the service area population receive SNAP Benefits in 2020, while another **7,648 households with income levels below FPL were not receiving benefits** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **22.98% or 19,649 households** in the service area experience a high household cost burden (housing costs exceed 30% of total household income) and 10.49% or 8,973 households are severely cost burdened where housing costs exceed 50% of total household income (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **23.59% or 20,173 occupied housing units with one or more substandard conditions in the service area (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20). 2.24% or 4,865 of the total population in the service area live in group quarters** (managed housing situations including college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories) (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **19.03% or 40,373 individuals** in the service area live with a physical, mental, or developmental disability (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **Median household incomes** in the service region per county are as follows: **Daviess County \$54,881; Hancock County \$56,265; Henderson County \$50,471; McLean County \$54,181; Ohio County \$45,773; Union County \$49,812; and Webster County \$44,540. Kentucky median income is \$52,238** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **5,353 or 6.26%** of all households in the services area have no operational motor vehicle (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- The unemployment rate in the area is at **3.7%, an increase of .99% % from last year** (US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2022 - September). **11.8%** of the population do not have a high school diploma, while 37.4% have only a high school diploma (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **11.3%** of the population have obtained at least a bachelor's level degree (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20).
- **8.85% or 11,016 of adults** in the service area are uninsured (US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2019).
- **4.44%, or 2,309 children under age 19 lack health insurance coverage (US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2019).**
- In December 2022, **35.4% or 79,816 individuals are currently qualified for Kentucky Medicaid** in the service region (Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Administration and Financial Management, Medicaid Statistics, December 2022 Monthly Membership Counts by County, <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dafm/Pages/statistics.aspx>).
- **48,187 persons** were received Medicare benefits in the report area, including **9,940 disabled persons** in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2019 (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Geographic Variation Public Use File. 2019).
- **Access to Care – the next subheadings provide a snapshot of provider access in the service area.**
 - **82.56 primary care physicians per 100,000 residents in the service area** compared to the KY statewide average of 102.89 physicians per 100,00 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS – National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022).

- **20.76 dentists per 100,00 residents in the service area** compared to KY statewide average of 27.52 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022).
- **99.63 mental health care provider rate per 100,000 residents of the service area** compared to a KY statewide average of 151.60 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022).
- **3.23 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 residents in the service area compared to a KY statewide average of 7.97 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022).**

➤ Health Care Indicator Data – the next subheadings provide a snapshot of health indicators for preventative issues and disease prevalence within the service area.

- **Prevalence of Overweight (percent adults) – 69% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- **Prevalence of Obesity (percent adults) – 34% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- **Physically Unhealthy Days – 5 days per month** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- **Mentally Unhealthy Days– 5 days per month** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2015-17).
- **Tobacco Usage/Current Smokers (percent adults) – 23.9% for service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19).
- **Prevalence of Asthma (percent adults) - 16% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- **Prevalence of Diabetes (percent adults) – 16% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- **Prevalence of Hypertension (percent adults) – 40% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).

- **Flu Vaccination in the Past Year** (percent adults) – **39%** of individuals in the service area (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19).
- **Premature Deaths** (years lost per 100,000 of population) – **8,298 years** (Kentucky Data Center. Vital Statistics, <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2014-18).
- **Cancer Deaths per 100,000 of population by county (all types):**
 - **Daviess – 186.8**
 - **Hancock – 202.6**
 - **Henderson – 193.5**
 - **McLean – 219.6**
 - **Ohio – 205.8**
 - **Union – 216.1**
 - **Webster – 189.7**

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).

➤ **Health Related Social Behaviors**

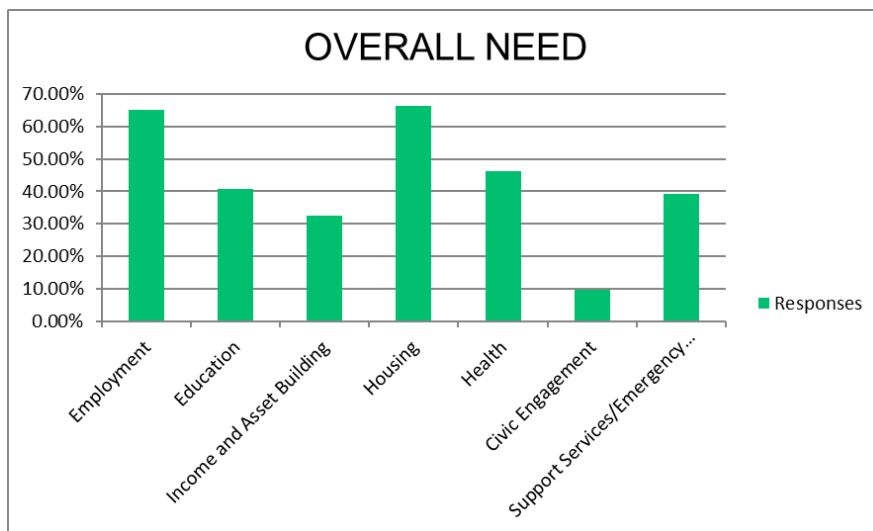
- **Binge Drinking for Adults** (having five or more drinks on one occasion for males and having four or more drinks on one occasion for females – **16% of service area population area** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19).
- **Drug Arrests** (per 100,000 of populations) – **2,838 arrests in service area** (Kentucky State Police Annual Reports & FBI Uniform Crime Reports. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2018).

The Audubon Area Community Services, online survey collected a total of **255** responses during the period of July 1, 2022, through March 1, 2023, from the online and paper responses of the assessment tool located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>.

Listed below are the primary concerns that emerged from survey responses, which will be analyzed more thoroughly later in this report:

OVERALL NEED	Responses	
Employment	65.10%	166
Education	40.78%	104
Income and Asset Building	32.55%	83
Housing	66.27%	169
Health	46.27%	118
Civic Engagement	9.80%	25
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	39.22%	100
	Answered	255

Responses from several survey questions combine to form an aggregate category of need. In addition, Support Services support many multiple domains including family services, case management, and emergency services (emergency food, clothing, utility assistance, and other areas of basic needs).

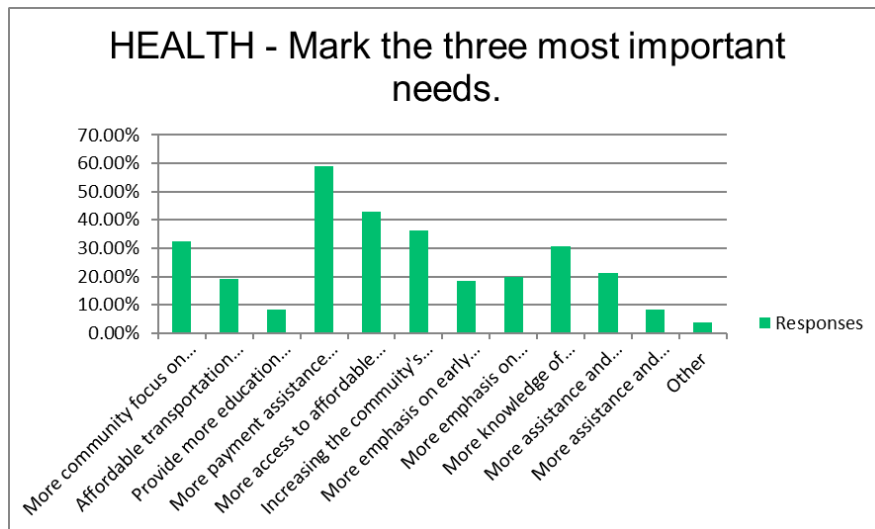


COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS – Qualitative Survey Results

During the 2023 Community Needs Survey update regarding the most important Health Needs of the Service Area according to community survey respondents were (top three responses):

- Payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services
- Access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services
- Increasing knowledge of available community healthcare resources

Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	32.55%	83
Affordable transportation for health care services	19.22%	49
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	8.24%	21
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	58.82%	150
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health ca	42.75%	109
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resourc	36.08%	92
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	18.43%	47
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutritic	20.00%	51
More knowledge of available food resources	30.59%	78
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	21.18%	54
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	8.24%	21
Other	3.92%	10
Other (please specify)		13
Answered		255



Community Forum Meeting Feedback

Daviess County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Safe and affordable housing for low-income residents and the growing homeless population; Need for more public and affordable transportation options, particularly in the rural areas of the county; expanded options for mental health and substance abuse service providers in the county; low access to emergency food assistance programming and food deserts in the county; lack of affordable licensed child care providers, particularly for differing times to accommodate shift work.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Housing and homeless resource options; growth in affordable transportation services throughout the county and in rural areas; Growth of mental health and substance use disorder resources for all citizens., untreated mental and substance abuse, homeless families need services-access to income and asset building skills and childcare, lack skills to obtain living wage jobs, lack of dentist who accept KY Medicaid
- Top Three Community Improvements to Focus: Community stakeholder meeting to discuss growing family homeless shelters and supportive services including current stakeholders, elected officials, and community partners; Develop planning session with partners, stakeholders and elected officials to discuss potential housing options and project for development for elderly and disabled; Work with economic development and elected officials to discuss potential for new job growth and growing wages in the private sector.

Hancock County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Safe and affordable housing programs, including repair programs for existing housing; Lack of licensed child-care providers available within the county; and need for additional income controlled senior housing in the county; additional utility assistance programming; dental providers specifically for Medicaid eligible patients; and skill and employment training services for adults.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Safe and affordable housing opportunities/developments; new licensed children care providers within the county; and new senior housing developments for low income and fixed income residents.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Audubon Area and other community stakeholders convene a meeting with local county officials to review and possibly develop housing options. Publicize the need for new licensed childcare providers and processes/benefits of licensing and host a job fair for a childcare workforce. Audubon Area host community meetings and share information on the Weatherization program.

Henderson County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and appropriate licensed child care providers in the county; lack of safe and affordable housing options; lack of awareness and coordination of social support and resource programs throughout the county; Lack of a family homeless shelter and associated supportive case management services; Growing need for emergency food resources for the county.

- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of licensed childcare providers as well as appropriately vetted nontraditional childcare providers; Lack of needed amount of safe and affordable housing programs or rental units; Lack of coordination and awareness of social support services within the county to support low income.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Coordinate a training for promoting child care licensing, training and supportive services; Planning a meeting with the Henderson Housing Authority and Audubon Area Community Services to discuss resources available and how new projects may develop in the county.

McLean County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing options/units within the county; Lack of enough living wages jobs to support families in the county; Lack of enough transportation options for residents in the county; Lack of coordination and awareness of social support programs to assist families and children; lack of providers to treat mental health issues and dental health issues; lack of child care providers.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Safe and affordable housing options; lack of living wage jobs to support citizens; and lack of public transportation services in county
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Public coordination and campaign with public and private sector geared toward housing including CDBG funding, education on poverty issues, and community awareness and input meetings; Development of training programs for skill development and job placement especially in rural areas in coordination of a job fair for current employers; and continue growth and exploration of transportation services and options for the county.

Ohio County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Dental health services, especially for Medicaid patients in the county; affordable and reliable housing and home repair options; Supportive education services to promote better graduation rates; Safe and affordable transportation services; Awareness and coordination of supportive programs and services in the county
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Need for dentists and dental health providers for Medicaid patients; Safe and affordable housing options and repairs; Higher educational attainment
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Assessment of services and funding streams in county to support community to support housing and dental services; coordination of hub for programs and services to support families; Community stakeholder planning meetings to discuss issues and supportive services.

Union County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Affordable and safe child care – licensed and non-traditional; Lack of knowledge of programming to assist residents of the county; Safe and affordable housing options for the low-income; Lack of homeless/emergency shelters in the county for those in most need; Lack of safe and affordable public transportation services.

- Top 3 Needs Identified: Appropriate and affordable licensed child care services within the county; Promotion of assistance programming for those at most need; Safe and affordable rent/lease controlled housing options.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Workshop for potential childcare providers to learn more about licensing and training options in partnership with existing business; Audubon Area promote a county wide campaign for stakeholders and partners to highlight assistance services in a hub/fair environment; Create a workgroup with county elected officials and lessors to discuss housing needs and promote accountable and explore other leasing/housing options.

Webster County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing unit for the low income and victims of the county; Lack of affordable transportation options for all county citizens; Need for emergency food assistance and reliable access locations; Lack of an emergency homeless shelter in the county; Lack of mental health and substance use treatment provider.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of affordable and safe and housing units and repair programs; Lack of transportation services throughout the county; Lack of emergency food services and nutrition programs.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Coordinating a group of stakeholders regarding the development housing resources including elected officials and local faith community for new development and housing repair programs; Develop new transportation opportunities through working with current transportation services and local stakeholders including county officials and health care providers; Development of emergency food programs in coordination of Tri-State Food Bank, Audubon Area, St. Vincent de Paul, public schools and Meals on Wheels to meet all county residents.

Themes and Findings

The results of the community needs assessment update for SFY 2023 were categorized into themes which identify needs and issues throughout the community. The key themes are:

- **Housing:** The most common theme reflected in both survey feedback results (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>) as well as noted in all county forums was the continued and highlighted need for housing for the low-income and fixed income citizens, including seniors and disabled. Housing issues are also reflected in the quantitative data reflecting that 22.98% or 19,649 households in the service area experience a high household cost burden (housing costs exceed 30% of total household income) and 10.49% or 8,973 households are severely cost burdened where housing costs exceed 50% of total household income, and 23.59% or 20,173 occupied housing units with one or more substandard conditions in the service area. In addition, the region has a higher population of

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elderly citizens, at 17.38% or 37,583 individuals in the service area. The regional senior population is higher than both state and federal averages and look to continue to grow over the coming years. Local citizens responding to the survey indicated that financial assistance for rent, mortgage, and utilities is a significant need due to the costs of inflation and other monetary stressors. Forum participants verbalized a need for federal financial assistance and the need for grants to make home ownership and home rehabilitation more affordable. Also, respondents noted that programs to increase the amount of available income and senior based housing was in tremendous need in the region. Finally, in many county forum attendees noted an increase in homelessness and the need for tangible assistance for the homeless population was a growing need. Audubon Area Community Services, community, and regional stakeholders, as well as elected officials and citizens will need to focus on development of housing opportunities in the next decade to help offset the trend of housing needs in the region. In addition to this assessment, the recent Community Health Needs Assessment conducted by Owensboro Health and the Green River District Health Department in 2021 (<https://www.owensborohealth.org/sites/default/files/documents/ohrh-chna-full-report-2021.pdf>) indicated that housing was a priority needs as a significant social determinate of health (SDOH) requiring focus and funding to help impact the citizens of its service area.

- **Lack of Employment Opportunities:** The next highest area of focus as indicated by the data was around employment and related supports. Specifically noted in the survey data were indicators that the region would benefit from higher paying jobs with benefits; competitive wages; and related compensation issues. Also of note, the economy of the region is still struggling to climb out of a period of unease and stagnation, which respondents noted continue to impact families who require adequate living wage employment opportunities¹ to thrive. In reviewing the responses around Employment Needs as a subcategory, respondents noted the need for “more jobs with better pay”, “Improve the workforce with readiness skills of people who are able to work”, and “Affordable childcare during work hours” as significant barriers commonly expressed. Census data revealed that the unemployment rate has continued to trend down in the service region to **3.7%** in September 2022 (US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2022 - September) indicating that many eligible individuals are currently in the workforce but may not be making adequate wages to support their households. Focus should be on how to continue to grow employment opportunities that meet the economic and ancillary supportive demands of individuals and families in the region.
- **Health Related Concerns and Access to Primary and Preventative Care:** Respondents consistently in the services area noted a high level of health-related issues in their survey responses. Specifically, many respondents continued to note a need for affordable dental and hearing assistance, particularly in the areas of dental care, optometry, and hearing services. In a review of county health data from Kentucky Health Facts, there are 20.76 dentists per 100,000 of the population, with only 45 total providers in the seven-county

¹ <http://livingwage.mit.edu/states/21> Kentucky living wage for a full-time working adult with two children is \$41.77 per hour.

service area (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022). In addition, local respondents indicate that a very few providers accept Kentucky Medicaid due to the low reimbursement rates of care, and no active providers accept Medicare, leaving significant portions of the population without local access to dental care in the region. Also, the need for dentists who will serve Medicaid eligible individuals in the service region is a significant need. Additionally, respondents from the survey indicated that locating affordable and accessible primary health care is a continued need within the region. Although the Affordable Care Act (ACA) showed a positive impact in access to care issues survey results yielded a concern in locating a primary health care provider for chronic care management, and more specifically, affordable ongoing primary care providers. Many respondents appear to be turning to urgent care for ongoing health needs and emergent issues. This is a significant issue as it is noted the service area has significant issues with chronic health and preventive health issues including high prevalence of Diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and cancer, which all require engagement with primary health care providers and regular access and check-ups for early detection and treatment.

- **Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment:** In addition to access issues for primary health care issues, participants in the assessment process noted a heightened need for behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment within the counties of the region. Statistical data shows that the region has access to only 99.63 mental health providers per 100,000 citizens of the service area, well below the 151.60 and 141.85 levels of the state and national levels, respectively (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022). Specifically issues such as medication management for behavioral health disorders, and readily available substance use disorder treatment and recovery inpatient and intensive outpatient services are a high-level need within the region.
- **Child Care:** A significant issue identified in each county was the need for affordable and stable childcare providers as in the area – this area also was a subfactor in the employment issues noted earlier in this assessment. Although unemployment rates are at all-time lows, residents of the region indicate there still is a great deal of tumultuous issues with workforce participation in the region. One high level factor as noted in multiple forums was the lack of safe and licensed child-care providers in counties. The service region has access to a higher-than-normal average of Head Start centers in the region, yet still many children lack total access to safe and age appropriate child care continuously that allow for better education and development for the child, but also more employment opportunities for families.
- **Lack of Basic Needs:** As noted in the 2021-2022 CNA, and again here in the SFY 2023-2024 assessment, citizens indicated that lack of basic needs continue to impact the lives of residents in the region. Respondents in this assessment period noted a high level of need for necessities like food, clothing, shelter, and other needs, which were also evidenced by the high level of requests for services from AACS this last fiscal year. Audubon Area recorded 30,847 unique assistance applications overall last fiscal year, with well over \$5.5 million dollars of assistance provider in the areas of utility assistance, rental/lease assistance,

supplies, and food assistance requests. This is a continued high level of requests that began during the start of the pandemic and continue up until the date of the authoring of this report.

- **Overweight and Obesity Prevalence:** Inactivity and poor eating habits continued to be negatively impacting the service area as evidenced by quantitative data reviews. Overall, the region showed that 69% of citizens of the region report as overweight, which is higher than current statewide averages (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18). This issue promoted significant health concerns such as high prevalence of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and hypertension issues. The Owensboro Health and Green River District Health Department 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment also identified this trend as a significant health need impacting the area as well.
- **Community Focus on Preventative Care:** Focus on community health issues and programming to educate and coordinate health care initiatives emerged as a significant issue of concern. Although respondents noted entities with singular focus, larger coordinated efforts to impact community health was found as a need. Educational collaborations and community coordinated efforts may help to curtail negative health impacts in the community.
- **COVID-19 Recovery:** As this CHNA is being completed, the area is approximately three-years to the day from the declaration of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) as a worldwide pandemic. As of this writing, the United States has a death toll of 1,123,836. Kentucky has noted 18,177 deaths and the Green River Area has logged 962 deaths in the same period. COVID-19 has been a multifaceted tragedy that has impacted physical health, economic growth, and exacerbated social ills such as poverty level, homelessness, and hunger like no factor in multiple generations. Currently, most of the region is designated as a low COVID-19 level activity and the national emergency and public health emergency declarations are set to end May 11, 2023. The issues impacting the population will continue to be long felt, particularly those impacting the low-income of the service region and therefore, services and benefits to assist areas of employment, housing, health, and emergency services will remain high in the coming years and community stakeholders, community based organizations and health care service providers will continue to have to focus resources on assisting those most impacted for years to come.

Conclusion

The emerging themes of this assessment were not unknown. However, this collaboration of the Audubon Area Community Services and the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic highlighted the impact and connectivity between social issues and health concerns. Better defined as social determinants of health, we come to see how the impacts of income, home, community, employment, housing, and other needs acutely define health and access to health services. These

issues are not born in a vacuum and many times are interdependent and impactful of one another. The findings of this assessment will help guide both entities, as well as, hopefully, other community partners and stakeholders, of issues impacting the citizens of our area. In addition, this assessment will shape strategic and operational plans over the next three period, directing funding and program development to impact the identified issues. Some of the key findings and resulting recommendations extend beyond the mandate and services provided by community action and community health centers and may be of value for other local organizations who share a vision of improving the health and well-being of the community.

II. CONSOLIDATED DATA OF SERVICE REGION

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

a) POPULATION DESCRIPTION AND PROJECTED GROWTH

Total Population

A total of 216,083 people live in the 2,597.32 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-19 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 83.19 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 91.93 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	216,185	2,597.09	83
Daviess County, KY	101,001	458.39	220
Hancock County, KY	8,748	187.67	47
Henderson County, KY	45,550	436.33	104
McLean County, KY	9,202	252.53	36
Ohio County, KY	24,081	587.29	41
Union County, KY	14,582	342.79	43
Webster County, KY	13,021	332.10	39
Kentucky	4,461,952	39,491.61	113
United States	326,569,308	3,532,038.14	92

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*. 2016-20. Source geography: County

Total Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male Percent	Female Percent
Report Location	105,973	110,212	49.02%	50.98%
Daviess County, KY	48,439	51,393	48.52%	51.48%
Hancock County, KY	4,481	4,197	51.64%	48.36%
Henderson County, KY	21,853	23,696	47.98%	52.02%
McLean County, KY	4,529	4,703	49.06%	50.94%
Ohio County, KY	11,743	12,228	48.99%	51.01%
Union County, KY	7,562	6,994	51.95%	48.05%
Webster County, KY	6,435	6,589	49.41%	50.59%
Kentucky	2,165,642	2,258,130	48.95%	51.05%
United States	157,688,667	164,810,876	48.90%	51.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](https://www.census.gov/acs) (https://www.census.gov/acs) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Total Population by Age Groups

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	13,594	37,366	18,337	26,276	27,135	27,135	29,686	37,583
Daviess County, KY	6,814	17,841	8,351	12,733	12,298	12,295	13,462	17,207
Hancock County, KY	557	1,579	718	937	995	1,286	1,190	1,486
Henderson County, KY	2,690	7,727	3,317	5,576	5,765	5,856	6,611	8,008
McLean County, KY	489	1,693	604	967	1,049	1,263	1,343	1,794
Ohio County, KY	1,391	4,483	1,832	2,834	2,941	3,064	3,224	4,312
Union County, KY	832	1,839	2,456	1,645	1,629	1,692	1,991	2,498
Webster County, KY	821	2,204	1,059	1,584	1,531	1,679	1,865	2,278
Kentucky	273,575	734,044	419,842	581,856	552,563	575,248	594,896	729,928
United States	19,650,192	53,646,546	30,435,736	45,485,165	41,346,677	41,540,736	42,101,439	52,362,817

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](https://www.census.gov/acs) (<https://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Mixed Race
Report Location	194,266	11,315	2,229	312	134	2,141	5,788
Daviess County, KY	90,378	4,719	1,883	165	107	966	2,783
Hancock County, KY	8,374	61	51	5	0	0	257
Henderson County, KY	39,609	3,375	151	100	14	561	1,740
McLean County, KY	8,918	123	21	35	0	37	68
Ohio County, KY	23,207	277	45	2	0	319	231
Union County, KY	12,060	2,227	70	0	0	76	149
Webster County, KY	11,720	533	8	5	13	182	560
Kentucky	3,848,305	361,230	68,139	8,364	3,033	48,165	124,716
United States	229,960,813	41,227,384	18,421,637	2,688,614	611,404	16,783,914	16,875,542

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. (<https://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic
Report Location	216,185	6,416	2.97%	209,769	97.03%
Daviess County, KY	101,001	3,304	3.27%	97,697	96.73%
Hancock County, KY	8,748	43	0.49%	8,705	99.51%
Henderson County, KY	45,550	1,200	2.63%	44,350	97.37%
McLean County, KY	9,202	134	1.46%	9,068	98.54%
Ohio County, KY	24,081	825	3.43%	23,256	96.57%
Union County KY	14,582	181	1.24%	14,401	98.76%
Webster County, KY	13,021	729	5.60%	12,292	96.24%
Kentucky	4,461,952	167,949	3.76%	4,294,003	96.24%
United States	326,569,308	59,361,020	18.18%	267,208,288	81.82%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. (<https://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	190,619	11,150	2,199	295	43	519	4,994
Daviess County, KY	88,298	4,608	1,853	155	16	406	2,361
Hancock County, KY	8,331	61	51	5	0	0	257
Henderson County, KY	38,977	3,370	151	93	14	110	1,653
McLean County, KY	8,821	123	21	35	0	0	68
Ohio County, KY	22,701	277	45	2	0	0	231
Union County, KY	11,994	2,201	70	0	0	2	134
Webster County, KY	11,497	510	8	5	13	1	258
Kentucky	3,751,738	356,048	67,524	7,075	2,691	9,350	99,577
United States	196,251,375	39,994,653	18,184,182	2,075,852	550,080	1,017,604	9,134,542

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. (<https://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Change in Total Population

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 3,337 persons, a change of 1.56%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Total Population Change, 2010-2020 Census	Percent Population Change, 2010-2020 Census/ACS
Report	213,472	216,809	3,337	1.56%
Daviess County, KY	96,656	103,312	6,656	6.89%
Hancock County, KY	8,565	9,095	530	6.19%
Henderson County, KY	46,250	44,793	-1,457	-3.15%
McLean County, KY	9,531	9,152	-70	-3.98%
Ohio County	23,842	23,772	-70	-0.29%
Union County	15,007	13,668	-999	-6.39%
Webster County	13,621	13,017	-604	--4.43%
Kentucky	4,339,370	4,505,836	166,466	3.84%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*. 2016-20. Source geography: County

Population Projections through 2040

Total Population						
	Census	Projections				
	2,010	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,533,464	4,634,415	4,726,382	4,808,682	4,886,381
ADDs						
Green River	213,472	218,192	219,091	219,083	218,332	217,056
Counties						
Daviess	96,656	102,033	104,517	106,676	108,502	110,129
Hancock	8,565	8,786	8,842	8,839	8,752	8,629
Henderson	46,250	46,358	46,057	45,516	44,844	43,987
McLean	9,531	9,274	8,980	8,642	8,289	7,942
Ohio	23,842	24,235	24,083	23,832	23,534	23,181
Union	15,007	14,906	14,654	14,290	13,811	13,278
Webster	13,621	12,600	11,958	11,288	10,600	9,910

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015.

http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

Median Age

This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Report Location	216,185	No data
Daviess County	101,001	38.9
Hancock County	8,748	40.5
Henderson County	45,550	41.1
McLean County	9,202	43.7
Ohio County	24,081	40.6
Union County	14,582	38.0
Webster County	13,021	40.8
Kentucky	4,461,952	39.0
United States	326,569,308	38.2

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Population by Age (percentage)

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	6.29%	17.28%	8.48%	12.15%	12.12%	12.55%	13.73%	17.38%
Daviess County, KY	6.75%	17.66%	8.27%	12.61%	12.18%	12.17%	13.33%	17.04%
Hancock County, KY	6.37%	18.05%	8.21%	10.71%	11.37%	14.70%	13.60%	16.99%
Henderson County, KY	5.91%	16.96%	7.28%	12.24%	12.66%	12.86%	14.51%	17.58%
McLean County, KY	5.31%	18.40%	6.56%	10.51%	11.40%	13.73%	14.59%	19.50%
Ohio County, KY	5.78%	18.62%	7.61%	11.77%	12.21%	12.72%	13.39%	17.91%
Union County, KY	5.71%	12.61%	16.84%	11.28%	11.17%	11.60%	13.65%	17.13%
Webster County, KY	6.31%	16.93%	8.13%	12.16%	11.76%	12.89%	14.32%	17.49%
Kentucky	6.13%	16.45%	9.41%	13.04%	12.38%	12.89%	13.33%	16.36%
United States	6.02%	16.43%	9.32%	13.93%	12.66%	12.72%	12.89%	16.03%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 212,125 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 40,373 or 19.03% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	212,125	40,373	19.03%
Daviess County, KY	99,055	16,214	16.37%
Hancock County, KY	8,669	1,580	18.23%
Henderson County, KY	44,447	9,633	21.67%
McLean County, KY	9,111	1,961	21.52%
Ohio County, KY	23,732	4,226	17.81%
Union County, KY	14,415	3,271	22.69%
Webster County, KY	12,696	3,488	27.47%
Kentucky	4,379,339	768,194	17.54%
United States	321,525,041	40,786,461	12.69%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

b) HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES

Household Composition

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

*Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.

Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	85,505	58,017	67.85%	27,488	32.15%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	26,822	66.67%	13,407	33.33%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	2,478	73.66%	886	26.34%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	12,517	66.71%	6,245	33.29%
McLean County, KY	3,747	2,663	72.78%	1,084	28.93%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	6,443	69.84%	2,783	30.16%
Union County, KY	5,176	3,767	72.78%	1,409	27.22%
Webster County, KY	5,001	3,327	66.53%	1,674	33.47%
Kentucky	1,748,053	1,139,116	65.16%	608,937	34.84%
United States	122,354,219	79,849,830	65.26%	42,504,389	34.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (<https://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	85,505	43,603	4,428	9,986	27,488
Daviess County, KY	40,229	19,869	2,150	4,803	13,407
Hancock County, KY	3,364	1,995	169	314	886
Henderson County, KY	18,762	9,245	844	2,428	6,245
McLean County, KY	3,747	2,187	132	344	1,084
Ohio County, KY	9,226	4,839	507	1,097	2,783
Union County, KY	5,176	3,027	372	514	1,674
Webster County, KY	5,001	2,441	372	514	1,674
Kentucky	1,748,053	839,220	86,535	213,361	608,937
United States	122,354,219	58,807,003	5,956,017	15,086,810	42,504,389

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (<https://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	85,505	43,603	4,428	9,986	27,488
Daviess County, KY	40,229	19,869	2,150	4,803	13,407
Hancock County, KY	3,364	1,995	169	314	886
Henderson County, KY	18,762	9,245	844	2,428	6,245
McLean County, KY	3,747	2,187	132	344	1,084
Ohio County, KY	9,226	4,839	507	1,097	2,783
Union County, KY	5,176	3,027	254	486	1,409
Webster County, KY	5,001	2,441	372	514	1,674
Kentucky	1,748,053	839,220	86,535	213,361	608,937
United States	122,354,219	58,807,003	5,956,017	15,086,810	42,504,389

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. (<http://www.census.gov/acs>) 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Household Population Projections to 2040

Population in Households

	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	4,213,497	4,402,331	4,500,930	4,590,504	4,670,372	4,745,599
ADDs						
Green River	207,483	211,773	212,557	212,432	211,562	210,164
Counties						
Daviess	94,075	99,372	101,803	103,907	105,676	107,245
Hancock	8,475	8,696	8,752	8,749	8,662	8,539
Henderson	45,085	45,172	44,850	44,288	43,595	42,717
McLean	9,449	9,191	8,896	8,557	8,203	7,855
Ohio	23,535	23,926	23,772	23,519	23,219	22,864
Union	13,636	13,215	12,931	12,535	12,024	11,457
Webster	13,228	12,201	11,553	10,877	10,183	9,487

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

Total Household Projections to 2040

Total Households						
	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	1,719,965	1,850,203	1,911,228	1,967,242	2,016,732	2,061,430
ADDs						
Green River	84,439	88,339	89,653	90,590	91,185	91,274
Counties						
Daviess	38,619	41,523	42,871	44,106	45,242	46,176
Hancock	3,285	3,475	3,514	3,544	3,527	3,525
Henderson	18,705	19,141	19,261	19,211	19,129	18,867
McLean	3,833	3,783	3,691	3,602	3,481	3,374
Ohio	9,176	9,620	9,710	9,768	9,783	9,725
Union	5,549	5,749	5,726	5,671	5,539	5,370
Webster	5,272	5,048	4,880	4,688	4,484	4,237

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

Average Household Size Projections to 2040

Average Household Size (Population per Household)

	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	2.45	2.38	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.30
ADDs						
Green River	2.46	2.40	2.37	2.34	2.32	2.30
Counties						
Daviess	2.44	2.39	2.37	2.36	2.34	2.32
Hancock	2.58	2.50	2.49	2.47	2.46	2.42
Henderson	2.41	2.36	2.33	2.31	2.28	2.26
McLean	2.47	2.43	2.41	2.38	2.36	2.33
Ohio	2.56	2.49	2.45	2.41	2.37	2.35
Union	2.46	2.30	2.26	2.21	2.17	2.13
Webster	2.51	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.24

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

c) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE SERVICE AREA

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

Income Levels

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location	No data	\$27,948
Daviess County, KY	\$54,881	\$30,186
Hancock County, KY	\$56,265	\$25,891
Henderson County, KY	\$50,471	\$27,490
McLean County, KY	\$54,181	\$27,855
Ohio County, KY	\$45,773	\$24,728
Union County, KY	\$49,812	\$23,705
Webster County, KY	\$44,540	\$24,341
Kentucky	\$52,238	\$29,123
United States	\$64,994	\$35,384

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2016-20. Source geography: County

Income - Median Household Income

Report Area	Estimated	Median Household
Daviess County, KY	98,799	\$54,948
Hancock County, KY	8,667	\$57,111
Henderson County,	43,746	\$54,701
McLean County, KY	8,926	\$48,088
Ohio County, KY	23,420	\$48,621
Union County, KY	14,206	\$53,064
Webster County, KY	12,513	\$52,901
Kentucky	4,343,342	\$54,074
United States	322,448,689	\$67,340

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates. 2020. Source geography: County

Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Report Location	85,505	1,409	1.65%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	604	1.50%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	40	1.19%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	450	2.40%
McLean County, KY	3,747	32	0.85%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	81	0.88%
Union County, KY	5,176	61	1.18%
Webster County, KY	5,001	141	2.82%
Kentucky	1,748,053	32,922	1.88%
United States	122,354,219	2,995,159	2.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	34,326	19,028	55.4%
Daviess County, KY	15,968	8,773	54.9%
Hancock County, KY	1,558	848	54.4%
Henderson County, KY	7,044	3,753	53.3%
McLean County, KY	1,417	743	52.4%
Ohio County, KY	4,080	2,614	64.1%
Union County, KY	2,076	1,064	51.3%
Webster County, KY	2,183	1,233	56.5%
Kentucky	658,809	370,195	56.2%
United States	42,378,208	22,336,198	53.2%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES – Common Core of Data](#). 2020-21. Source geography: Address

Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

Report Area	2012 -13	2013 -14	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20	2020 -21
Report Location	56.3%	54.7%	56.8%	59.2%	59.3%	59.3%	58.4%	56.8%	55.4%
Daviess County, KY	56.4%	53.5%	57.0%	58.5%	58.6%	58.6%	58.0%	57.6%	54.9%
Hancock County, KY	46.4%	42.2%	42.4%	51.0%	49.8%	49.8%	48.0%	51.1%	54.4%
Henderson County, KY	55.5%	59.1%	57.9%	60.3%	58.7%	58.7%	58.8%	52.3%	53.3%
McLean County, KY	47.7%	51.5%	53.8%	56.0%	56.3%	56.3%	57.3%	52.9%	52.4%
Ohio County, KY	63.7%	60.1%	62.6%	63.6%	65.2%	65.2%	65.7%	63.7%	64.1%
Union County, KY	56.0%	52.6%	57.0%	60.1%	61.4%	61.4%	58.8%	59.8%	51.3%
Webster County, KY	57.7%	52.1%	52.8%	59.1%	61.8%	61.8%	54.5%	57.5%	56.5%
Kentucky	55.4%	54.9%	56.9%	59.5%	58.7%	58.7%	56.8%	55.8%	56.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2020-21. Source geography: Address

Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 10,008 households (or 11.7%) received SNAP payments during 2020. During this same period there were 7,648 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	10,008	6,002	4,006	75,497	7,648	67,849
Daviess County, KY	4,111	2,425	1,686	36,118	3,767	32,351
Hancock County, KY	357	164	193	3,007	328	2,679
Henderson County, KY	2,724	1,767	957	16,038	1,720	14,318
McLean County, KY	543	339	204	3,204	238	2,966
Ohio County, KY	995	596	399	8,231	754	7,477
Union County, KY	595	339	256	4,581	218	4,363
Webster County, KY	683	372	311	4,318	623	3,695
Kentucky	227,276	135,081	92,195	1,520,777	153,394	1,367,383
United States	13,892,407	6,370,420	7,521,987	108,461,812	8,942,077	99,519,735

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: County

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Within the report area 16.82% or 35,417 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Report Location	210,583	35,417	16.82%
Daviess County, KY	98,137	15,827	16.13%
Hancock County, KY	8,654	1,326	15.32%
Henderson County,	44,298	8,084	18.25%
McLean County, KY	9,102	1,187	13.04%
Ohio County, KY	23,518	3,805	16.18%
Union County, KY	14,232	2,585	18.16%
Webster County, KY	12,642	2,603	20.59%
Kentucky	4,322,881	717,895	16.61%
United States	318,564,128	40,910,326	12.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by **-2.79%**, compared to a national change of **-3.4%**.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2010	Poverty Rate 2010	Persons in Poverty 2020	Poverty Rate 2020	Change in Poverty Rate 2010-2020
Report Location	35,080	16.82%	29,514	14.04%	-2.79%
Daviess County, KY	15,215	16.2%	13,239	13.4%	-2.8%
Hancock County, KY	1,209	14.2%	1,248	14.4%	0.2%
Henderson County, KY	7,480	16.5%	5,862	13.4%	-3.1%
McLean County, KY	1,541	16.4%	1,214	13.6%	-2.8%
Ohio County, KY	4,771	20.4%	3,513	15.0%	-5.4%
Union County, KY	2,875	19.4%	2,486	17.5%	-1.9%
Webster County, KY	1,989	15.1%	1,952	15.6%	0.5%
Kentucky	796,208	18.9%	647,158	14.9%	-4.0%
United States	46,215,956	15.3%	38,371,394	11.9%	-3.4%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. 2020. Source geography: County

Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

Report Area	Total Population	Total Population Ages 0-17	Population in Poverty Ages 0-17	Poverty Rate Ages 0-17
Report Location	210,583	50,013	11,962	23.92%
Daviess County, KY	98,137	24,304	5,535	22.77%
Hancock County, KY	8,654	2,121	453	21.36%
Henderson County, KY	44,298	10,266	2,770	26.98%
McLean County, KY	9,102	2,162	353	16.33%
Ohio County, KY	23,518	5,616	1,550	27.60%
Union County, KY	14,232	2,588	534	20.63%
Webster County, KY	12,642	2,956	767	25.95%
Kentucky	4,322,881	983,940	218,023	22.16%
United States	318,564,128	72,065,774	12,598,699	17.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: County

Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2020, it is estimated that there were 13,650 households, or 16%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	85,505	13,650	15.96%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	6,192	15.4%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	492	14.6%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	3,487	18.6%
McLean County, KY	3,747	577	15.4%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	1,350	14.6%
Union County, KY	5,176	557	10.8%
Webster County, KY	5,001	995	19.9%
Kentucky	1,748,053	288,475	16.5%
United States	122,354,219	15,312,497	12.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: County

Population in Poverty by Gender

Area	Male	Female	Male, %	Female, %
Report Location	15,871	19,546	15.45%	18.12%
Daviess County, KY	6,866	8,961	14.45%	17.71%
Hancock County, KY	514	812	11.61%	19.21%
Henderson County, KY	3,651	4,433	17.15%	19.27%
McLean County, KY	503	684	11.09%	14.98%
Ohio County, KY	1,577	2,228	13.53%	18.79%
Union County, KY	1,611	974	22.75%	13.62%
Webster County, KY	1,149	1,454	18.59%	22.50%
Kentucky	316,903	400,992	14.97%	18.17%
United States	18,171,512	22,738,814	11.64%	13.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2016-20.

Population in Poverty by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	28,808	3,502	25	617	8	570	1,887
Daviess County, KY	12,872	1,342	0	532	8	217	856
Hancock County, KY	1,098	14	0	8	0	0	206
Henderson County, KY	6,457	1,057	5	1	0	113	451
McLean County, KY	1,101	31	20	2	0	5	28
Ohio County, KY	3,470	11	0	15	0	171	138
Union County, KY	1,457	977	0	59	0	11	81
Webster County, KY	2,353	70	0	0	0	53	127
Kentucky	574,272	90,861	2,073	9,761	541	12,927	27,460
United States	23,820,939	8,726,814	626,766	1,917,691	99,642	3,234,981	2,483,493

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20.

Food Environment - Low Food Access

Low food access is defined as living more than ½ from supermarket, grocery store, or food center.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	213,472	79,228	12,568	15.86%
Daviess County, KY	96,656	33,304	5,436	16.32%
Hancock County, KY	8,565	2,352	427	18.15%
Henderson County, KY	46,250	17,605	1,478	8.40%
McLean County, KY	9,531	3,198	99	3.10%
Ohio County, KY	23,842	10,375	687	6.62%
Union County, KY	15,007	6,382	2,998	46.98%
Webster County, KY	13,621	6,012	1,443	24.00%
Kentucky	4,339,367	1,627,463	277,483	17.05%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021. Source geography: Tract

Current Unemployment Rate

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	96,111	92,519	3,592	3.7%
Daviess County, KY	46,779	45,074	1,705	3.6%
Hancock County, KY	3,933	3,745	188	4.8%
Henderson County, KY	20,961	20,280	681	3.2%
McLean County, KY	4,048	3,892	156	3.9%
Ohio County, KY	9,071	8,616	455	5.0%
Union County, KY	6,014	5,790	224	3.7%
Webster County, KY	5,305	5,122	183	3.4%
Kentucky	2,056,631	1,987,853	68,778	3.3%
United States	164,462,664	159,003,147	5,459,518	3.3%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2022 - September. Source geography: County

Thirteen Month Unemployment Rate, November 2020 – November 2021

Report Area	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2010	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov 2021
Report Location	4.7%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	3.7%	3.9%	5.3%	4.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	2.8%
Daviess County, KY	4.8%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	2.7%
Hancock County, KY	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	3.6%	3.9%	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	2.8%
Henders on County, KY	4.8%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	3.6%	3.9%	5.3%	4.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	2.7%
McLean County, KY	4.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%	4.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%
Ohio County, KY	5.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	5.9%	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%	5.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	3.5%
Union County, KY	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%	5.1%	4.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	2.7%
Webster County, KY	4.7%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	3.6%	3.7%	5.1%	4.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	2.6%
Kentucky	5.1%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	3.9%	3.9%	5.5%	4.7%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	3.0%
United States	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	5.7%	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2021 - November. Source geography: County

Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from September 2021 to September 2022 is shown in the chart below.

Report Area	Unemployment September 2021	Unemployment September 2022	Unemployment Rate September 2021	Unemployment Rate September 2022	Rate Change
Report Location	4,112	3,592	4.3%	3.7%	-0.6%
Daviess County, KY	1,909	1,705	4.1%	3.6%	-0.5%
Hancock County, KY	161	188	4.2%	4.8%	0.6%
Henderson County, KY	906	681	4.3%	3.2%	-1.1%
McLean County, KY	161	156	4.0%	3.9%	-0.2%
Ohio County, KY	478	455	5.3%	5.0%	-0.3%
Union County, KY	267	224	4.4%	3.7%	-0.7%
Webster County, KY	230	183	4.3%	3.4%	-0.9%
Kentucky	89,926	68,778	4.4%	3.3%	-1.1%
United States	7,492,612	5,459,518	4.6%	3.3%	-1.3%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2022 - September. Source geography: County

Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2018-2022

Report Area	September 2018	September 2019	September 2020	September 2021	September 2022
Report Location	3.7%	3.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.7%
Daviess County, KY	3.5%	3.2%	4.4%	4.1%	3.6%
Hancock County, KY	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
Henderson County, KY	3.3%	3.1%	4.2%	4.3%	3.2%
McLean County, KY	4.3%	3.5%	4.4%	4.0%	3.9%
Ohio County, KY	4.8%	4.1%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%
Union County, KY	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	4.4%	3.7%
Webster County, KY	3.3%	3.2%	4.4%	4.3%	3.4%
Kentucky	4.0%	3.5%	4.8%	4.4%	3.3%
United States	3.6%	3.4%	7.7%	4.6%	3.3%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2022 – September. Source geography: County

Housing - Housing Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households
Report Location	85,505	19,649	22.98%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	10,162	25.26%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	527	15.67%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	4,957	26.42%
McLean County, KY	3,747	672	17.93%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	1,646	17.84%
Union County, KY	5,176	672	12.98%
Webster County, KY	5,001	1,013	23.91%
Kentucky	1,748,053	417,904	23.91%
United States	122,354,219	37,128,748	30.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Report Location	26,629	34.92 %	33,085	23.53%	25,791	9.95%
Daviess County, KY	13,437	37.82 %	16,420	25.24%	10,372	9.02%
Hancock County, KY	639	32.08 %	1,511	16.74%	1,214	5.68%
Henderson County, KY	6,837	38.57 %	6,855	23.85%	5,070	13.51%
McLean County, KY	814	32.19 %	1,505	19.73%	1,428	7.91%
Ohio County, KY	2,049	24.65 %	3,453	24.44%	3,724	7.98%
Union County, KY	1,493	21.17 %	1,879	11.44%	1,804	7.82%
Webster County, KY	1,360	21.54 %	1,462	27.09%	2,179	14.87%
Kentucky	567,032	38.28 %	675,577	21.79%	505,444	10.62%
United States	43,552,843	45.66 %	48,974,364	27.25%	29,827,012	13.07%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Housing Quality – Substandard Housing

This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Report Location	85,505	20,173	23.59%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	10,486	26.07%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	554	16.47%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	4,917	26.21%
McLean County, KY	3,747	688	18.36%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	1,790	19.40%
Union County, KY	5,176	653	12.62%
Webster County, KY	5,001	1,085	21.70%
Kentucky	1,748,053	432,320	24.73%
United States	122,354,219	38,476,032	31.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau. [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Households with No Motor Vehicle

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
Report Location	85,505	5,353	6.26%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	2,657	6.60%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	132	3.92%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	1,389	7.40%
McLean County, KY	3,747	250	6.67%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	364	3.95%
Union County, KY	5,176	231	4.46%
Webster County, KY	5,001	330	6.60%
K e n t u c k y	1,748,053	122,132	6.99%
United States	122,354,219	10,344,521,934	8.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: County

Educational Attainment

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	11.8%	37.4%	21.8%	9.9%	11.3%	7.9%
Daviess County, KY	9.53%	33.4%	22.0%	10.7%	14.7%	9.6%
Hancock County, KY	15.17%	41.9%	18.9%	9.8%	7.8%	6.4%
Henderson County, KY	13.01%	37.2%	22.2%	9.3%	10.4%	7.8%
McLean County, KY	11.38%	40.6%	24.7%	8.8%	9.1%	5.5%
Ohio County, KY	17.89%	40.4%	20.5%	8.2%	6.7%	6.3%
Union County, KY	8.08%	46.8%	23.8%	10.2%	5.9%	5.2%
Webster County, KY	14.99%	47.1%	18.3%	9.1%	6.9%	3.6%
Kentucky	12.84%	32.6%	20.9%	8.6%	14.8%	10.3%
United States	11.47%	26.7%	20.3%	8.6%	20.2%	12.7%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2016-20. Source geography: County

Education - Access to Head Start

Report Area	Total Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Report Location	14,456	47	32.51
Daviess County	6,689	17	25.41
Hancock County	556	3	53.96
Henderson County	3,114	3	9.63
McLean County	553	4	72.33
Ohio County	1,703	9	52.85
Union County	920	5	54.35
Webster County	921	6	65.15
Kentucky	282,367	484	17.14
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Administration for Children and Families](#). 2022. Source geography: Address

Education - 4 Year High School Graduation Rate

Report Area	Cohort Graduation Rate
Daviess County, KY	92.3%
Hancock County, KY	87.2%
Henderson County,	96.3%
McLean County, KY	91.8%
Ohio County, KY	90.8%
Owensboro Independent	89.7%
Union County, KY	91.7%
Webster County, KY	89.4%
Kentucky	90.1%

Data Source: Kentucky Department of Education. Cohort Graduation Rate Information.
https://www.kyschoolreportcard.com/organization/5548/school_accountability/graduation_rate/high_school_graduation?year=2022

Adult Literacy – Level 1 Literacy Percentage

Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

Report Area	Estimated Population	At or Below Level 1 Literacy Level
Report Location	155,310	21.3%
Daviess County, KY	70,601	18.4%
Hancock County, KY	6,237	20.8%
Henderson County, KY	33,634	21.5%
McLean County, KY	6,677	21.7%
Ohio County, KY	17,261	27.1%
Union County, KY	11,354	24.1%
Webster County, KY	9,546	28.2%
Kentucky	3,252,823	21.9%
United States	235,567,157	21.8%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES – NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies](#). 2017.

Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Report Location	85,505	10,583	12.38%
Daviess County, KY	40,229	4,261	10.59%
Hancock County, KY	3,364	385	11.44%
Henderson County, KY	18,762	2,489	13.27%
McLean County, KY	3,747	465	12.41%
Ohio County, KY	9,226	1,492	16.17%
Union County, KY	5,176	561	10.84%
Webster County, KY	5,001	930	18.60%
Kentucky	1,748,053	200,211	11.45%
United States	122,354,219	9,955,693	8.14%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Access to DL Speeds > 25MBPS (2020)
Report Location	215,799	88.84%
Daviess County, KY	101,977	97.38%
Hancock County, KY	8,742	32.72%
Henderson County, KY	44,740	97.67%
McLean County, KY	9,075	75.85%
Ohio County, KY	23,899	60.04%
Union County, KY	14,443	90.58%
Webster County, KY	12,923	89.28%
Kentucky	4,477,217	96.93%
United States	332,650,128	97.65%

Data Source: National Broadband Map. June 2021. Source geography: Tract

Persons Receiving Medicare

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	38,247	9,940	48,187
Daviess County, KY	17,515	4,282	21,798
Hancock County, KY	1,611	370	1,980
Henderson County, KY	8,001	2,134	10,135
McLean County, KY	1,909	472	2,381
Ohio County, KY	4,334	1,306	5,640
Union County, KY	2,510	656	3,166
Webster County, KY	2,367	720	3,087
Kentucky	1,471,180	386,429	1,857,610
United States	52,987,966	8,519,960	61,507,926

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#) .

Insurance - Uninsured Adults

Report Area	Total Pop. Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	124,432	113,416	91.15%	11,016	8.85%
Daviess County, KY	57,789	52,787	91.34%	5,002	8.66%
Hancock County, KY	5,032	4,679	92.98%	353	7.02%
Henderson County, KY	26,099	23,900	91.57%	2,199	8.43%
McLean County, KY	5,203	4,766	91.60%	437	8.40%
Ohio County, KY	13,704	12,413	90.58%	1,291	9.42%
Union County, KY	9,283	8,400	90.49%	883	9.51%
Webster County, KY	7,322	6,471	88.38%	851	11.62%
Kentucky	2,623,127	2,388,144	91.04%	234,983	8.96%
United States	195,703,724	170,567,452	87.16%	25,136,272	12.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#) 2019. Source geography: County

Insurance - Uninsured Children

Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	52,057	49,748	95.56%	2,309	4.44%
Daviess County, KY	25,170	24,052	95.56%	1,118	4.44%
Hancock County, KY	2,257	2,163	95.84%	94	4.16%
Henderson County, KY	10,529	10,140	96.31%	389	3.69%
McLean County, KY	2,239	2,124	94.86%	115	5.14%
Ohio County, KY	5,923	5,695	96.15%	228	3.85%
Union County, KY	2,875	2,730	94.96%	145	5.04%
Webster County, KY	3,064	2,844	92.82%	220	7.18%
Kentucky	1,025,580	981,756	95.73%	43,824	4.27%
United States	75,374,000	71,137,899	94.38%	4,236,101	5.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2019. Source geography: County

d) HEALTH CARE DETERMINATES OF SERVICE AREA

Access to Care: Primary Care Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	94	179	82.56
Webster County, KY	13,017	11	9	69.14
Hancock County, KY	9,095	4	6	65.97
Henderson County, KY	44,793	26	42	93.76
Union County, KY	13,668	2	7	51.21
Ohio County, KY	23,772	7	10	42.07
McLean County, KY	9,152	4	3	32.78
Daviess County, KY	103,312	40	102	98.73
Kentucky	4,505,836	1,659	4,636	102.89
United States	334,735,155	119,164	357,197	106.71

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022. Source geography: Address

Access to Care: Dental Health Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	16	45	20.76
Webster County, KY	13,017	0	0	0.00
Hancock County, KY	9,095	0	2	21.99
Henderson County, KY	44,793	3	13	29.02
Union County, KY	13,668	1	4	29.27
Ohio County, KY	23,772	1	2	8.41
McLean County, KY	9,152	0	0	0.00
Daviess County, KY	103,312	11	24	23.23
Kentucky	4,505,836	492	1,240	27.52
United States	334,735,155	53,000	119,247	35.62

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022. Source geography: Address

Access to Care: Mental Health Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	31	216	99.63
Daviess County, KY	103,312	19	163	157.77
Hancock County, KY	9,095	2	25	274.88
Henderson County, KY	44,793	7	21	46.88
McLean County, KY	9,152	0	1	10.93
Ohio County, KY	23,772	2	4	16.83
Union County, KY	13,668	0	1	7.32
Webster County, KY	13,017	1	1	7.68
Kentucky	4,505,836	640	6,831	151.60
United States	334,735,155	60,485	474,810	141.85

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). November 2022. Source geography: Address

Forego HealthCare & Unhealthy Days

Health Care Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Less than Good Health	23%	24%
Physically Unhealthy Days	5 days	5 days
Mentally Unhealthy Days	5 days	5 days

Less than Good Health – Adults were asked to rate their health as Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor. This line reflects the percentage of adults reporting their status as generally being Fair or Poor.

Physically Unhealthy Days - Average number of days in the past 30 days when physical health, including physical illness and injury, was not good.

Mentally Unhealthy Days - Average number of days in the past 30 days when mental health, including stress, depression, and problems with emotions, was not good.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19.

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	7	3.23
Daviess County	103,312	2	1.94
Hancock County	9,095	0	0
Henderson County	44,793	1	2.23
McLean County	9,152	1	10.93
Ohio County	23,772	0	0
Union County	13,668	1	7.32
Webster County	13,017	2	15.36
Kentucky	4,505,836	359	7.97
United States	334,735,149	10,363	3.10

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPES). November 2022. Source geography: Address

Prevalence of Certain Health Care Indicators

Health Care Indicator Percentage of Adult population	Green River	Kentucky
Prevalence of Overweight	69%	69%
Prevalence of Obesity	34%	35%
Prevalence of Diabetes	16%	13%
Prevalence of Hypertension	40%	40%
Prevalence of Asthma	16%	15%

Obesity - defined as having a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30.0 or higher. BMI is equal to weight in pounds divided by height in inches squared and then multiplied by 703.

Diabetes/Hypertension/Asthma - defined as percent of adults who report they have been told they have Diabetes/Hypertension/High Blood Pressure or Asthma by a health care professional.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2017-19.

Health Related Indicators

Health Care Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Tobacco Usage – Current Smokers (Adults 18+)	23.9%	23.2%
Flu Vaccination in the Past Year	39%	38%
Lack of Physical Activity (2017-2019)	32%	32%
Recommended Fruit & Vegetable Intake (2017-19)	14%	12%
Lack of Cholesterol Awareness (2017-2019)	10%	11%
HIV Testing (2017-2019)	34%	36%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2017-19.

Social & Behavioral Health Indicators

Social & Behavioral Health Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Binge Drinking for Adults	16%	17%
Drug Arrests (per 100,000 of population)	2,207	1,803
Prevalence of Smoking (percentage of adults)	25%	24%
Violent Crime (per 100,000 population)(2018)	105	222

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2019.
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/kentucky/2021/compare/snapshot?counties>

Death Related Data

Mortality Related Data	Green River	Kentucky
Total Mortality (per 100,000 population) (2015-2019)	922	904
Years of Potential Life Lost (years lost per 100,000 population) 2015-2019	8,438	9,131
Motor Vehicle Deaths	34	724
Heart Disease Deaths (per 100,000 population)	185	195
Stroke Deaths (per 100,000 population)	41	39
Deaths of Despair (Suicide, alcohol-related, overdoses per 100,000)	46.2	67.1
Mortality – Firearm (per 100,000)	17.1	17.1

Years of Potential Life Lost prior to age 75 is a measure of premature mortality that is calculated over the age range from birth to 75 years of age. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2015-19. Kentucky State Data Center/Vital Statistics.

Cancer Deaths per 100,000 population by county

Cancer Deaths - per 100,000 population between 2013-2017					
	Lung & Bronchus	Colorectal	Breast	Prostate	All Cancers
Daviess Co.	60.8	14.8	16.8	14.5	186.8
Hancock Co.	66	0	0	0	202.6
Henderson Co.	53.6	14.4	23.5	24.4	193.5
McLean Co.	69.3	25.4	0	0	219.6
Ohio Co.	76.3	18.6	26.8	0	205.8
Union Co.	70.3	16.7	0	0	216.1
Webster Co.	60.5	0	0	0	189.7

Source Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-2018.

Life Expectancy by Census Tract

This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth.

Report Area	Total Population (2011-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-15)
Report Location	215,298	76.34
Daviess County, KY	98,173	76.63
Hancock County, KY	8,669	77.49
Henderson County, KY	46,396	76.11
McLean County, KY	9,500	79.49
Ohio County, KY	24,065	75.01
Union County, KY	15,138	75.73
Webster County, KY	13,357	75.04
Kentucky	4,397,353	75.99
United States	320,098,094	78.69

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, [U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project](#). 2010-15. Source geography: Tract

III. COUNTY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

DAVIESS COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Daviess County, the 58th county in order of formation, was formed from a part of Ohio County in 1815. It was named in honor of Colonel Joseph Hamilton Daviess, an area landowner and lawyer killed at the Battle of Tippecanoe. The enrolling clerk misspelled the county's name, a mistake later corrected by the General Assembly, but the error continues. The residents were Confederates, and before the Civil War, more than 20 percent of the county's population was slaves. Woodworking industries thrived in heavily timbered areas until the draining of the Panther Creek bottoms in the 1920's.

Nearly half of the population lives in or near Owensboro, the county seat. Today the county is part of the Corn Belt area, where most of the country's corn is grown.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Located completely within the Western Kentucky Coal Field, Daviess County is bordered to the north by the Ohio River, and adjoins Hancock, Ohio, McLean, and Henderson Counties. Its 463 square miles are mostly land used agriculturally.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Audubon Area Community Services Central Office
1700 West 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Daviess County Community Services Office
1800 West 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Learning Villa
2225 East 18th Street
Owensboro, KY. 42303

West End Family Development Center
800 West 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Leola Hayden Family Development Center
1306 East 8th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Hager Preschool
1701 West 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Dar-Nek Family Development Center
4800 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

Killian Center Migrant
900 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Eastview Elementary School
6104 Highway 405
Owensboro, KY 42303

Seven Hills Preschool/Head Start
2401 McConnell Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301

Tamarack
Elementary School
1733 Tamarack Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42301

GRITS Transportation Services
222 St. Elizabeth Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Housing and Weatherization Services

1416 West 9th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Independence Heights
2400 Strawbridge Place
Owensboro, KY 42303

Horizon Place
2220 East 18th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

President's Place/Logsdon Community Center
2400 Friendship Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

Lincolnshire Apartments
1001 Pennbrooke Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301

Senior Corps Services
Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County
1650 West 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Regional Recovery
4301 Veach Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42303

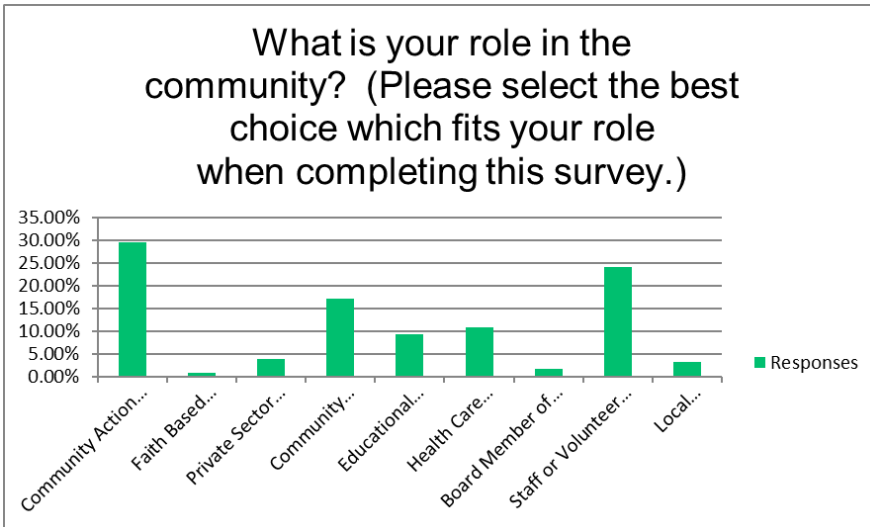
Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.
750 Salem Drive, Suite 2
Owensboro, KY 42303

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.
1620 Frederica Street (Site 2)
Owensboro, KY 42301

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - DAVIESS COUNTY

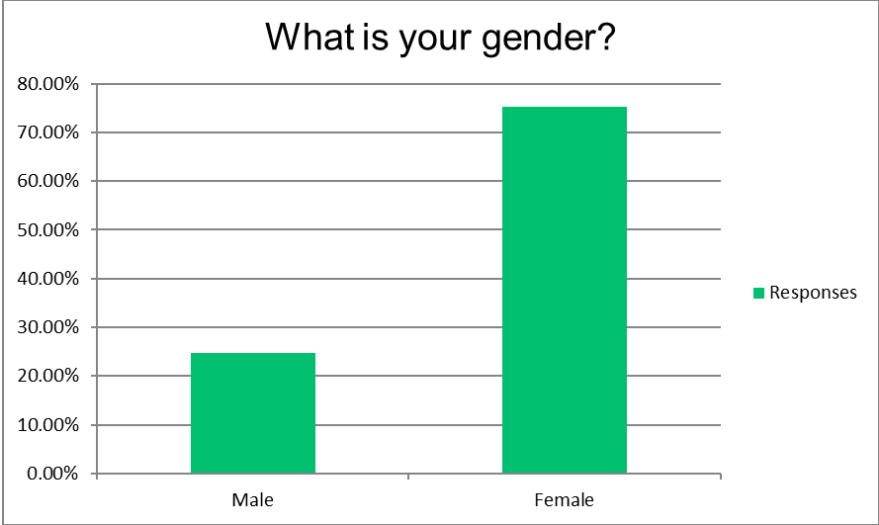
Question 1 (Daviss):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	29.46%	38
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.78%	1
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	3.88%	5
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	17.05%	22
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	9.30%	12
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	10.85%	14
Board Member of Community Action Agency	1.55%	2
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	24.03%	31
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	3.10%	4
	Answered	129



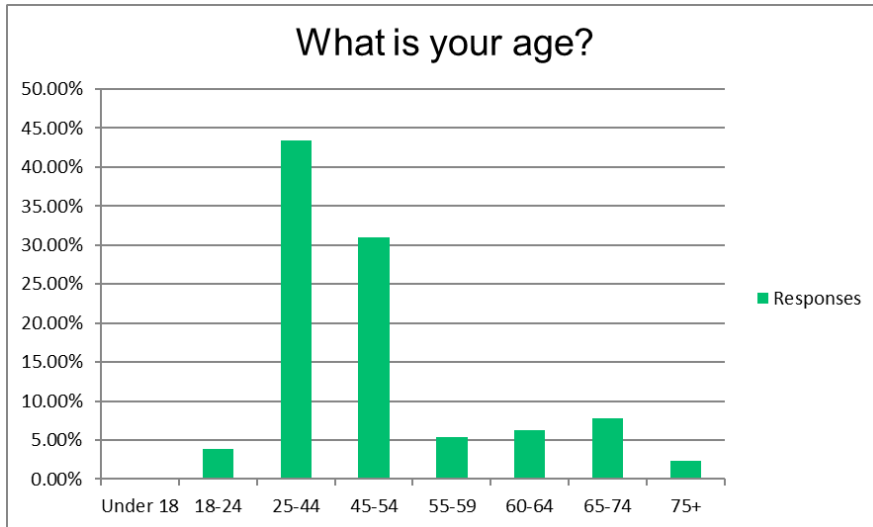
Question 2 (Davies):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	24.81%	32
Female	75.19%	97
	Answered	129



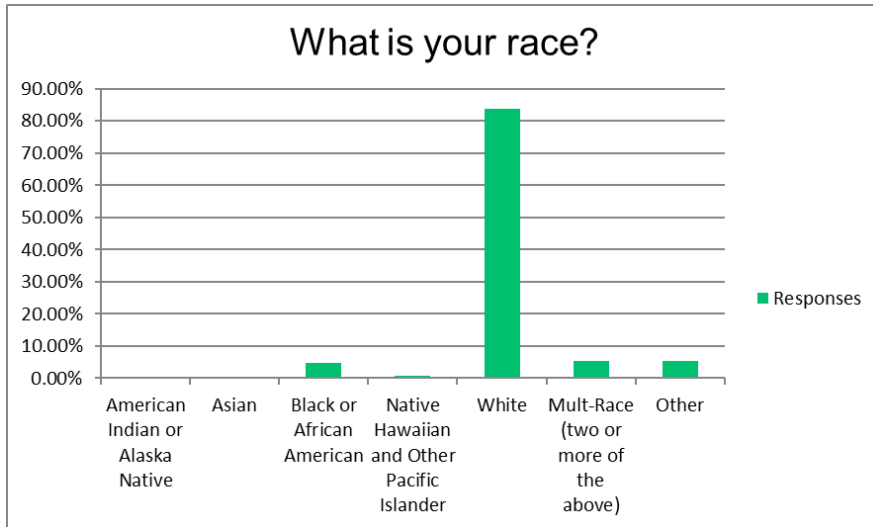
Question 3 (Davies):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	3.88%	5
25-44	43.41%	56
45-54	31.01%	40
55-59	5.43%	7
60-64	6.20%	8
65-74	7.75%	10
75+	2.33%	3
Answered		129



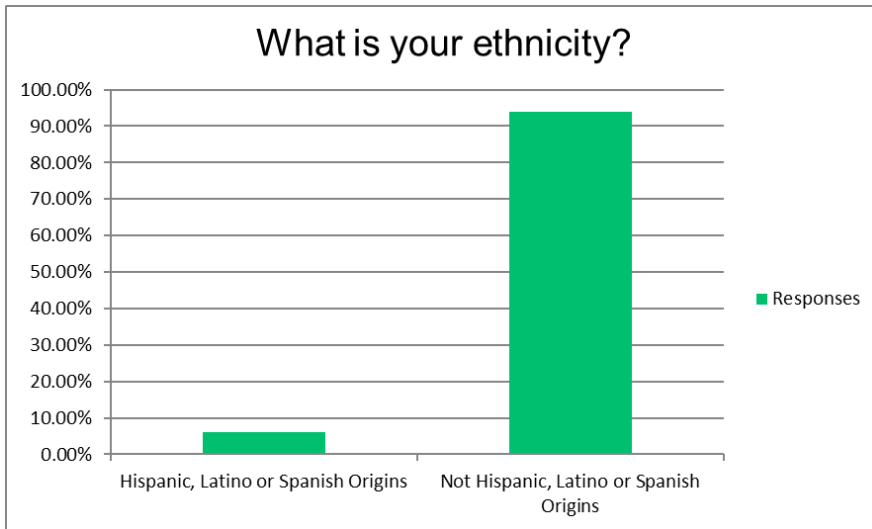
Question 4 (Davies):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	4.65%	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.78%	1
White	83.72%	108
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	5.43%	7
Other	5.43%	7
	Answered	129



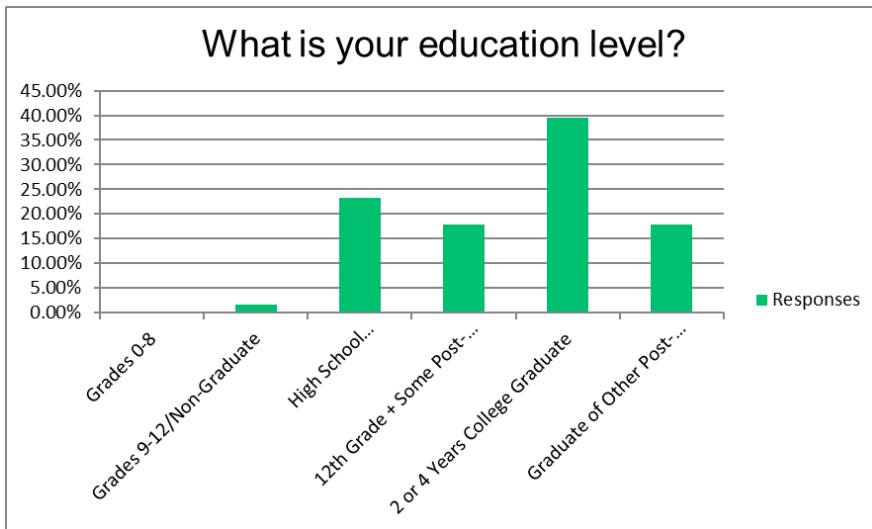
Question 5 (Davies):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	6.20%	8
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	93.80%	121
	Answered	129



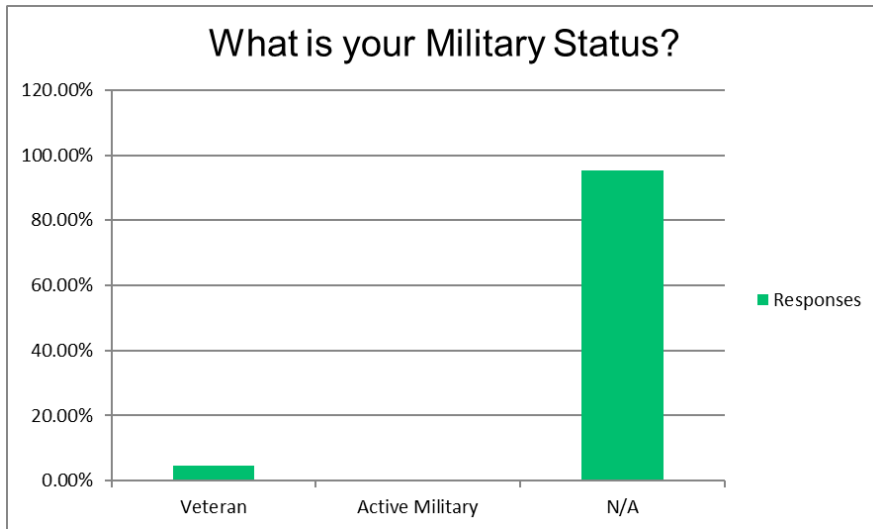
Question 6 (Davies):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	1.55%	2
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	23.26%	30
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	17.83%	23
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	39.53%	51
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	17.83%	23
	Answered	129



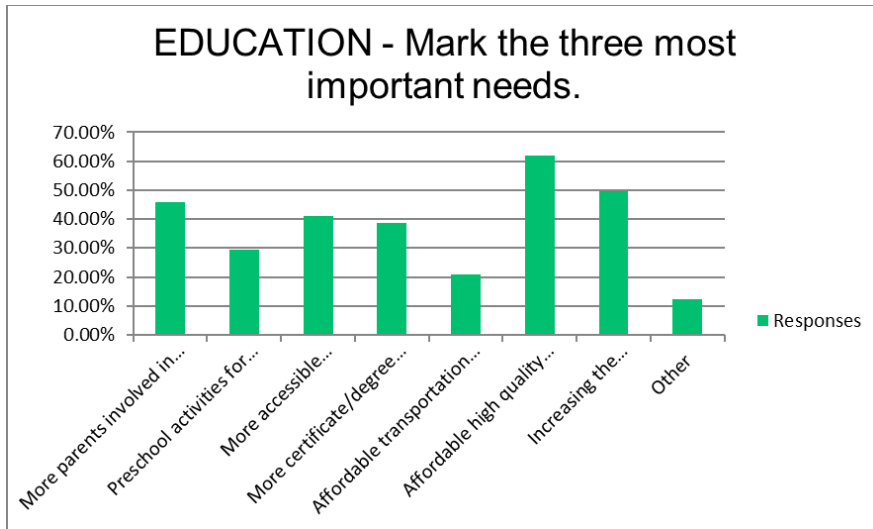
Question 7 (Davies):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	4.65%	6
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	95.35%	123
	Answered	129



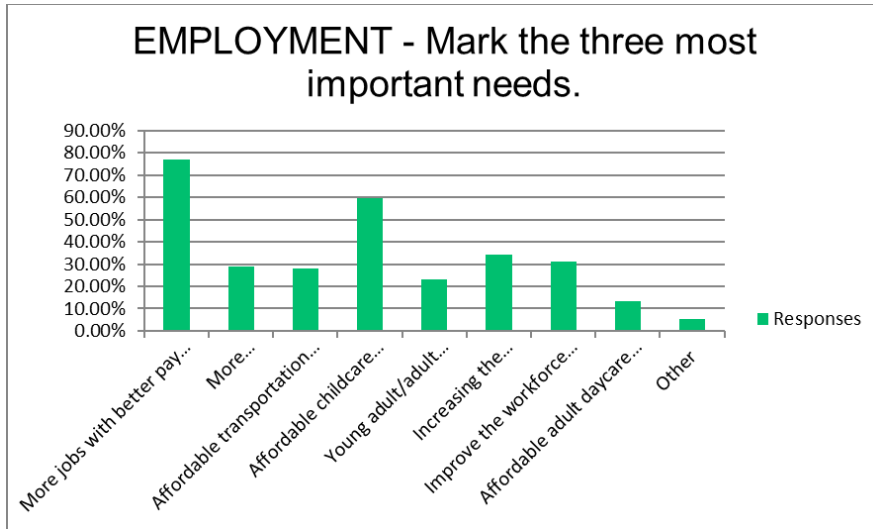
Question 8 (Davies):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	45.74%	59
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness ski	29.46%	38
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or colle	41.09%	53
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	38.76%	50
Affordable transportation options to and from school	20.93%	27
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like	62.02%	80
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordabl	49.61%	64
Other	12.40%	16
Other (please specify)		16
	Answered	129



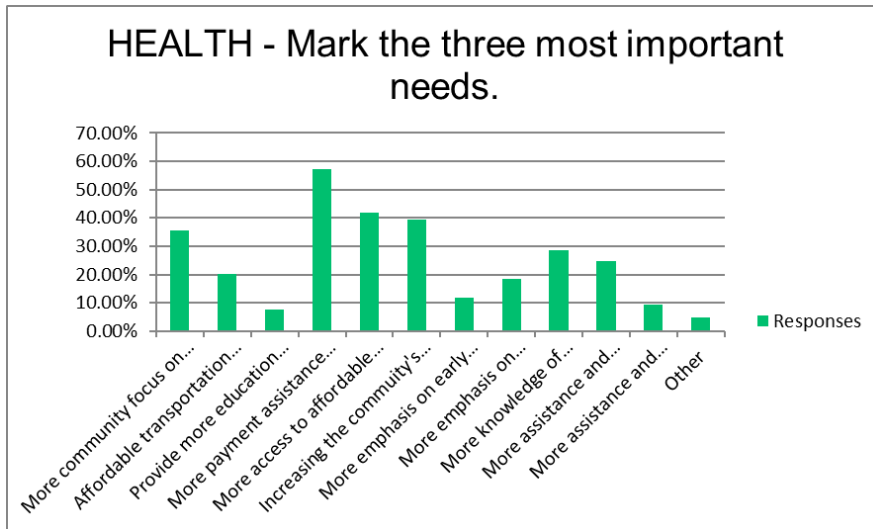
Question 9 (Davies):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	76.74%	99
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	28.68%	37
Affordable transportation to and from job	27.91%	36
Affordable childcare during work hours	59.69%	77
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	23.26%	30
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	34.11%	44
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	31.01%	40
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	13.18%	17
Other	5.43%	7
Other (please specify)		4
	Answered	129



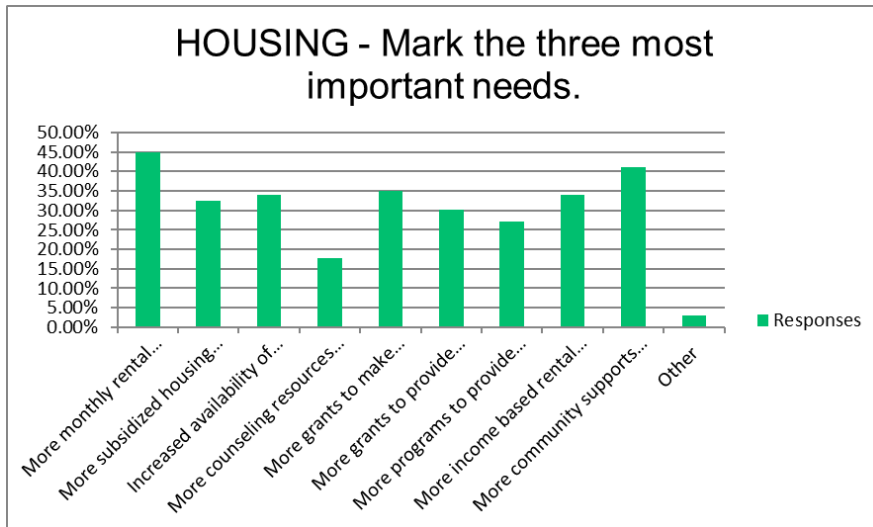
Question 10 (Davies):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	35.66%	46
Affordable transportation for health care services	20.16%	26
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	7.75%	10
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	57.36%	74
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	41.86%	54
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	39.53%	51
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	11.63%	15
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	18.60%	24
More knowledge of available food resources	28.68%	37
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	24.81%	32
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	9.30%	12
Other	4.65%	6
Other (please specify)		6
	Answered	129



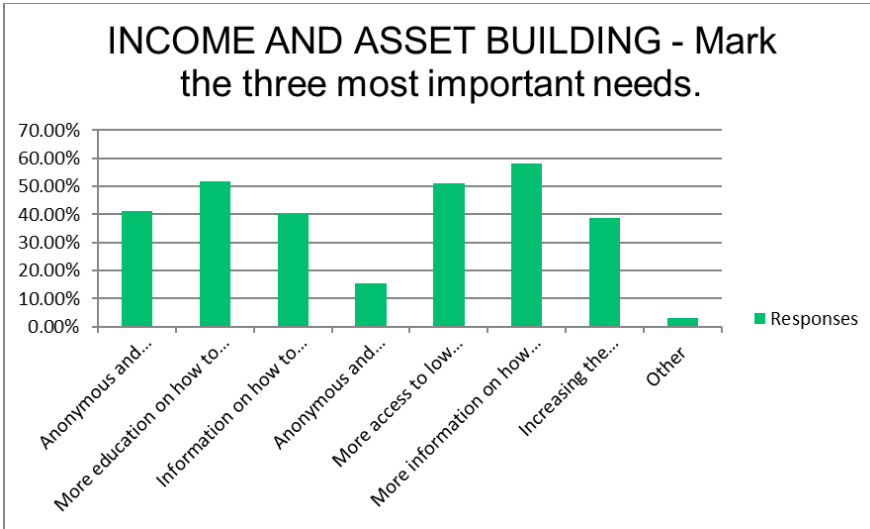
Question 11 (Davies):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	44.96%	58
More subsidized housing opportunities	32.56%	42
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	34.11%	44
More counseling resources for homeowners	17.83%	23
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	34.88%	45
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	30.23%	39
More programs to provide free home repair	27.13%	35
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	34.11%	44
More community supports for homeless families	41.09%	53
Other	3.10%	4
Other (please specify)		4
	Answered	129



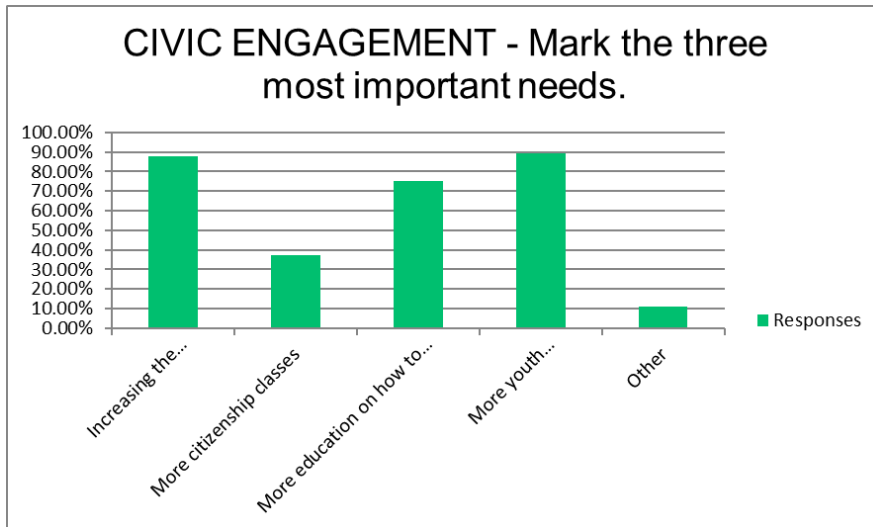
Question 12 (Davies):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	41.09%	53
More education on how to build assets	51.94%	67
Information on how to access free credit counseling	40.31%	52
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	15.50%	20
More access to low interest loans	51.16%	66
More information on how to access financial resources	58.14%	75
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	38.76%	50
Other	3.10%	4
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	129



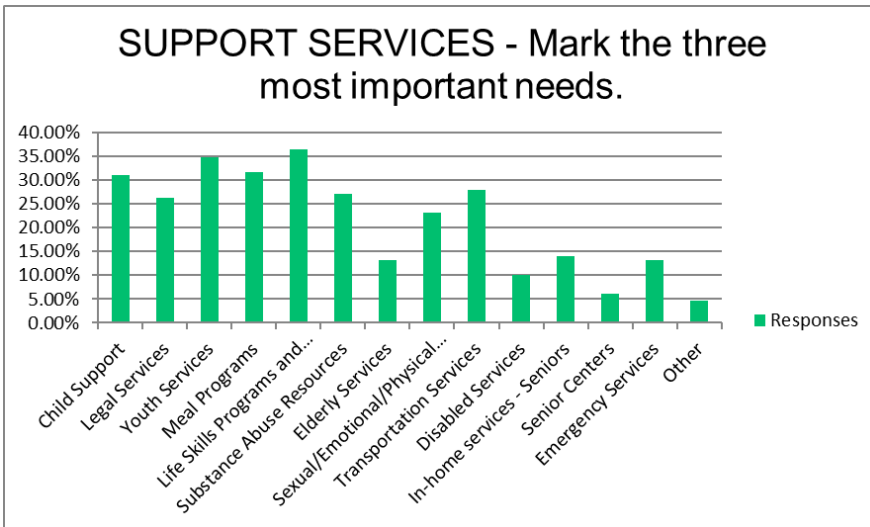
Question 13 (Davies):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	87.60%	113
More citizenship classes	37.21%	48
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	75.19%	97
More youth programs/activities	89.15%	115
Other	10.85%	14
Other (please specify)		6
	Answered	129



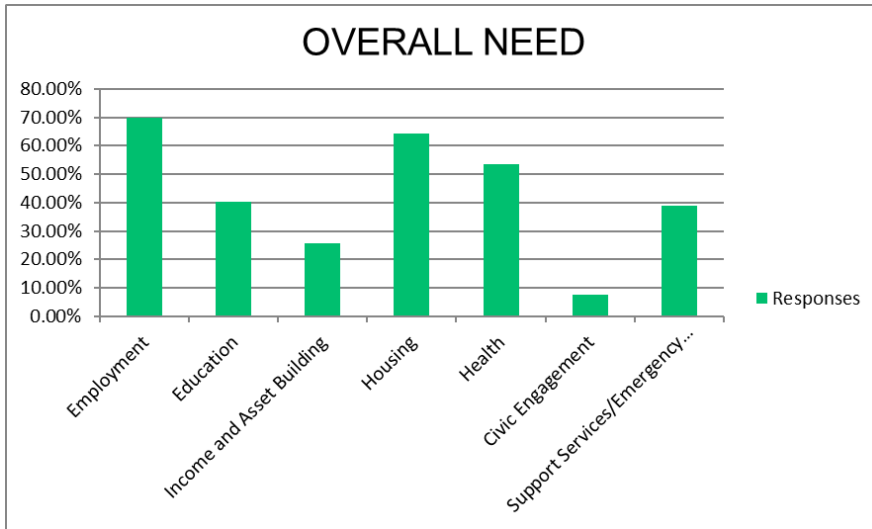
Question 14 (Davies):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	31.01%	40
Legal Services	26.36%	34
Youth Services	34.88%	45
Meal Programs	31.78%	41
Life Skills Programs and Services	36.43%	47
Substance Abuse Resources	27.13%	35
Elderly Services	13.18%	17
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	23.26%	30
Transportation Services	27.91%	36
Disabled Services	10.08%	13
In-home services - Seniors	13.95%	18
Senior Centers	6.20%	8
Emergency Services	13.18%	17
Other	4.65%	6
Other (please specify)		10
	Answered	129



Question 15 (Davies):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	69.77%	90
Education	40.31%	52
Income and Asset Building	25.58%	33
Housing	64.34%	83
Health	53.49%	69
Civic Engagement	7.75%	10
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	38.76%	50
	Answered	129



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - DAVIESS

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Boulware Mission, Inc.

609 Wing Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 683-8267

Website: www.boulwaremission.org

Homeless men and women without children (62 men, 16 women beds). Screening assessment required prior to admission. Call for bed availability. Outpatient substance abuse treatment available.

CrossRoads Women's Shelter

1631 Breckenridge Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 240-2773

Website: <https://crossroadsowensboro.org/hope/>

A walk-in emergency overnight shelter for homeless women and children in Owensboro/Daviess County.

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 688-9000

Website: www.pitinoshelter.org

Families and Single Women (15 emergency and 50 transitional beds, length of stay up to two years).

Emergency/transitional housing, soup kitchen, and medical clinic.

O.A.S.I.S., Inc.

P.O. Box 315, Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 685-0260

Website: www.oasishshelter.org

Victims of domestic violence and their children, and homeless chemically-dependent women; individual and group counseling services; prevention and advocacy services (60 beds, length of stay up to two years)

St. Benedicts Homeless Shelter for Men

1001 West 7th Street, Owensboro, KY 42031

(270) 541-1003

Website: <https://stbenedictsoyensboro.org/>

A temporary refuge for the homeless men in our community. Our mission is to provide a safe, non-judgmental environment where residents can have a warm place to sleep, shower, eat, and wash their laundry in a Christian atmosphere.

St. Benedicts Women and Children's Day Shelter
905 Hickman Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 216-5910

Website: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/women-and-family-services/>

This location serves as a day shelter for women, children, and families. This facility provides women, children, and families a place to rest during the day, while having access to our expanding services, resources, and programs.

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
1800 W. Fourth St. Owensboro, KY 42302
(270) 686-1600

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com>

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation/Family Reunification/FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments; Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Centro Latino
91 Church St., Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 764-1484

Hispanic migrant workers; food; clothing and furniture; transportation assistance and translation

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.
501 Walnut Street, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 688-9000

Website: www.pitinoshelter.org

Emergency/Transitional housing, Cathedral Soup kitchen, and case management services.

HELP Office
1316 W. 4th St., Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-4971

Food bank; clothing; utility and rental assistance; Christian Dental and healthcare program, when available.

Owensboro Christian Church
2818 New Hartford Rd., Owensboro,
KY 42303 (270) 683-2706
Emergency assistance.

Salvation Army of Owensboro
215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-5576

Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications. Also serves Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties.

St. Vincent De Paul
1001 West Seventh St., Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 683-1747
1848 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY 42301
(270)683-1060

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

St. Vincent DePaul
10016 Walnut St., Whitesville, KY 42378
(270)274-5118 or (270) 233-1802
Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

The Center of Owensboro-Daviess County
608 Frederica Street, # 101 B, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 684-3837
Outreach and case management services

Tenth Street Baptist Church Pantry
P.O. Box 953, Owensboro, KY 42302
(270) 684-8116
Food panty

Educational Assistance

Adult Education for the Homeless Project
Owensboro Community College & KCTCS
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 686-1150
Educational outreach and services.

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500

(270) 684-9466 Crisis Line in Daviess County

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

Health Services

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.1) 750 Salem Drive, Suite 2, Owensboro, KY 42303

2) 1620 Frederica Street. Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 686-6040

Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com/clinic.html>

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic (AACCC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center funded through Health Resources and Services Administration 330(h) Healthcare for the Homeless grant. AACCC provides health services, referral services and supportive services to uninsured, underinsured, refugee and medically underserved populations within the seven-county region of Northwestern Kentucky.

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Substance Abuse Services

Friends of Sinners

320 Clay Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 689-9174

Website: <https://friendofsinner.org/>

Christ-centered residential substance recovery program focusing on the restoration and reconciliation of men and women to Christ through biblical truths, accountability, and life skills.

Owensboro Regional Recovery

4301 Veach Road, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270)689-0905

Fax (270)689-0903

Web site: www.owensbororegionalrecovery.com

Serve homeless adult men with substance abuse issues. Must call for a phone screening prior to admission.

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

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HANCOCK COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Hancock County is the 83rd county in order of formation. It was formed on January 3, 1829, from parts of Ohio, Breckinridge, and Daviess counties and named in honor of John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Early settlers farmed the land and mined coal.

The population peaked in the 1890's, when the coal and timber industries were stimulated by the crossing of the railroad through the county. Soon residents started leaving due to soil erosion, the lure of city jobs, and new coal developments elsewhere. Hancock County was transformed in the 1950's with the opening of several plants, making it one of the most industrialized rural counties in the state.

Hawesville, in the northern part of the county along the Ohio River, has been the county seat since 1829.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Hancock County is located in the Western Coal Field region of the state along the Ohio River. It is bordered by Daviess, Ohio, and Breckinridge counties and has an area of 189 square miles.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Hancock County Community Services Office
225 Main Cross Street
Hawesville, KY 42348

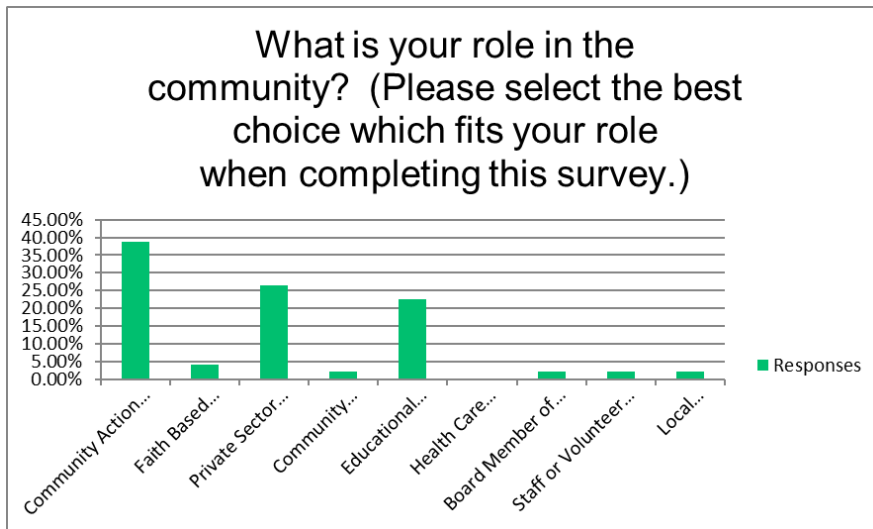
North Hancock Elementary School
330 Frank Luttrell Road
Lewisport, KY 42351

South Hancock Elementary School
8631 State Route 69
Hawesville, KY 42348

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - HANCOCK

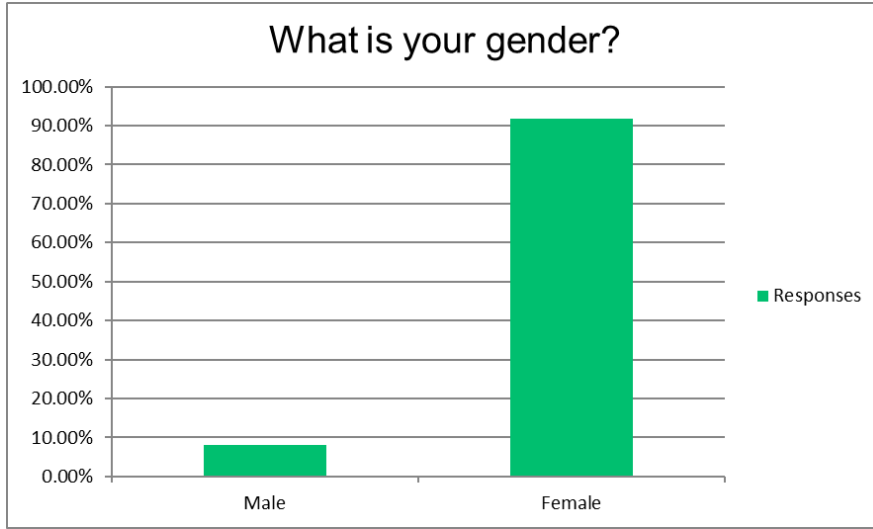
Question 1 (Hancock):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	38.78%	19
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	4.08%	2
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sr	26.53%	13
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	2.04%	1
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	22.45%	11
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	2.04%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	2.04%	1
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	2.04%	1
	Answered	49



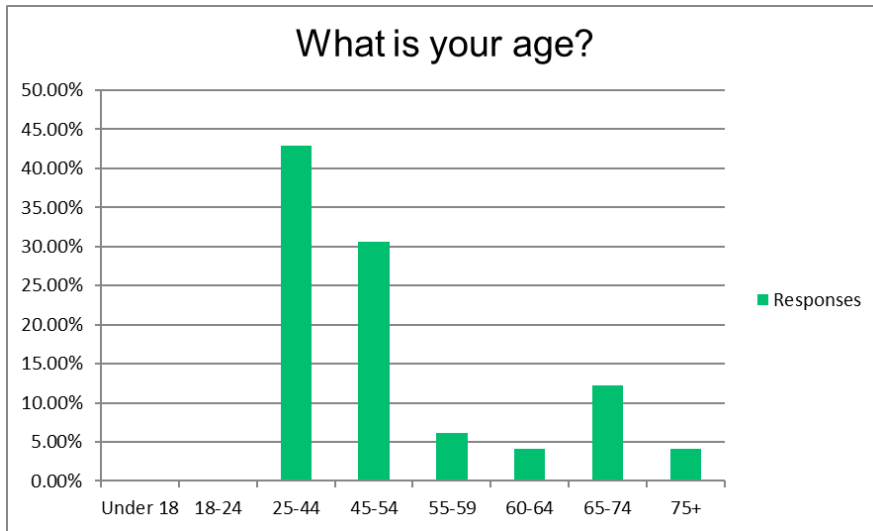
Question 2 (Hancock):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	8.16%	4
Female	91.84%	45
	Answered	49



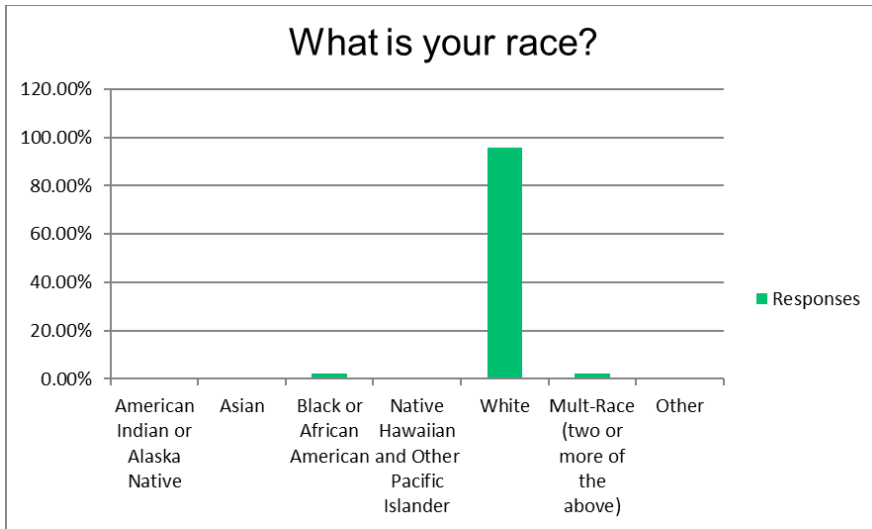
Question 3 (Hancock):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-44	42.86%	21
45-54	30.61%	15
55-59	6.12%	3
60-64	4.08%	2
65-74	12.24%	6
75+	4.08%	2
Answered		49



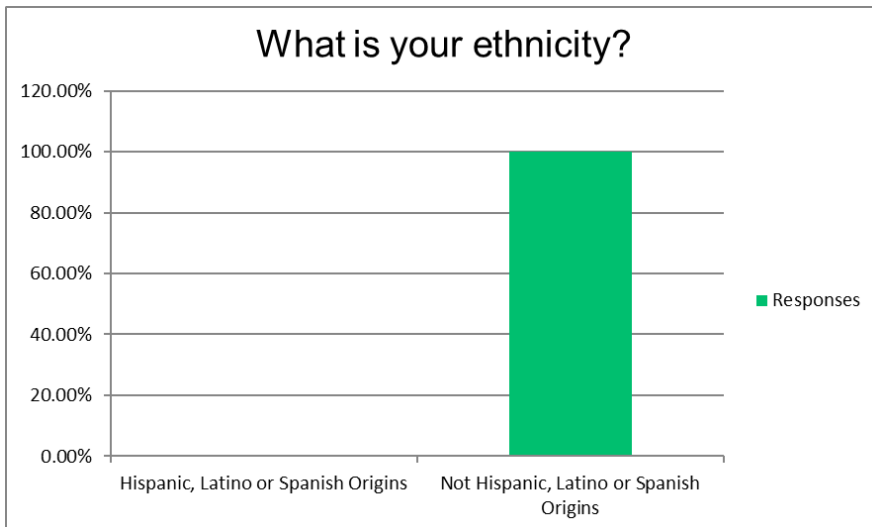
Question 4 (Hancock):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	2.04%	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	95.92%	47
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	2.04%	1
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	49



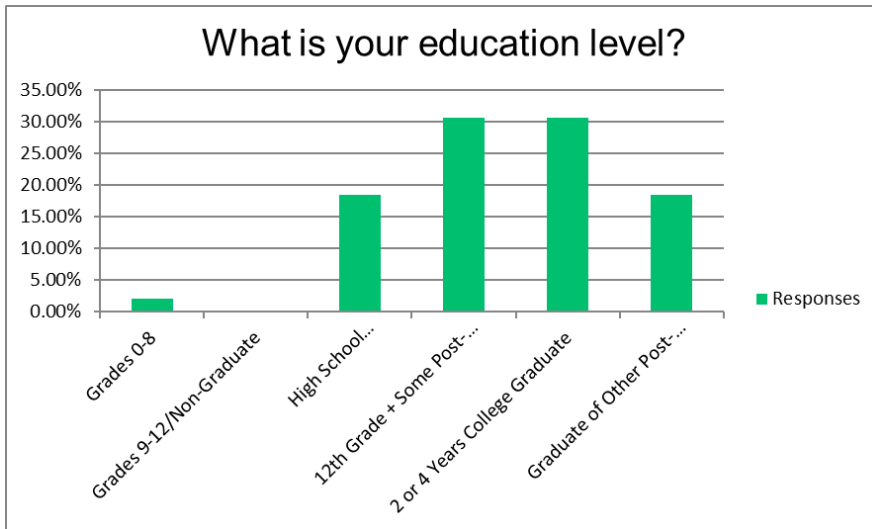
Question 5 (Hancock):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	49
	Answered	49



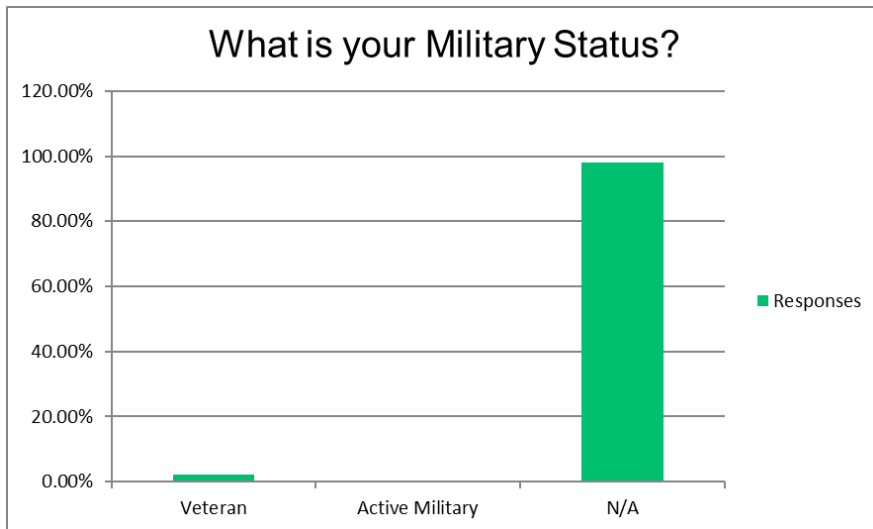
Question 6 (Hancock):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	2.04%	1
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	0.00%	0
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	18.37%	9
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	30.61%	15
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	30.61%	15
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	18.37%	9
	Answered	49



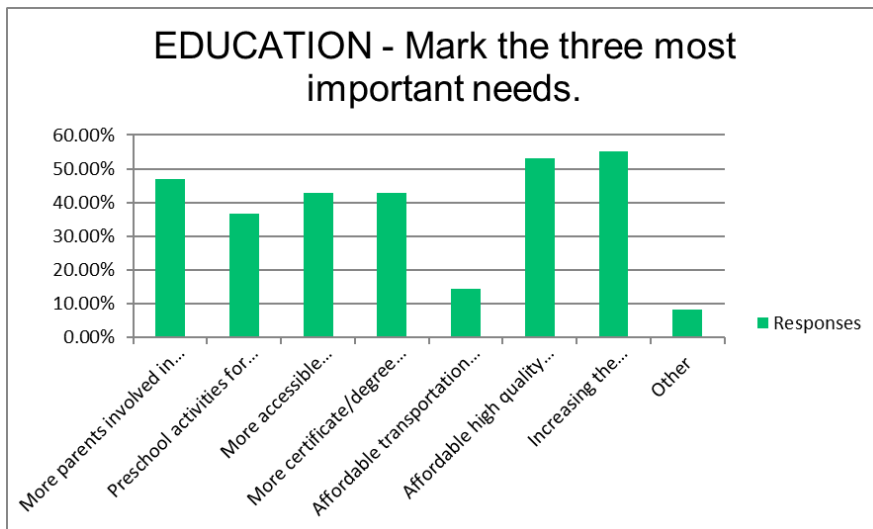
Question 7 (Hancock):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	2.04%	1
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	97.96%	48
	Answered	49



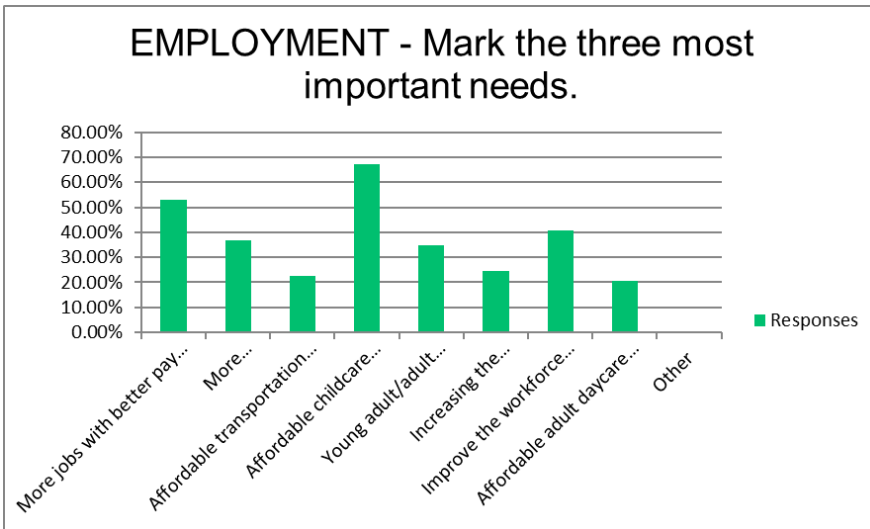
Question 8 (Hancock):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	46.94%	23
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness ski	36.73%	18
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or colle	42.86%	21
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	42.86%	21
Affordable transportation options to and from school	14.29%	7
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like	53.06%	26
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordabl	55.10%	27
Other	8.16%	4
Other (please specify)		4
	Answered	49



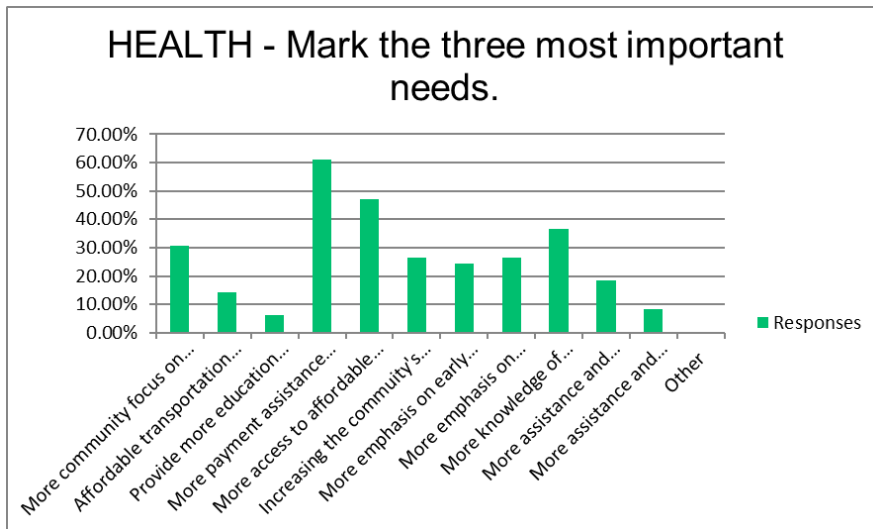
Question 9 (Hancock):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	53.06%	26
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	36.73%	18
Affordable transportation to and from job	22.45%	11
Affordable childcare during work hours	67.35%	33
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	34.69%	17
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	24.49%	12
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	40.82%	20
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	20.41%	10
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	49



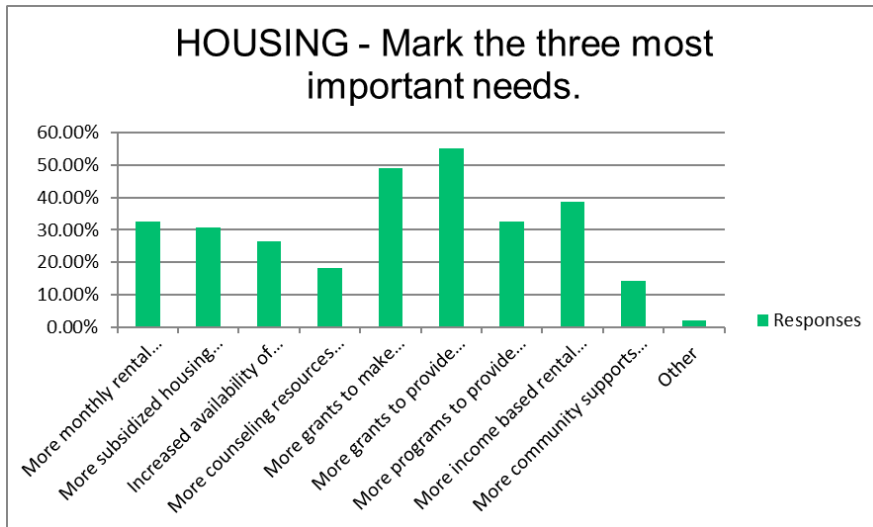
Question 10 (Hancock):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	30.61%	15
Affordable transportation for health care services	14.29%	7
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	6.12%	3
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	61.22%	30
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	46.94%	23
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	26.53%	13
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	24.49%	12
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	26.53%	13
More knowledge of available food resources	36.73%	18
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	18.37%	9
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	8.16%	4
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	49



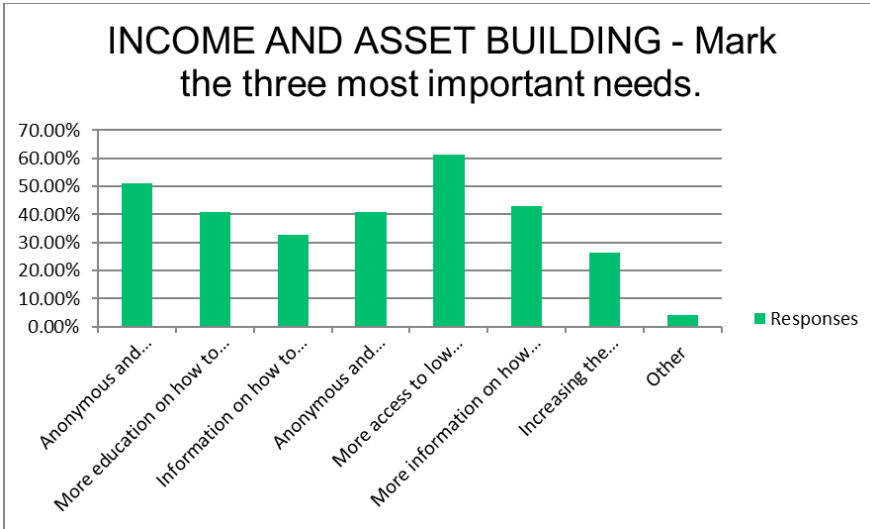
Question 11 (Hancock):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	32.65%	16
More subsidized housing opportunities	30.61%	15
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	26.53%	13
More counseling resources for homeowners	18.37%	9
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	48.98%	24
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	55.10%	27
More programs to provide free home repair	32.65%	16
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	38.78%	19
More community supports for homeless families	14.29%	7
Other	2.04%	1
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	49



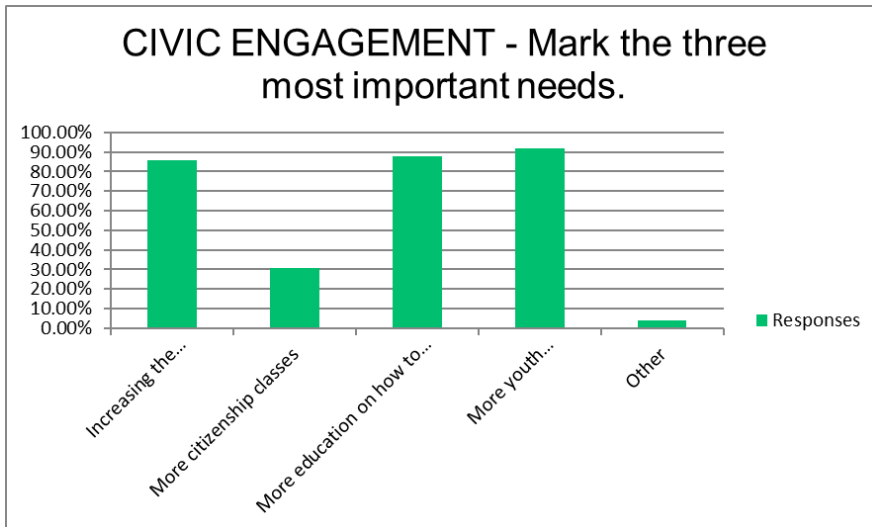
Question 12 (Hancock):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	51.02%	25
More education on how to build assets	40.82%	20
Information on how to access free credit counseling	32.65%	16
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	40.82%	20
More access to low interest loans	61.22%	30
More information on how to access financial resources	42.86%	21
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	26.53%	13
Other	4.08%	2
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	Answered	49



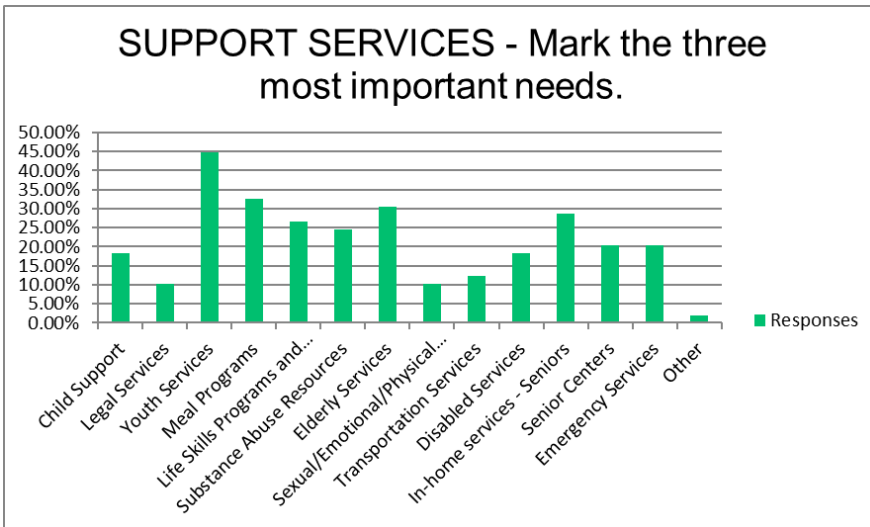
Question 13 (Hancock):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	85.71%	42
More citizenship classes	30.61%	15
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	87.76%	43
More youth programs/activities	91.84%	45
Other	4.08%	2
Other (please specify)		3
	Answered	49



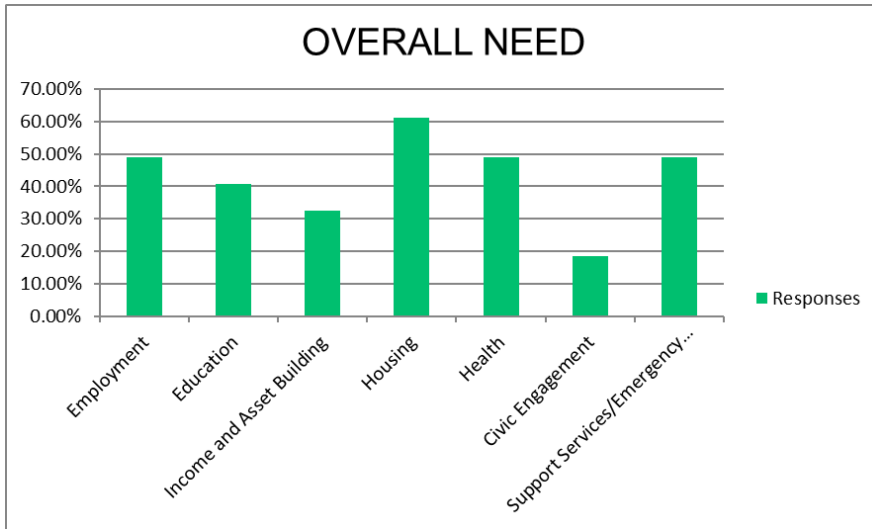
Question 14 (Hancock):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	18.37%	9
Legal Services	10.20%	5
Youth Services	44.90%	22
Meal Programs	32.65%	16
Life Skills Programs and Services	26.53%	13
Substance Abuse Resources	24.49%	12
Elderly Services	30.61%	15
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	10.20%	5
Transportation Services	12.24%	6
Disabled Services	18.37%	9
In-home services - Seniors	28.57%	14
Senior Centers	20.41%	10
Emergency Services	20.41%	10
Other	2.04%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	49



Question 15 (Hancock):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	48.98%	24
Education	40.82%	20
Income and Asset Building	32.65%	16
Housing	61.22%	30
Health	48.98%	24
Civic Engagement	18.37%	9
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	48.98%	24
	Answered	49



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - HANCOCK

Emergency Services

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
225 Main Cross Street, Hawesville, KY 42348
(270) 927-6500

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com>

Services offered include Case management, Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

HELP Office

180 415 Main Cross St. P.O. Box 327
Hawesville, KY 42348
(270)927-6664

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

St. Vincent DePaul

210 Fourth St., Lewisport, KY 42351

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

Health Services

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HENDERSON COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Henderson County is the 38th county in order of formation. It was first settled around 1791. Settlers were initially deterred by Indians and outlaws but were eventually drawn to the area's rich farming land. In the early 1800's, the county seat, Henderson, was made an inspection point for tobacco and other products that shipped out of the region on the neighboring Ohio River. During the Civil War, the county was subjected to Confederate raids and occasional Union occupation.

In the 1930's, before the advent of interstate highways, Henderson County was a stopping point on one of the most heavily-traveled north-south roads. As a result of the tourist traffic, the John James Audubon State Park was established. The namesake county seat of Henderson sits on along the Ohio River on the northern portion of the county.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Henderson County is located just south of the Ohio River, and also shares borders with Daviess, McLean, Webster, and Union counties. The county covers 438 square miles which range from level floodplains to gently rolling hills.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Henderson County – Community Services Office
324 1st Street
Henderson, KY 42420

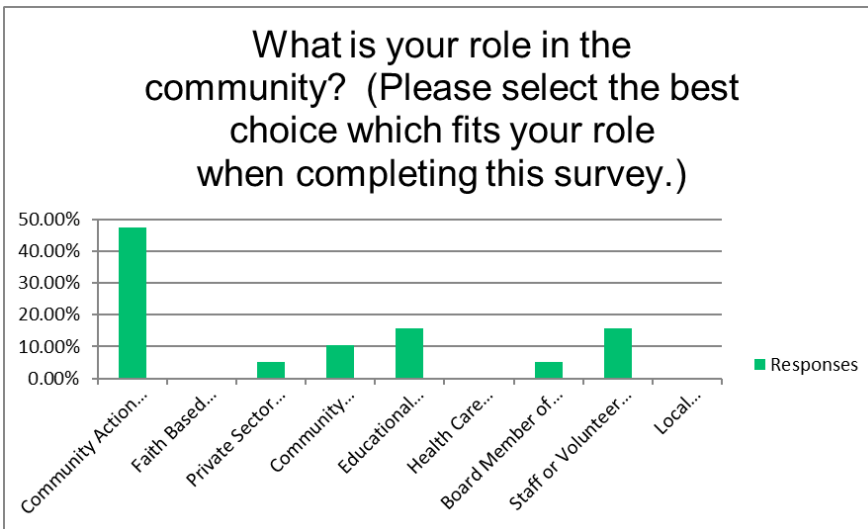
Henderson Community College CDC
2660 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Thelma B Early Learning Center
631 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – HENDERSON

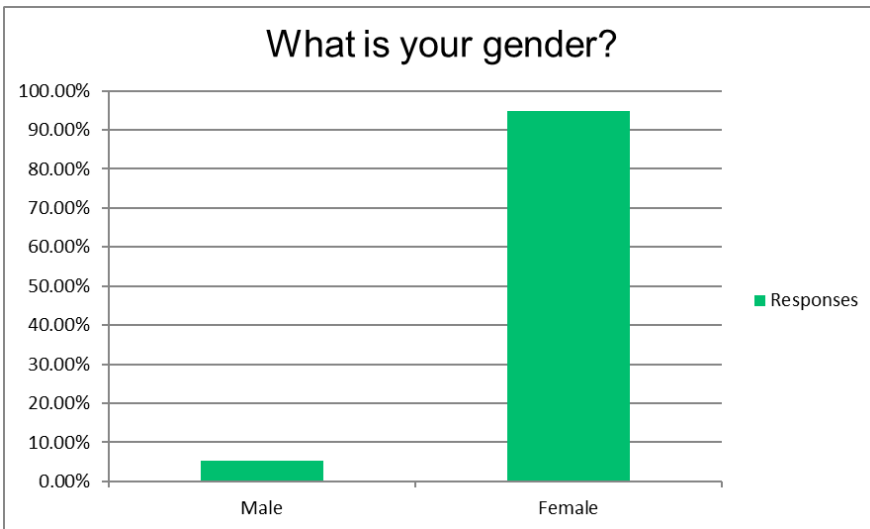
Question 1 (Henderson):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	47.37%	9
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	5.26%	1
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-	10.53%	2
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	15.79%	3
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	5.26%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	15.79%	3
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	0.00%	0
	Answered	19



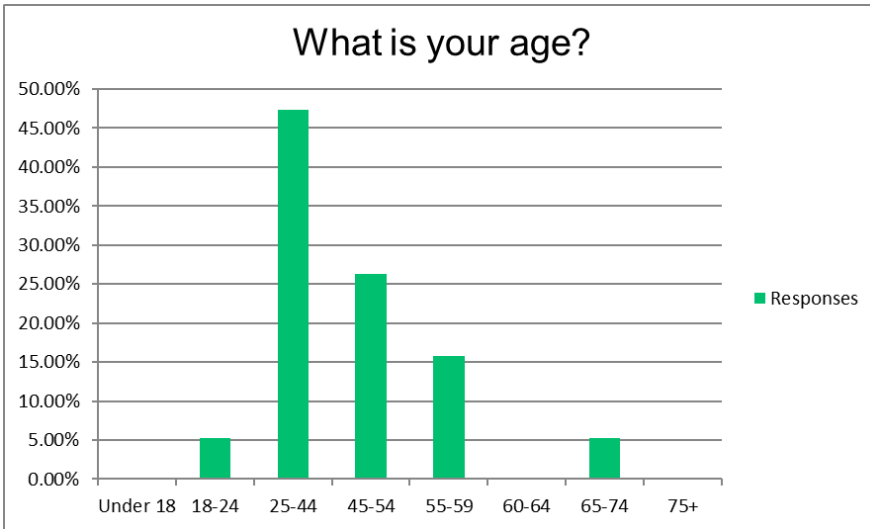
Question 2 (Henderson):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	5.26%	1
Female	94.74%	18
	Answered	19



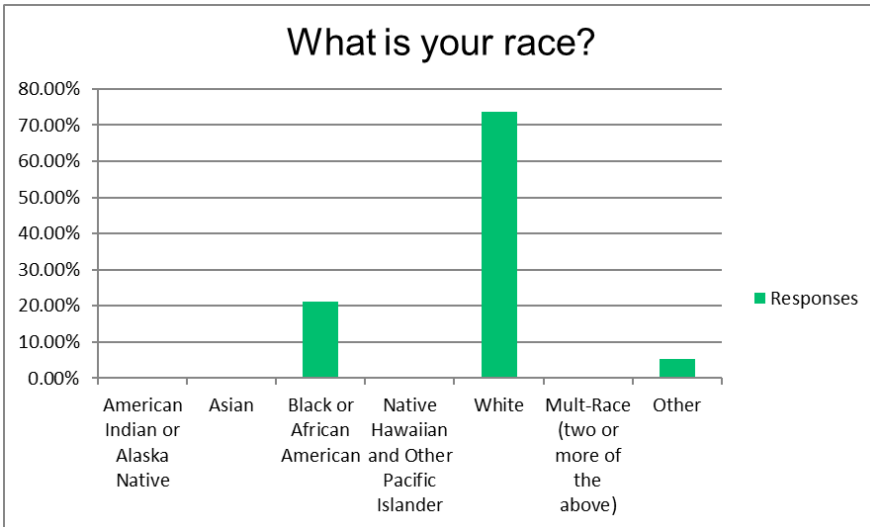
Question 3 (Henderson):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	5.26%	1
25-44	47.37%	9
45-54	26.32%	5
55-59	15.79%	3
60-64	0.00%	0
65-74	5.26%	1
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		19



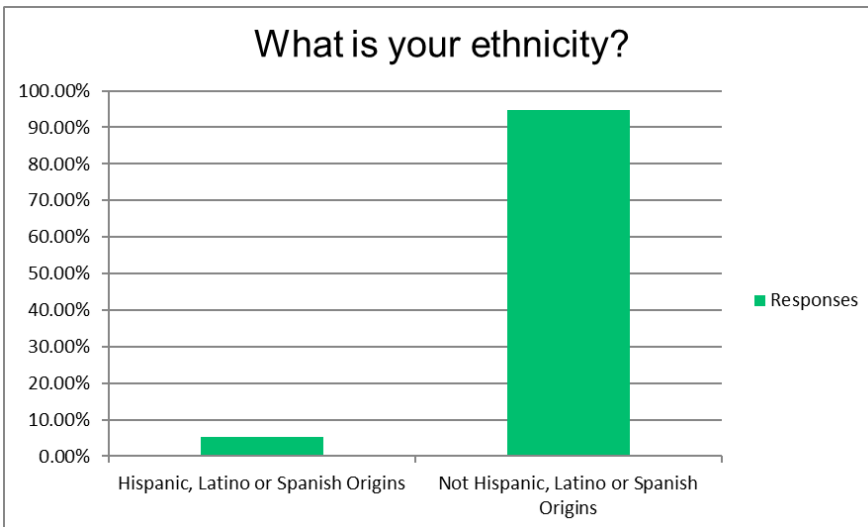
Question 4 (Henderson):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	21.05%	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	73.68%	14
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	5.26%	1
	Answered	19



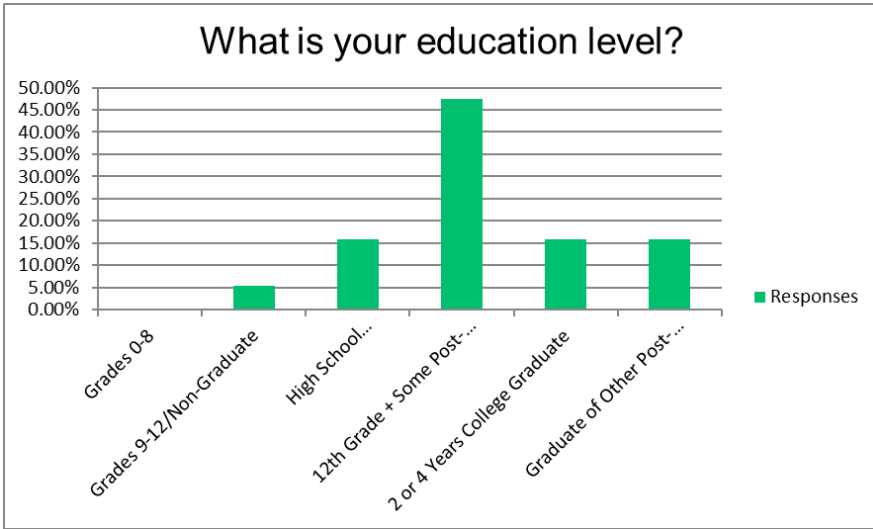
Question 5 (Henderson):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	5.26%	1
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	94.74%	18
	Answered	19



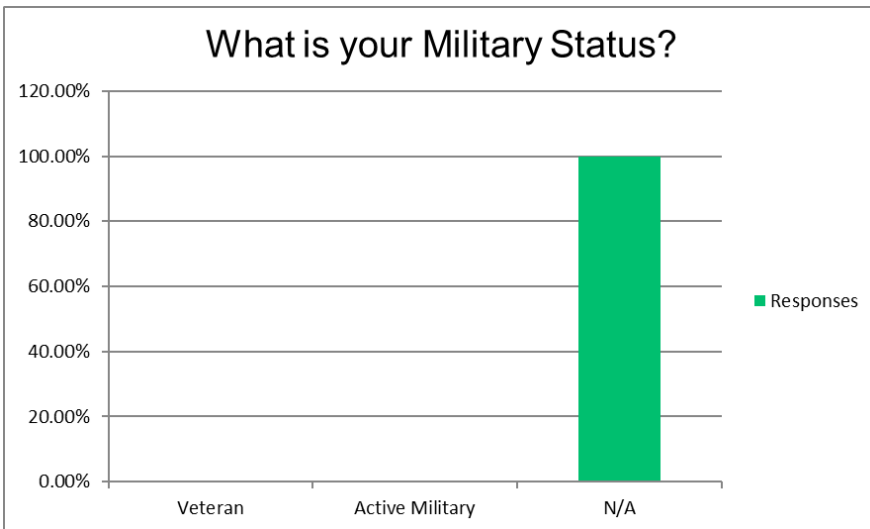
Question 6 (Henderson):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	5.26%	1
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	15.79%	3
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	47.37%	9
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	15.79%	3
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	15.79%	3
	Answered	19



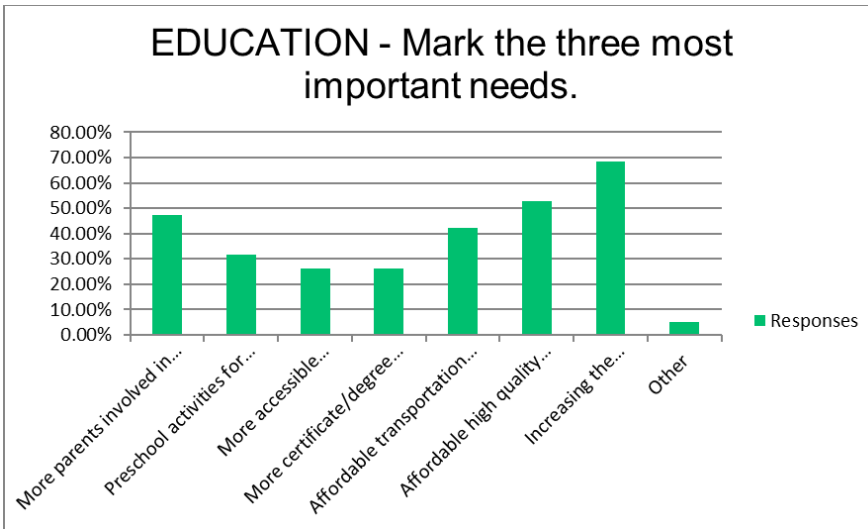
Question 7 (Henderson):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	100.00%	19
	Answered	19



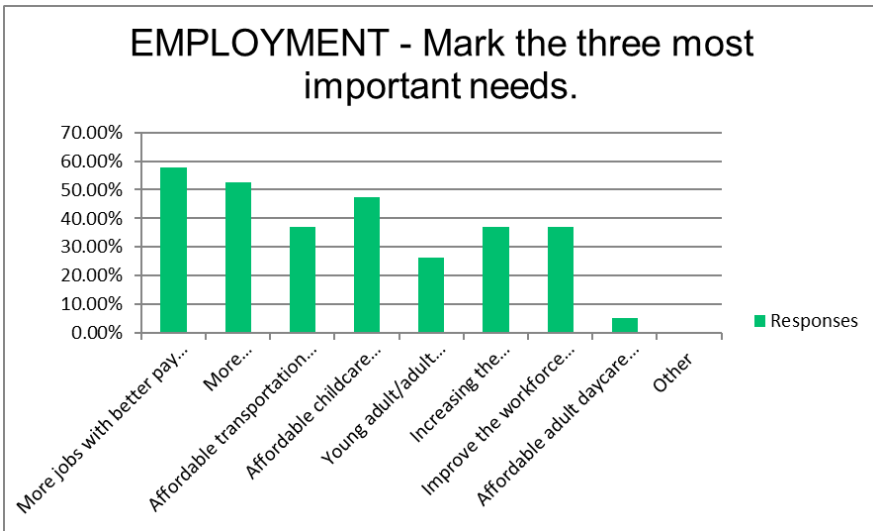
Question 8 (Henderson):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	47.37%	9
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	31.58%	6
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	26.32%	5
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	26.32%	5
Affordable transportation options to and from school	42.11%	8
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	52.63%	10
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	68.42%	13
Other	5.26%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	19



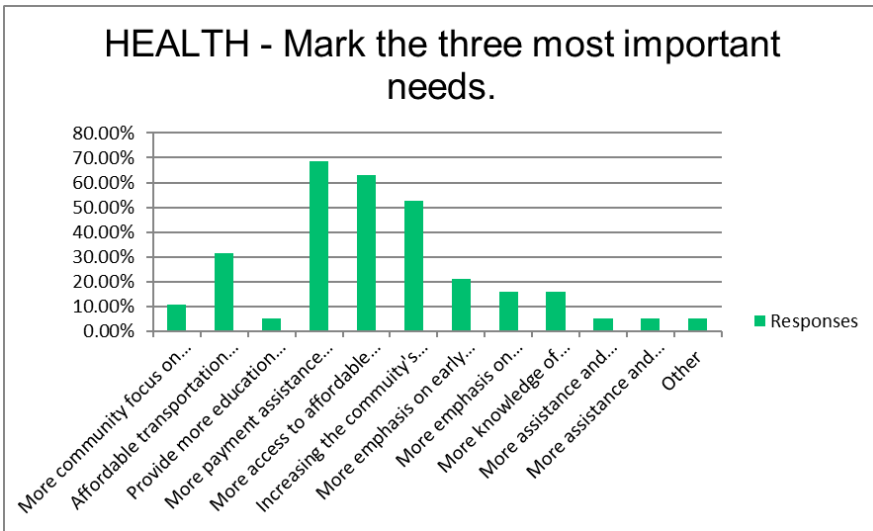
Question 9 (Henderson):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	57.89%	11
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	52.63%	10
Affordable transportation to and from job	36.84%	7
Affordable childcare during work hours	47.37%	9
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	26.32%	5
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	36.84%	7
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to find jobs	36.84%	7
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	5.26%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	19



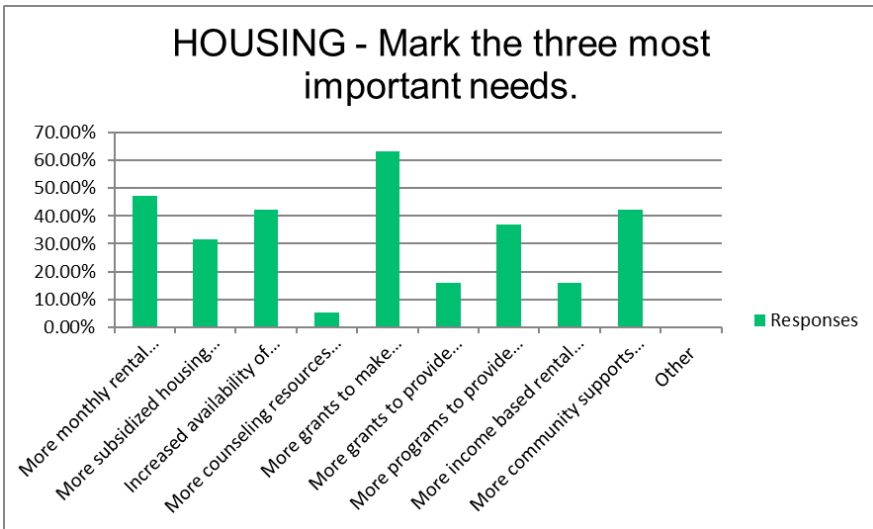
Question 10 (Henderson):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	10.53%	2
Affordable transportation for health care services	31.58%	6
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	5.26%	1
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	68.42%	13
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	63.16%	12
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	52.63%	10
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	21.05%	4
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	15.79%	3
More knowledge of available food resources	15.79%	3
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	5.26%	1
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	5.26%	1
Other	5.26%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	19



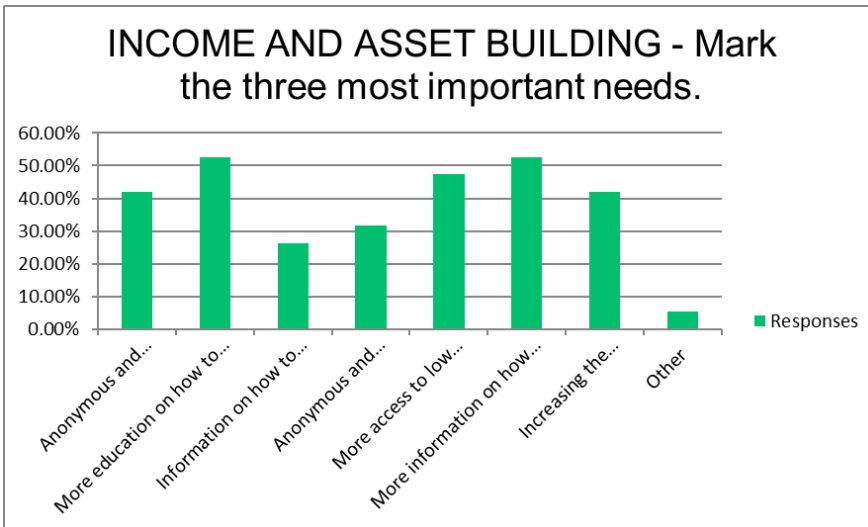
Question 11 (Henderson):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	47.37%	9
More subsidized housing opportunities	31.58%	6
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	42.11%	8
More counseling resources for homeowners	5.26%	1
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	63.16%	12
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	15.79%	3
More programs to provide free home repair	36.84%	7
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	15.79%	3
More community supports for homeless families	42.11%	8
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	19



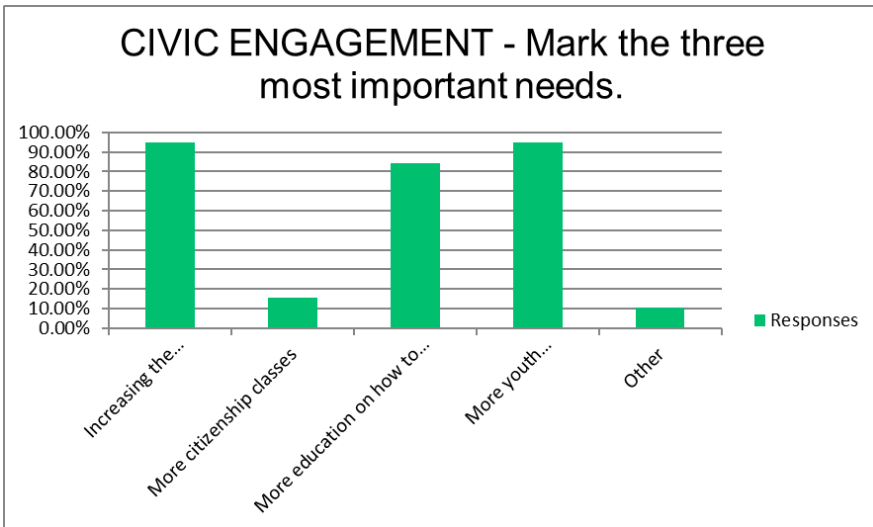
Question 12 (Henderson):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	42.11%	8
More education on how to build assets	52.63%	10
Information on how to access free credit counseling	26.32%	5
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	31.58%	6
More access to low interest loans	47.37%	9
More information on how to access financial resources	52.63%	10
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	42.11%	8
Other	5.26%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	19



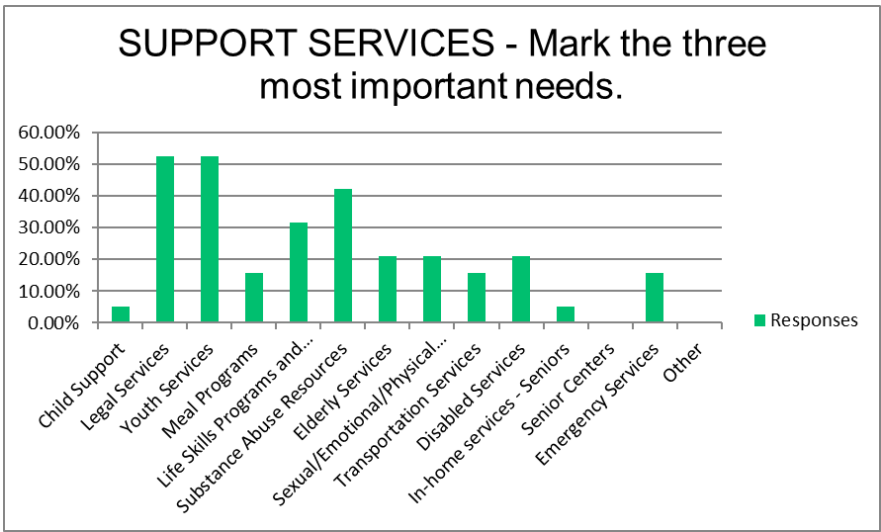
Question 13 (Henderson):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	94.74%	18
More citizenship classes	15.79%	3
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	84.21%	16
More youth programs/activities	94.74%	18
Other	10.53%	2
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	19



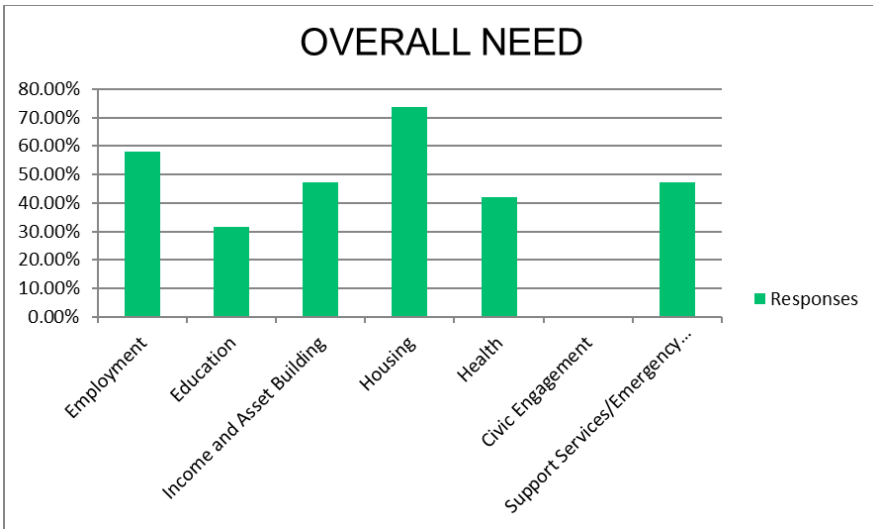
Question 14 (Henderson):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	5.26%	1
Legal Services	52.63%	10
Youth Services	52.63%	10
Meal Programs	15.79%	3
Life Skills Programs and Services	31.58%	6
Substance Abuse Resources	42.11%	8
Elderly Services	21.05%	4
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	21.05%	4
Transportation Services	15.79%	3
Disabled Services	21.05%	4
In-home services - Seniors	5.26%	1
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	15.79%	3
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	19



Question 15 (Henderson):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	57.89%	11
Education	31.58%	6
Income and Asset Building	47.37%	9
Housing	73.68%	14
Health	42.11%	8
Civic Engagement	0.00%	0
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	47.37%	9
	Answered	19



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES – HENDERSON

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Harbor House

804 Clay St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-5010

Men (22 congregate bed, 10 week stay maximum; religious practice is required by this facility.)

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

422 Seventh St., Henderson, KY 42420

270-826-5532

Assist with urgent need for food, housing, medicine, utilities, advocacy, rent, dental and referral services.

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.

530 Klutey Park Plaza

P.O. Box 1617, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 830-8063

Website: www.shelterforwomenandchildren.org

Provides a safe haven, food, shelter and guidance for homeless women and children (22 beds). Provides temporary assistance while helping women find permanent housing, clothing, child care and more to become self-sufficient.

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

324 1st Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-6071

Email: mail@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Services offered include Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Henderson Outreach Office (OASIS)

100 S. Main St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-6212

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

509 Fifth Street
PO Box 363
Henderson KY 42420
(270) 826-5592

Provides emergency utility and cash assistance, food pantry and case management services.

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-4472

Provides pantry service, a feeding program at the center of Hope during lunch, utility and rental assistance due to a crisis situation, financial assistance for certain physician prescribed medications and a thrift store (clothing provided to families based on need; furniture and household items provided to victims of fire or natural disasters).

St. Vincent DePaul

116 N. Alvasia St., Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-4138

Assists with low-cost or free clothing once per month to those in need, basic house wares, books and school supplies for children once per child, peer ministry, and adult literacy tutoring sessions.

Health Services

Health First CHC - Cabell Platt Medical Center
700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-4800

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

452 Old Corydon Rd, Henderson KY 42420
(270) 826-0200 or (866)607-6590

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device

for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

MCLEAN COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

McLean County is the 103rd county in order of formation. It was named after Alney McLean, a veteran of the War of 1812, state representative and congressman. The county's varied history includes Indian attacks on the first settlers, who retreated to caves they dug in the hillside near present-day Calhoun; riverboat traffic on the Green River; several Civil War conflicts; and the dubious honor of being the home of the first United States casualty during World War I. The county seat is Calhoun.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

McLean County's 256 square miles are at the heart of the Western Coal Field Region. The county is bordered by Daviess, Ohio, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Webster, and Henderson Counties. The Green River forms a portion of the eastern border and dissects the county.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Community Services Office
200 Hwy 81
Calhoun, KY 42327

Calhoun Elementary School
755 Main Street
Calhoun, KY 42327

Livermore Elementary School
110 8th Street
Livermore, KY 42352

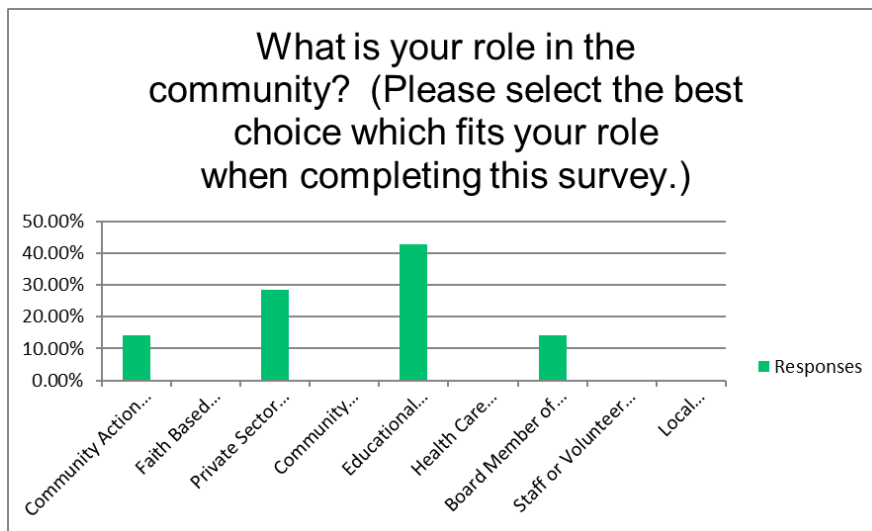
Sacramento Elementary School
640 Main Street
PO Box 288
Sacramento, KY 42372

McLean County EHS Socialization
200 Hwy 81
Calhoun, KY 42327

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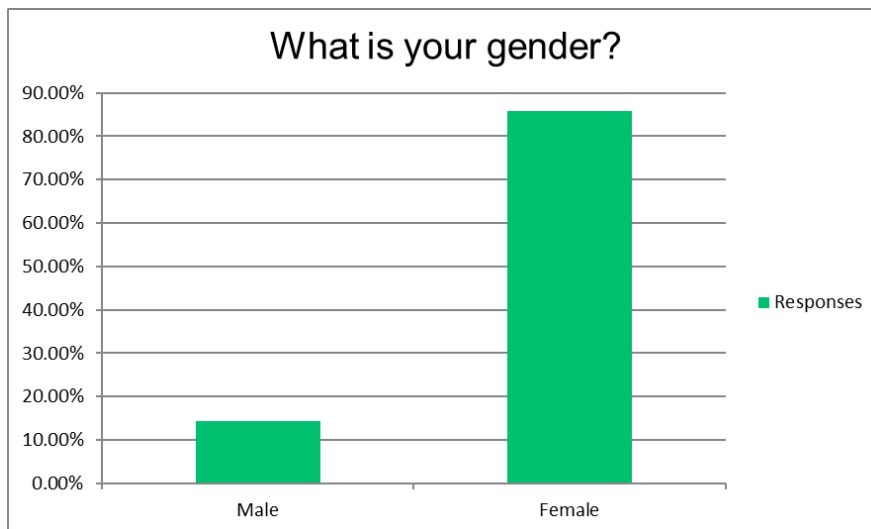
Question 1 (McLean):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	14.29%	1
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sr	28.57%	2
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-	0.00%	0
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	42.86%	3
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	14.29%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	0.00%	0
	Answered	7



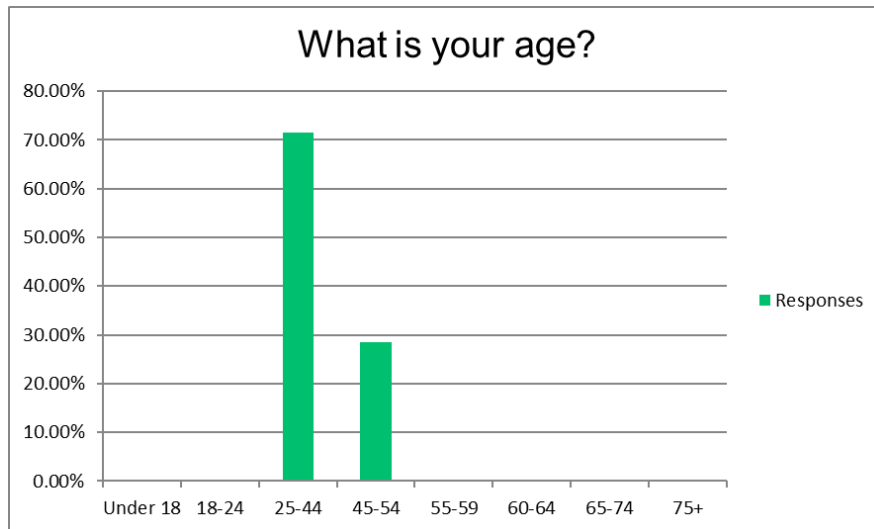
Question 2 (McLean):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	14.29%	1
Female	85.71%	6
	Answered	7



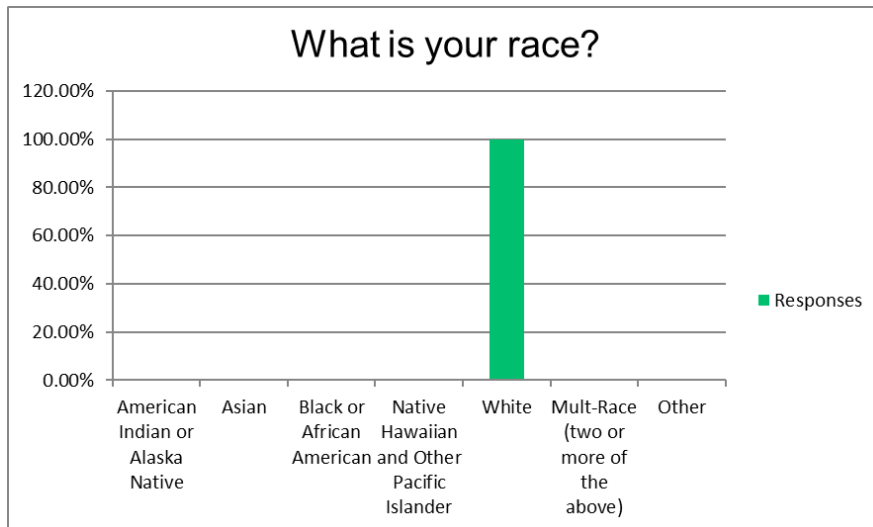
Question 3 (McLean):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-44	71.43%	5
45-54	28.57%	2
55-59	0.00%	0
60-64	0.00%	0
65-74	0.00%	0
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		7



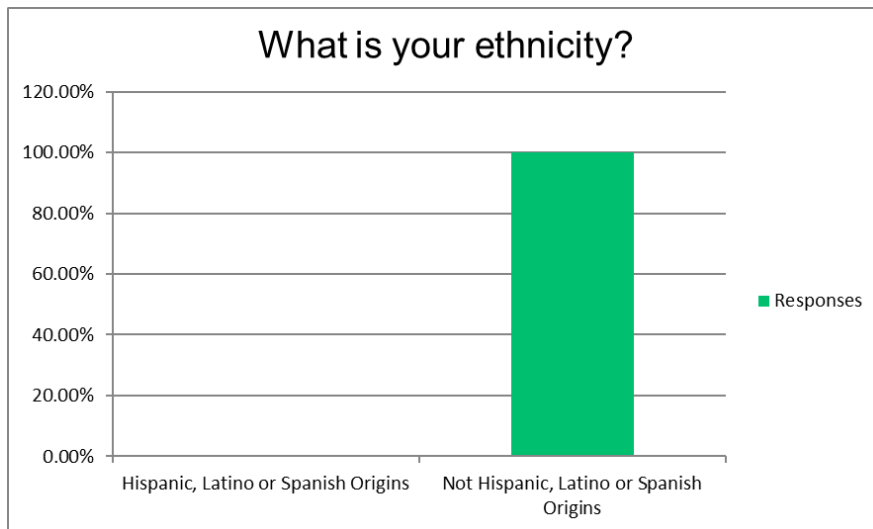
Question 4 (McLean):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	100.00%	7
Multi-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	7



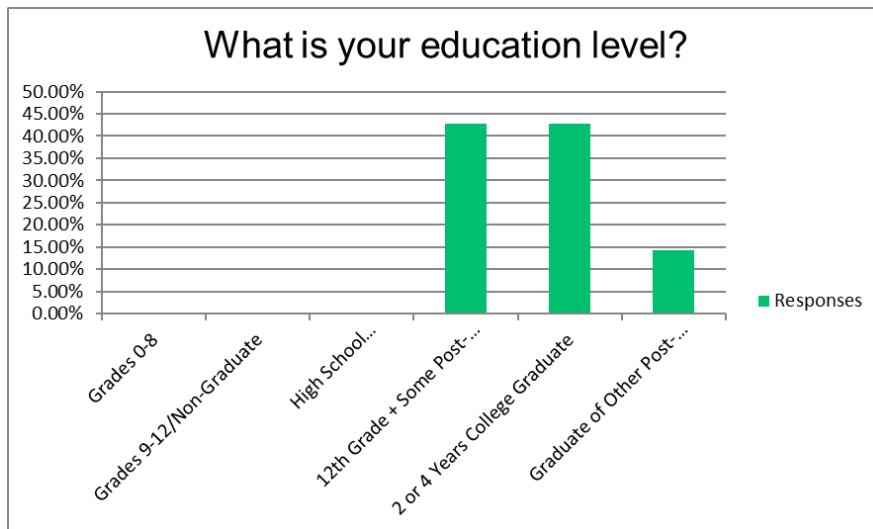
Question 5 (McLean):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	7
	Answered	7



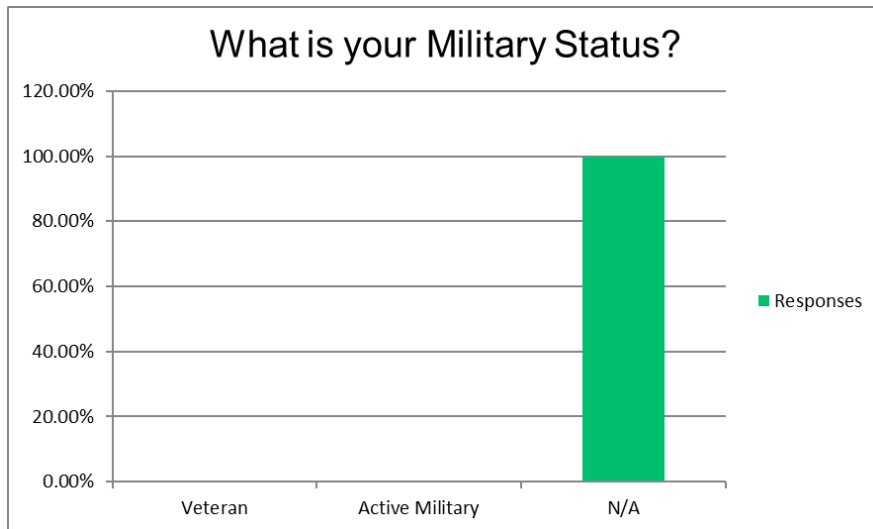
Question 6 (McLean):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	0.00%	0
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	0.00%	0
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	42.86%	3
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	42.86%	3
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	14.29%	1
	Answered	7



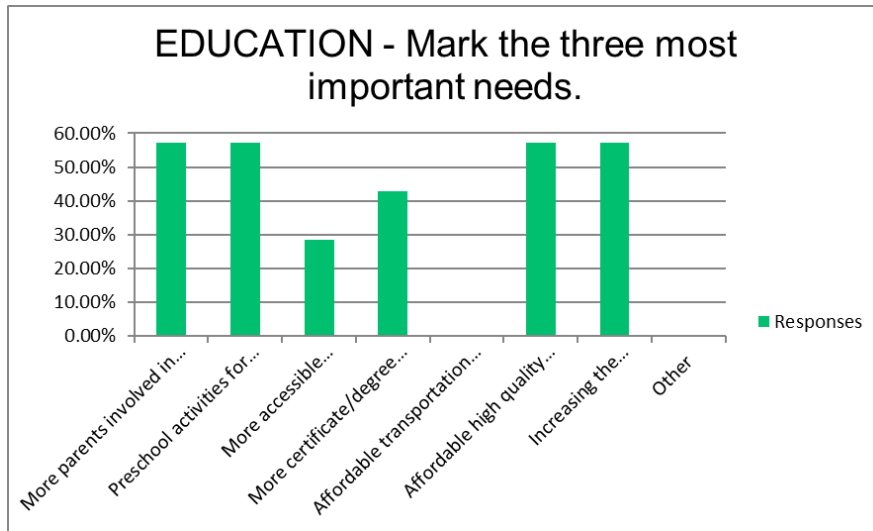
Question 7 (McLean):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	100.00%	7
	Answered	7



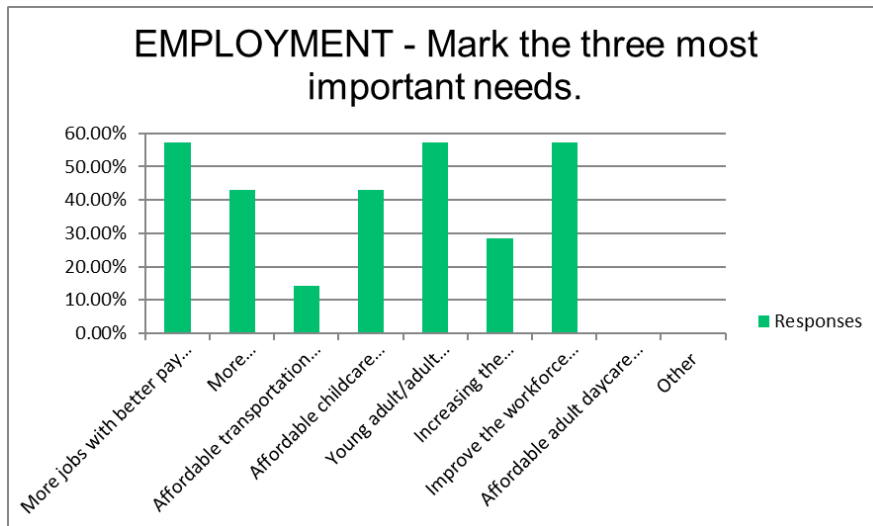
Question 8 (McLean):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	57.14%	4
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness ski	57.14%	4
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or colle	28.57%	2
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	42.86%	3
Affordable transportation options to and from school	0.00%	0
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like	57.14%	4
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable	57.14%	4
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	7



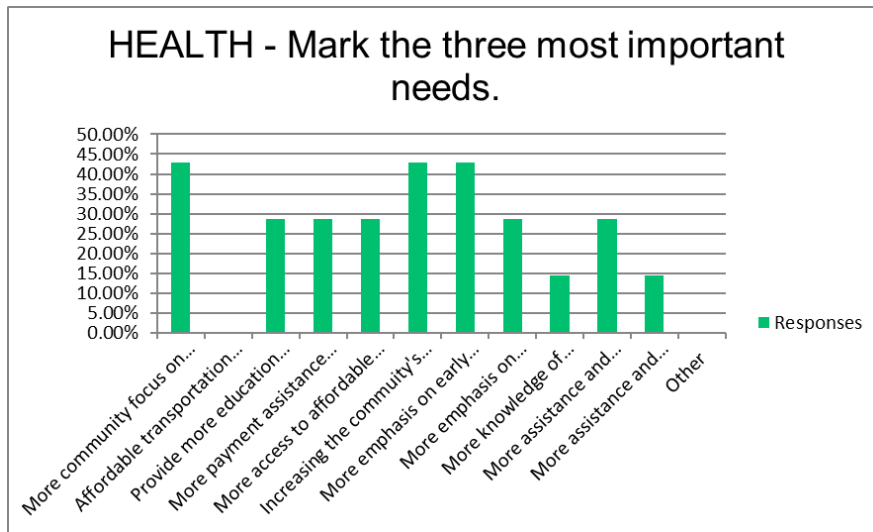
Question 9 (McLean):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	57.14%	4
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	42.86%	3
Affordable transportation to and from job	14.29%	1
Affordable childcare during work hours	42.86%	3
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	57.14%	4
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	28.57%	2
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	57.14%	4
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	7



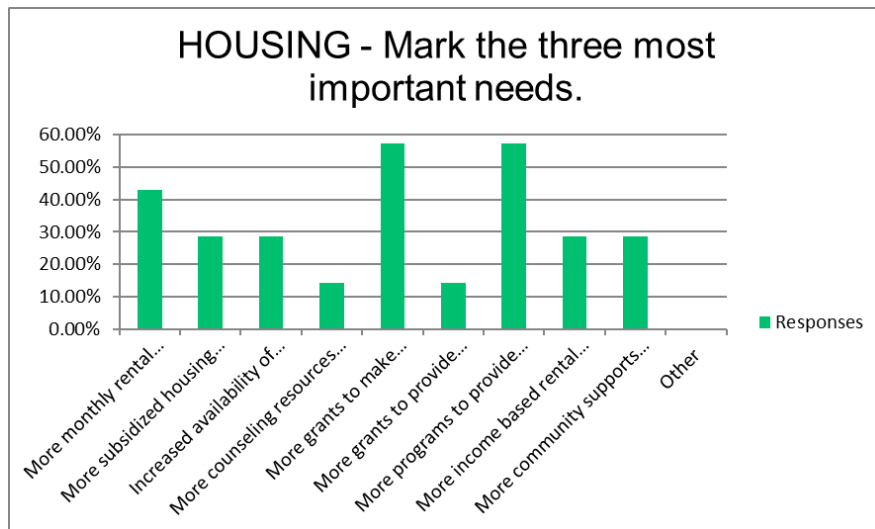
Question 10 (McLean):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	42.86%	3
Affordable transportation for health care services	0.00%	0
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	28.57%	2
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	28.57%	2
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	28.57%	2
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	42.86%	3
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	42.86%	3
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	28.57%	2
More knowledge of available food resources	14.29%	1
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	28.57%	2
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	14.29%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	7



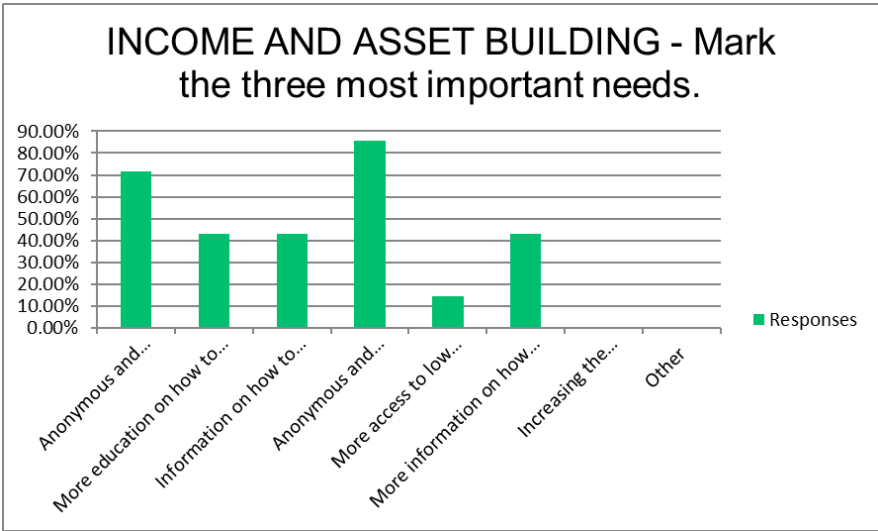
Question 11 (McLean):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	42.86%	3
More subsidized housing opportunities	28.57%	2
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	28.57%	2
More counseling resources for homeowners	14.29%	1
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	57.14%	4
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	14.29%	1
More programs to provide free home repair	57.14%	4
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	28.57%	2
More community supports for homeless families	28.57%	2
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	7



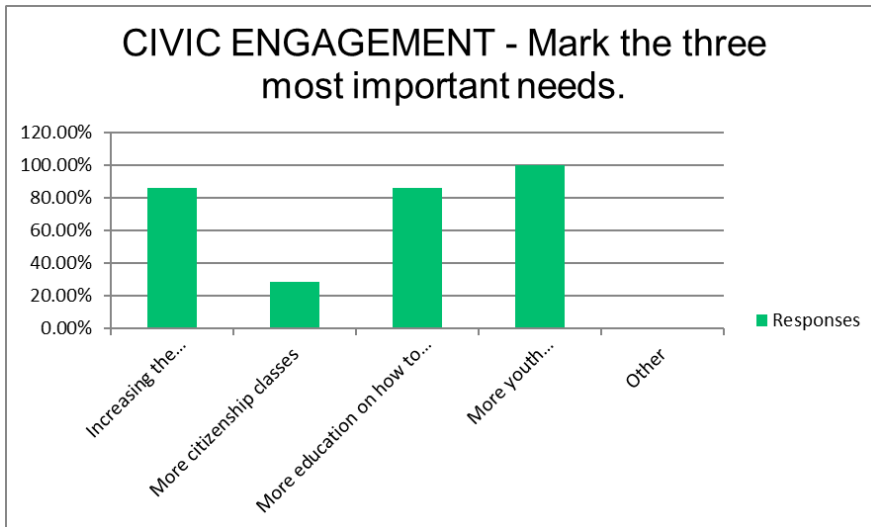
Question 12 (McLean):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	71.43%	5
More education on how to build assets	42.86%	3
Information on how to access free credit counseling	42.86%	3
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	85.71%	6
More access to low interest loans	14.29%	1
More information on how to access financial resources	42.86%	3
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	7



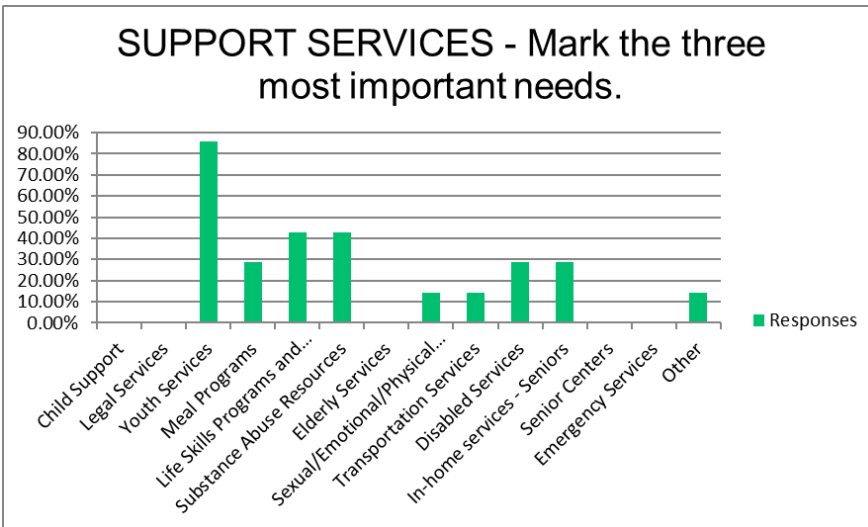
Question 13 (McLean):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	85.71%	6
More citizenship classes	28.57%	2
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	85.71%	6
More youth programs/activities	100.00%	7
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	7



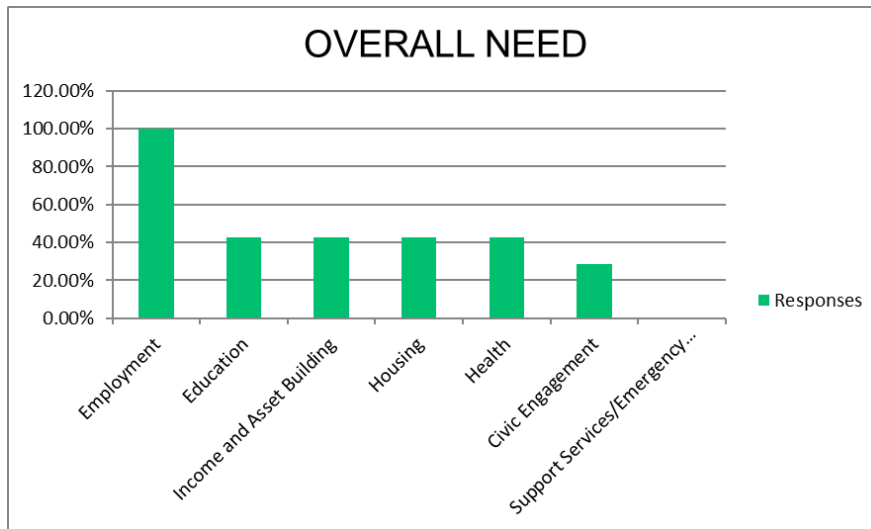
Question 14 (McLean):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	0.00%	0
Legal Services	0.00%	0
Youth Services	85.71%	6
Meal Programs	28.57%	2
Life Skills Programs and Services	42.86%	3
Substance Abuse Resources	42.86%	3
Elderly Services	0.00%	0
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	14.29%	1
Transportation Services	14.29%	1
Disabled Services	28.57%	2
In-home services - Seniors	28.57%	2
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	0.00%	0
Other	14.29%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	7



Question 15 (McLean):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	100.00%	7
Education	42.86%	3
Income and Asset Building	42.86%	3
Housing	42.86%	3
Health	42.86%	3
Civic Engagement	28.57%	2
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	0.00%	0
	Answered	7



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - MCLEAN

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
200 Hwy 81
Calhoun, KY 42327
(270) 273-3355

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Services offered include Child Care Assistance; child care resource and referral Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

HELP Office
P.O. Box 215, Livermore, KY
42352 (270) 278-5500

Salvation Army
215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

Health Services

Health First CHC- Calhoun
295 Main Street, Calhoun, KY 42327
(270) 273-9310

Matthew 25 AIDS Services
411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

Annie Gray-Dalton, LCSW

Address: 180 Main St, Calhoun, KY 42327

Phone: (270) 273-3050

OHIO COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Ohio County is the 35th county in order of formation. The county was established from part of Hardin County on December 17, 1798, and was named for the Ohio River, which formed its northern boundary until Daviess County (1815) and Hancock County (1829) were created from it. Daniel Boone was one of the first explorers in the area. Early pioneers had to contend with attacking Indians, anxious to protect their long-held land. In the 1930's excavations at the Indian Knoll burial mounds yielded over 1,200 skeletons.

River traffic on the Green and Rough rivers is credited with the county's early growth. This was disrupted by the Civil War and virtually ended with the arrival of the railroad in the 1870's.

The economy is a mixture of coal mining, agriculture, and oil. The county seat is Hartford.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Ohio County is in the Western Coal Field Region of Kentucky, surrounded by Breckinridge, Hancock, Grayson, Butler, Muhlenberg, McLean, and Daviess counties. Its square miles total 596. The county's topography is undulating and well suited for agriculture.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Community Services
215 Rochester Road
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Beaver Dam Village/Mya Manor
215 Rochester Road
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Beaver Dam Elementary
183 US 62 East
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Fordsville Elementary School
359 West Main Street
Fordsville, KY 42343

Horsebranch Elementary School
11980 US 62 East
Horsebranch, KY 42349

Little Friends CCP
321 Simmerman Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Southern Elementary School
3836 Hwy 231 South
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Ohio County Home Based
100 West Render Street Suite 108
Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland CDC
111 West Frederica Street
Hartford, KY 42347

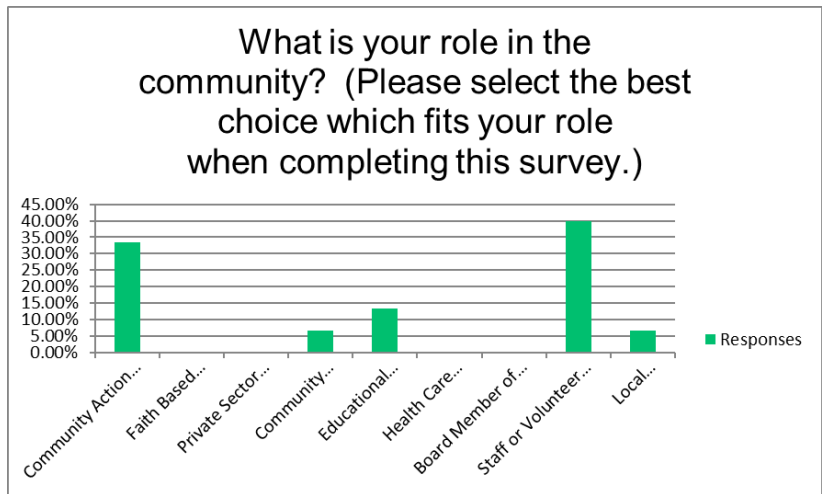
Wayland Elementary Preschool
111 West Frederica Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Western Elementary School
4008 State Route 85 East
Centertown, KY 42328

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – OHIO

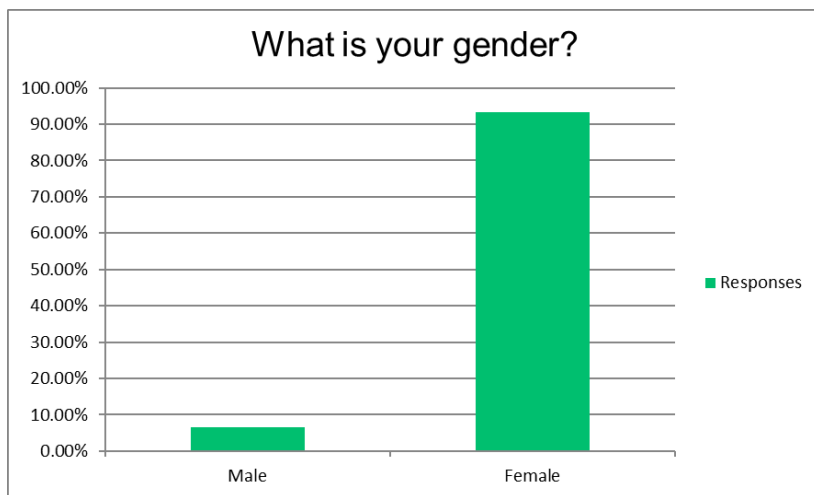
Question 1 (Ohio):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	33.33%	5
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sr	0.00%	0
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	6.67%	1
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	13.33%	2
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	40.00%	6
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	6.67%	1
	Answered	15



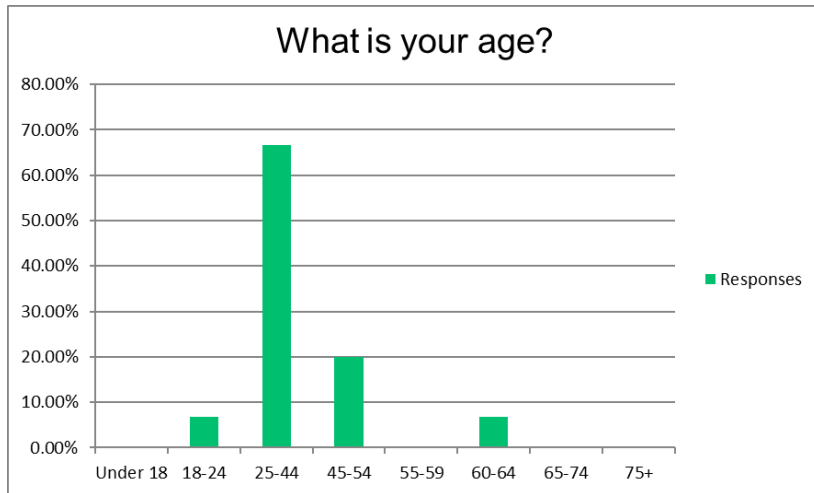
Question 2 (Ohio):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	6.67%	1
Female	93.33%	14
	Answered	15



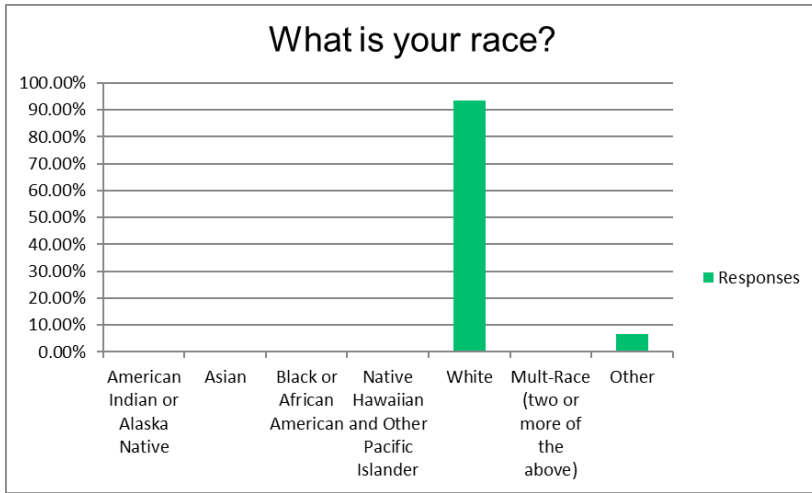
Question 3 (Ohio):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	6.67%	1
25-44	66.67%	10
45-54	20.00%	3
55-59	0.00%	0
60-64	6.67%	1
65-74	0.00%	0
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		15



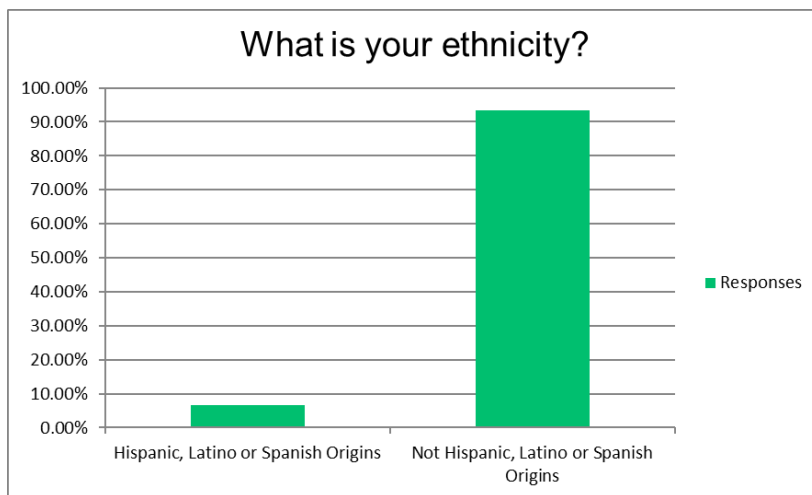
Question 4 (Ohio):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	93.33%	14
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	6.67%	1
	Answered	15



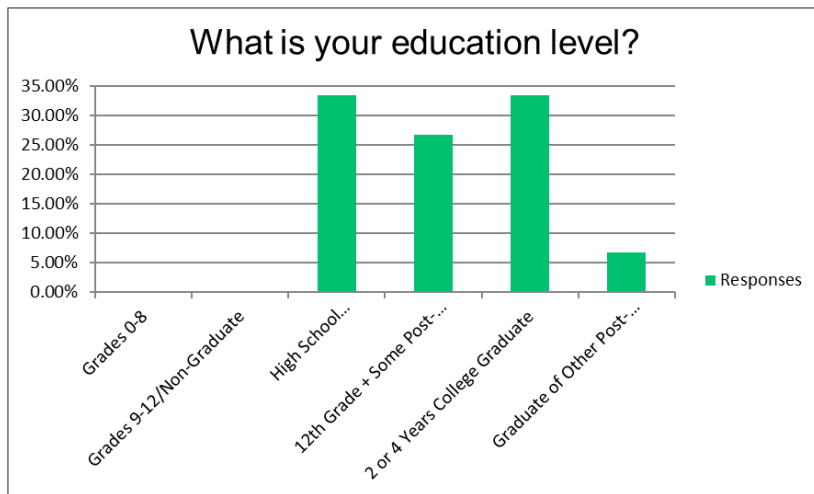
Question 5 (Ohio):

What is your ethnicity?			
Answer Choices	Responses		
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	6.67%	1	
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	93.33%	14	
	Answered	15	



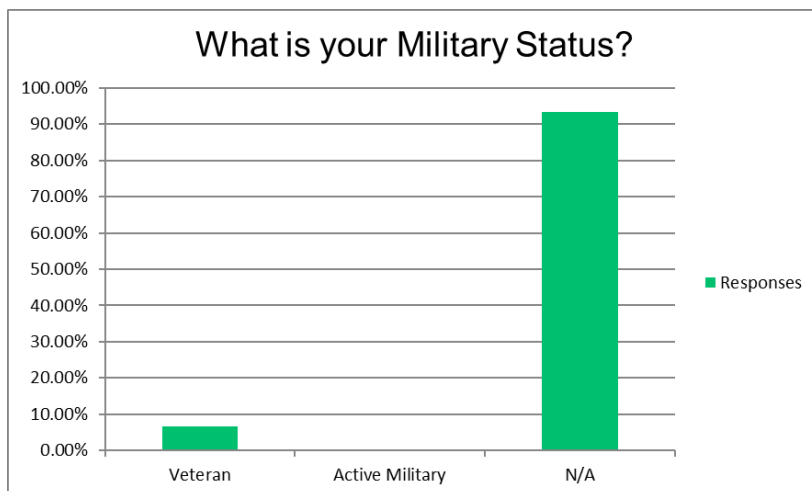
Question 6 (Ohio):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	0.00%	0
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	33.33%	5
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	26.67%	4
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	33.33%	5
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	6.67%	1
Answered		15



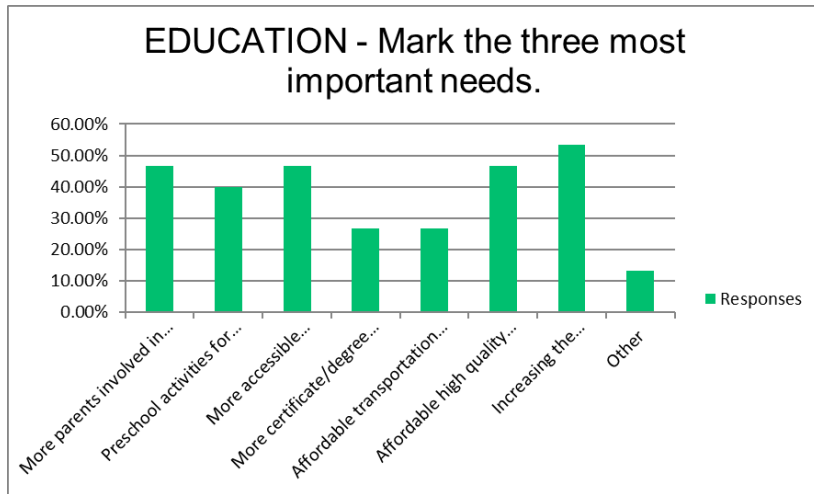
Question 7 (Ohio):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	6.67%	1
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	93.33%	14
	Answered	15



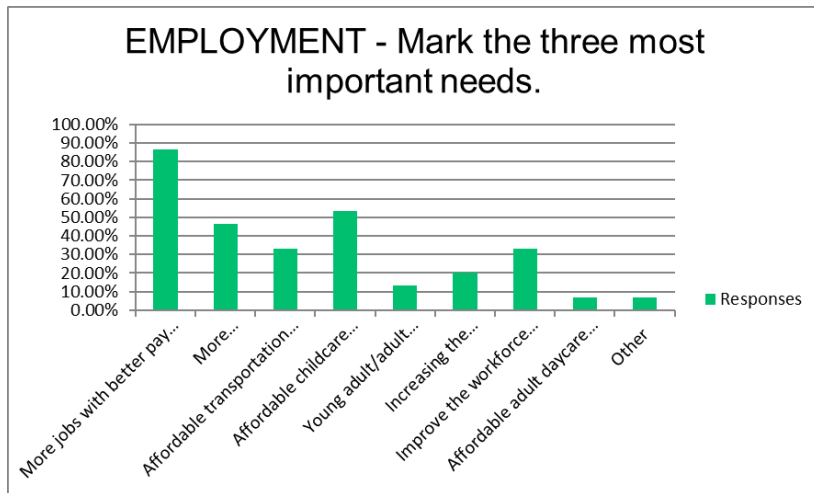
Question 8 (Ohio):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	46.67%	7
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness ski	40.00%	6
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or colleg	46.67%	7
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	26.67%	4
Affordable transportation options to and from school	26.67%	4
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like	46.67%	7
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordabl	53.33%	8
Other	13.33%	2
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	15



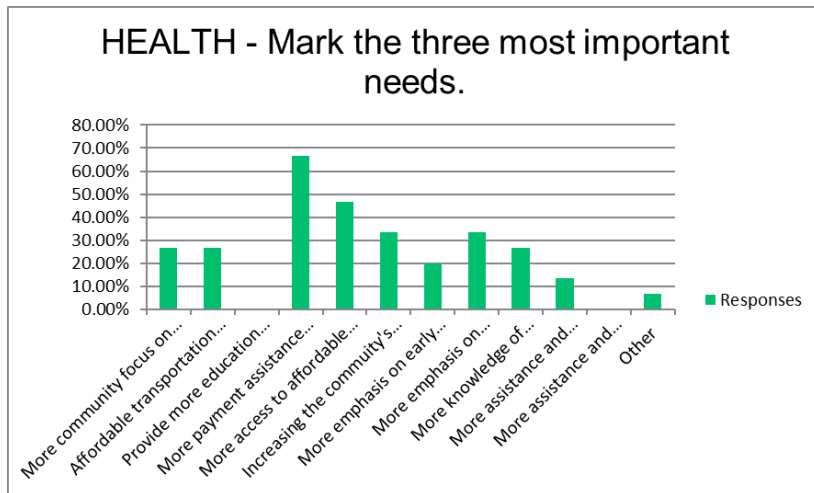
Question 9 (Ohio):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	86.67%	13
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	46.67%	7
Affordable transportation to and from job	33.33%	5
Affordable childcare during work hours	53.33%	8
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	13.33%	2
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	20.00%	3
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	33.33%	5
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	6.67%	1
Other	6.67%	1
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	15



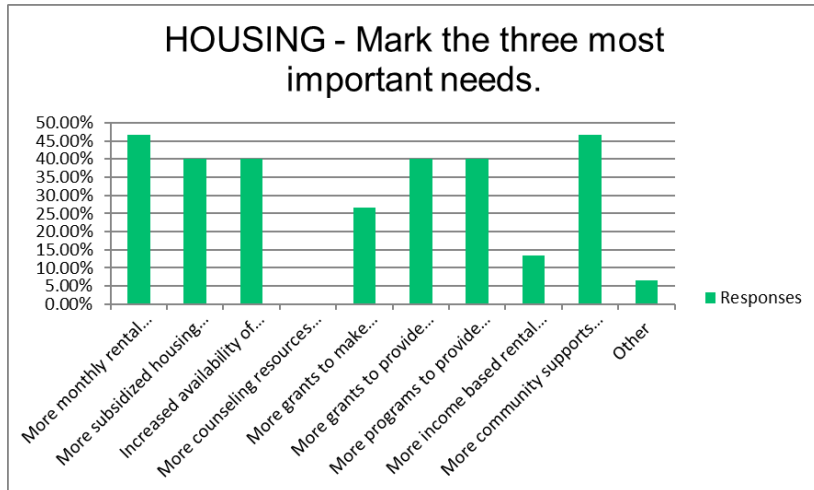
Question 10 (Ohio):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	26.67%	4
Affordable transportation for health care services	26.67%	4
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	0.00%	0
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	66.67%	10
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	46.67%	7
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	33.33%	5
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	20.00%	3
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	33.33%	5
More knowledge of available food resources	26.67%	4
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	13.33%	2
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	0.00%	0
Other	6.67%	1
Other (please specify)		1
Answered		15



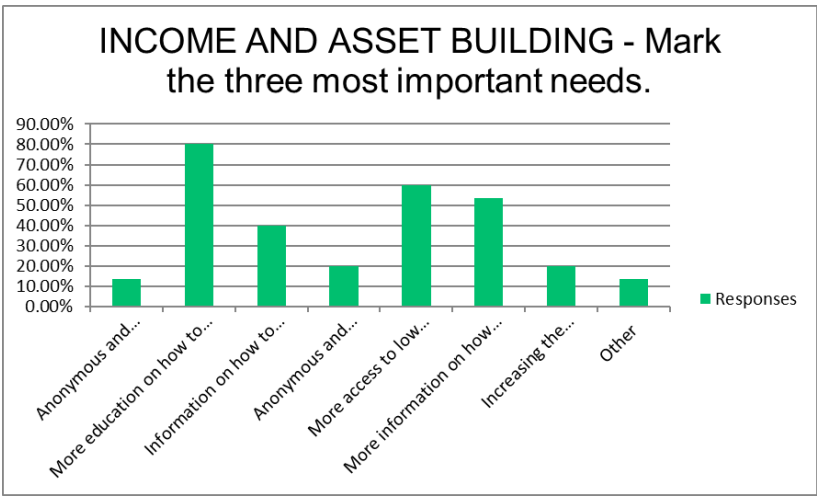
Question 11 (Ohio):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	46.67%	7
More subsidized housing opportunities	40.00%	6
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	40.00%	6
More counseling resources for homeowners	0.00%	0
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	26.67%	4
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	40.00%	6
More programs to provide free home repair	40.00%	6
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	13.33%	2
More community supports for homeless families	46.67%	7
Other	6.67%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	15



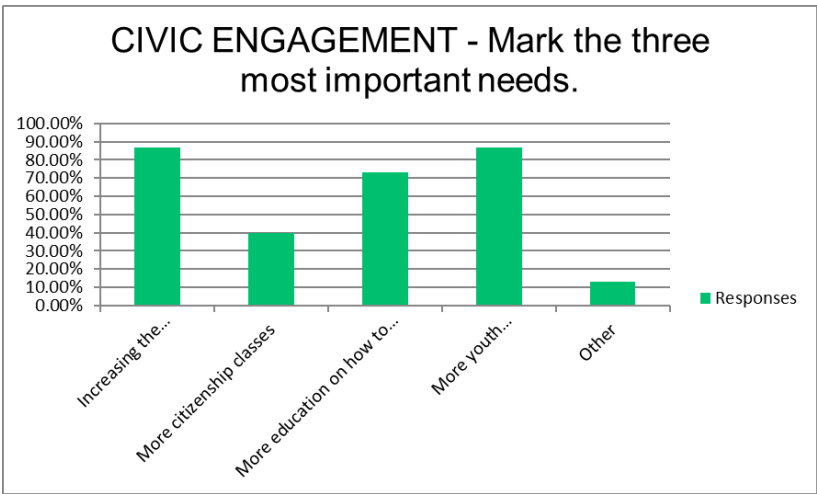
Question 12 (Ohio):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	13.33%	2
More education on how to build assets	80.00%	12
Information on how to access free credit counseling	40.00%	6
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	20.00%	3
More access to low interest loans	60.00%	9
More information on how to access financial resources	53.33%	8
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	20.00%	3
Other	13.33%	2
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	15



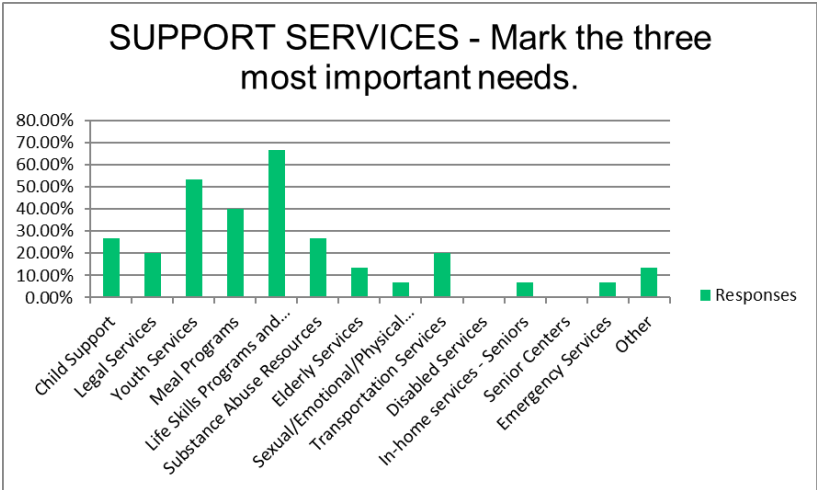
Question 13 (Ohio):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership c	86.67%	13
More citizenship classes	40.00%	6
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	73.33%	11
More youth programs/activities	86.67%	13
Other	13.33%	2
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	15



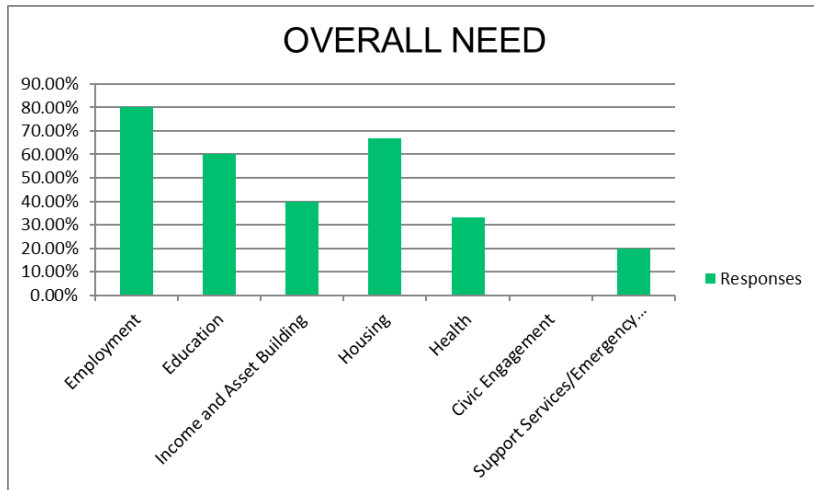
Question 14 (Ohio):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices		Responses
Child Support	26.67%	4
Legal Services	20.00%	3
Youth Services	53.33%	8
Meal Programs	40.00%	6
Life Skills Programs and Services	66.67%	10
Substance Abuse Resources	26.67%	4
Elderly Services	13.33%	2
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	6.67%	1
Transportation Services	20.00%	3
Disabled Services	0.00%	0
In-home services - Seniors	6.67%	1
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	6.67%	1
Other	13.33%	2
Other (please specify)		2
Answered		15



Question 15 (Ohio):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	80.00%	12
Education	60.00%	9
Income and Asset Building	40.00%	6
Housing	66.67%	10
Health	33.33%	5
Civic Engagement	0.00%	0
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	20.00%	3
	Answered	15



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - OHIO

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
130 East Washington Street Suite 215, Hartford, KY 42347
(270) 298-4481

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

HELP Office

Hartford Christian Church
122 W Walnut St, Hartford, KY 42347 (270)298-7222

Ohio County Outreach Offices (OASIS)

Hartford Community Center, First Floor, Suite 103, Hartford, KY 42320
(270) 298-4485

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza, Beaver Dam, KY 42320
(270) 274-5118

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

Health Services

Fordsville Area Medical Clinic
44 W Main St, Fordsville, KY 42343
(270) 276-9953

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(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

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testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Ohio County Hospital
1211 Old Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347
Web address: <http://www.ohiocountyhospital.com/>

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(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County
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UNION COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Union County is the 56th county in order of formation. It was formed from part of Henderson County on January 15, 1811, and was probably named for the unanimous agreement of its citizens to create a new county. Morganfield is the county seat. Union County was settled during the westward migration following the Revolutionary War. The county had a considerable slave population prior to the Civil War, and in 1862, Union troops took all residents of Caseyville prisoners on charges of treason. During World War II, more than 1,300 prisoners of war were interned at the Camp Breckinridge Training Center.

The county is the site of numerous Indian burial and ceremonial mounds. After the desecration of more than 1,000 graves in 1987, which prompted the Kentucky General Assembly to make such looting a class D felony, several hundred Indians conducted a reburial service.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Union County is bordered by Henderson, Webster, and Crittenden counties, and to the west by the Ohio River. Union County covers an area of 343 square miles, ranging from level to hilly. Most of the land is used for agricultural purposes, to which it is well suited.

3. LOCATION OF CENTERS

Community Services
227 Richards Lane
Morganfield, KY 42437

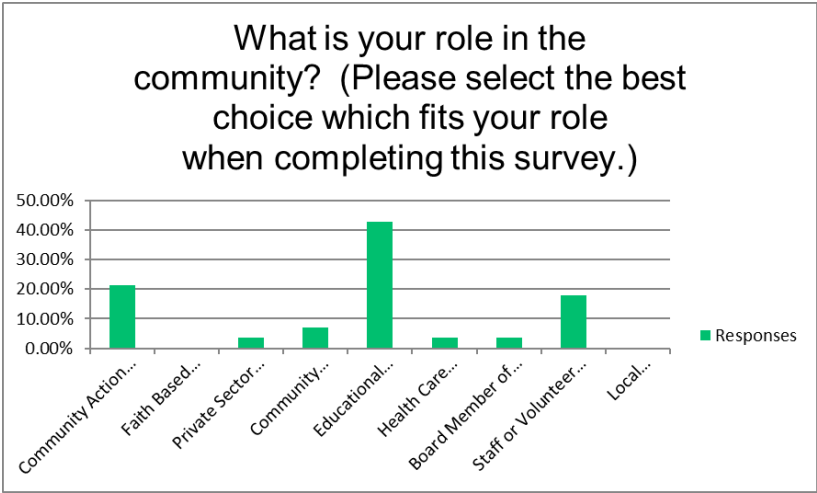
Union County CDC Morganfield
515 South Mart Street
Morganfield, KY 42437

Union County Pre-School/Head Start
4464 US Hwy 60
Morganfield, KY 42437

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - UNION

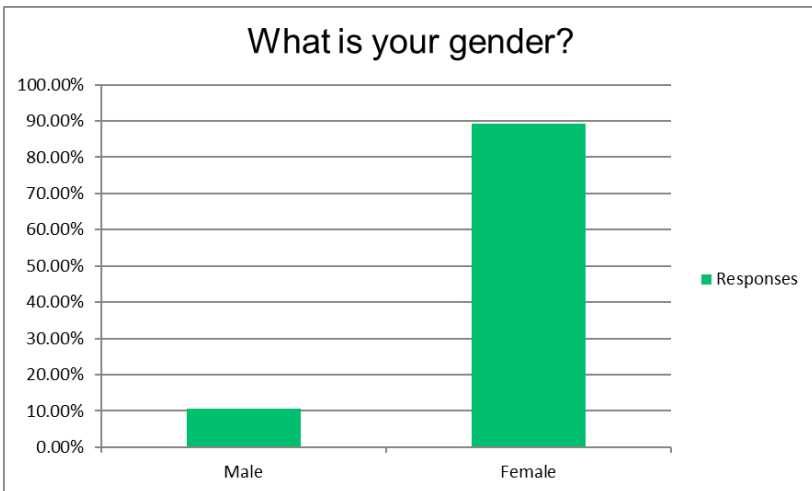
Question 1 (Union):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	21.43%	6
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	3.57%	1
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-	7.14%	2
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	42.86%	12
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	3.57%	1
Board Member of Community Action Agency	3.57%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	17.86%	5
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	0.00%	0
Answered		28



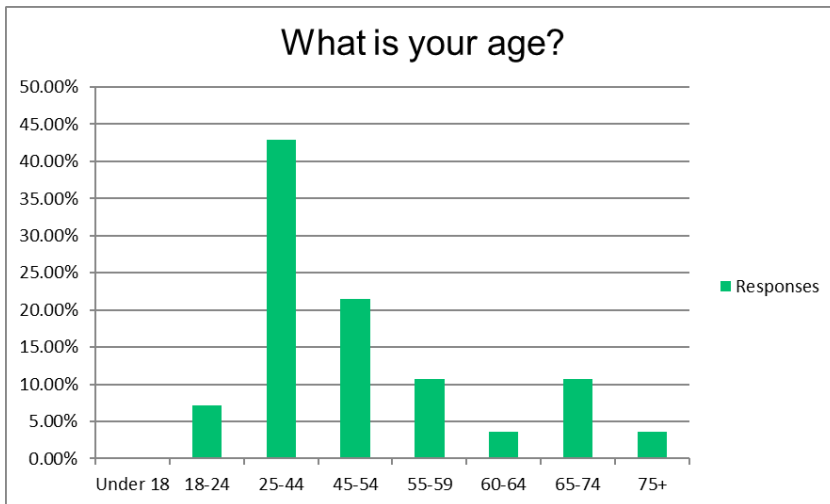
Question 2 (Union):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	10.71%	3
Female	89.29%	25
	Answered	28



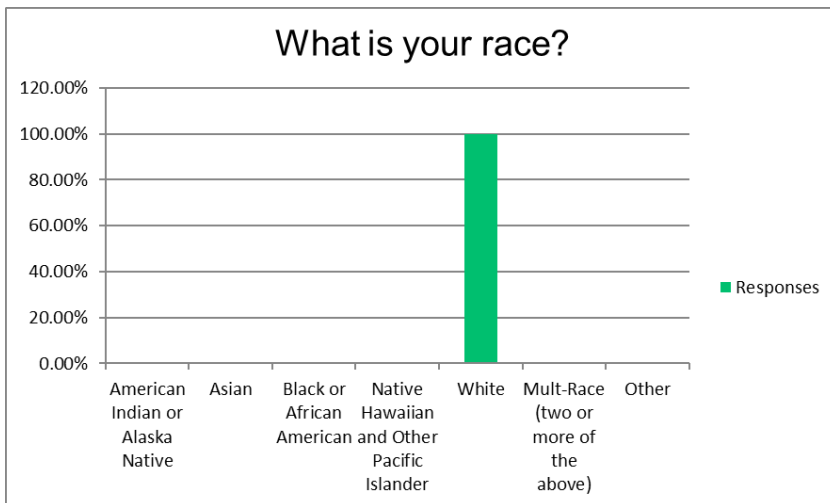
Question 3 (Union):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	7.14%	2
25-44	42.86%	12
45-54	21.43%	6
55-59	10.71%	3
60-64	3.57%	1
65-74	10.71%	3
75+	3.57%	1
Answered		28



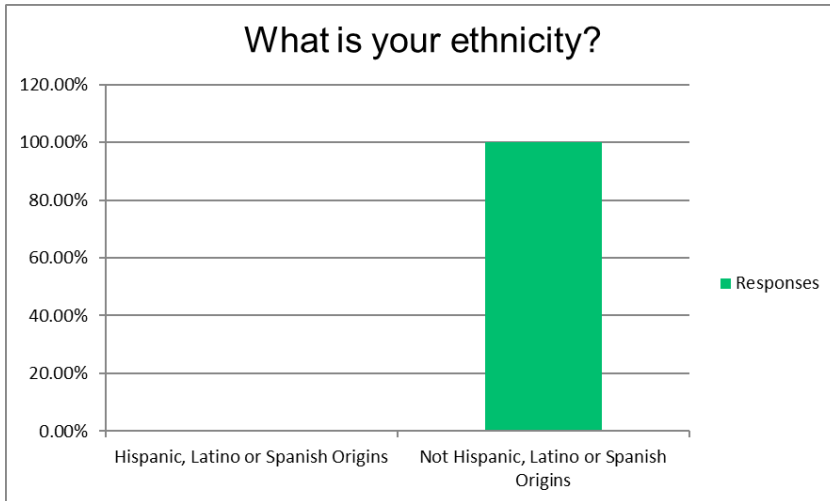
Question 4 (Union):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	100.00%	28
Multi-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	28



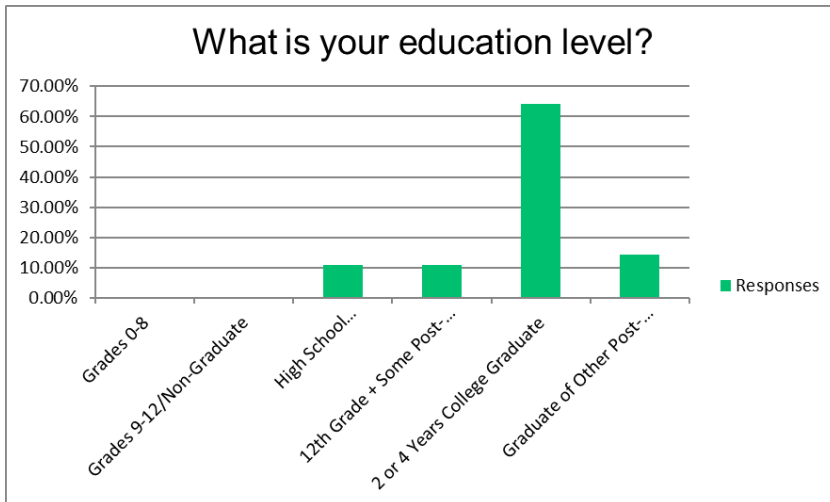
Question 5 (Union):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	28
Answered		28



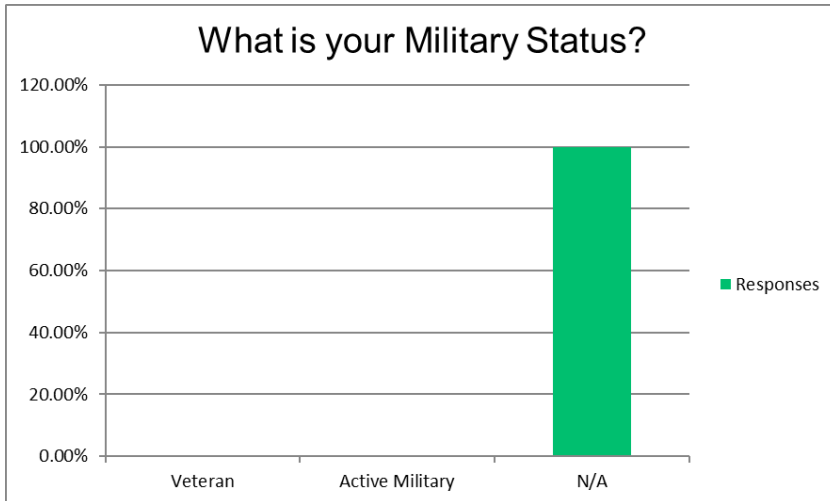
Question 6 (Union):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	0.00%	0
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	10.71%	3
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	10.71%	3
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	64.29%	18
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	14.29%	4
	Answered	28



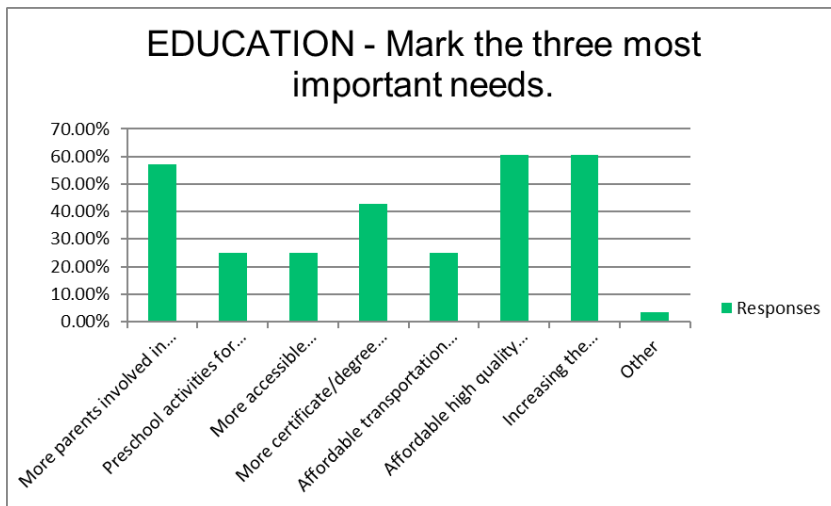
Question 7 (Union):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	100.00%	28
	Answered	28



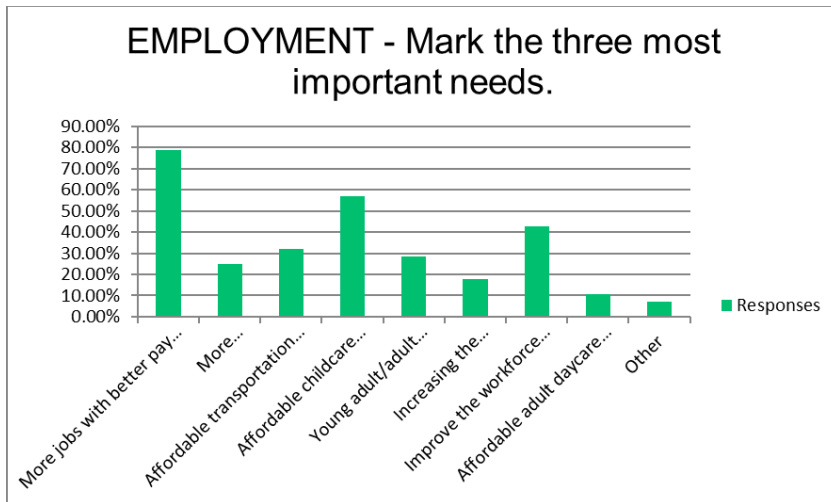
Question 8 (Union):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	57.14%	16
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	25.00%	7
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	25.00%	7
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	42.86%	12
Affordable transportation options to and from school	25.00%	7
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	60.71%	17
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	60.71%	17
Other	3.57%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	28



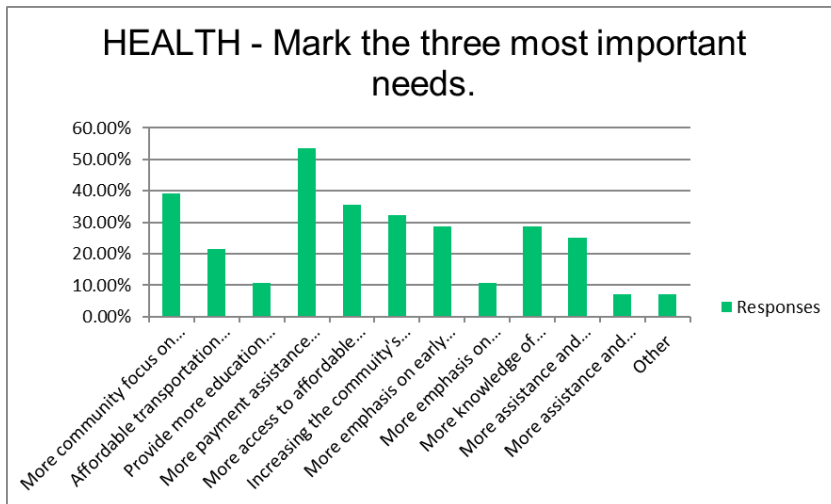
Question 9 (Union):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	78.57%	22
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	25.00%	7
Affordable transportation to and from job	32.14%	9
Affordable childcare during work hours	57.14%	16
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	28.57%	8
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	17.86%	5
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	42.86%	12
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	10.71%	3
Other	7.14%	2
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	28



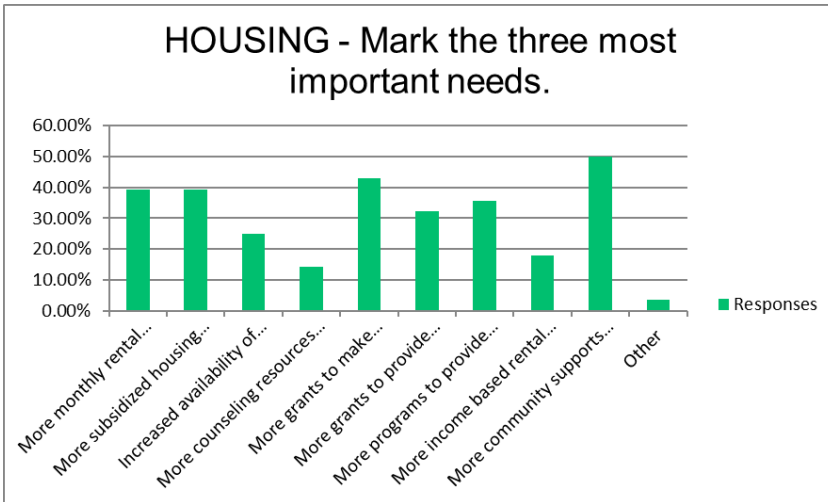
Question 10 (Union):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	39.29%	11
Affordable transportation for health care services	21.43%	6
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	10.71%	3
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	53.57%	15
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	35.71%	10
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	32.14%	9
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	28.57%	8
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	10.71%	3
More knowledge of available food resources	28.57%	8
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	25.00%	7
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	7.14%	2
Other	7.14%	2
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	28



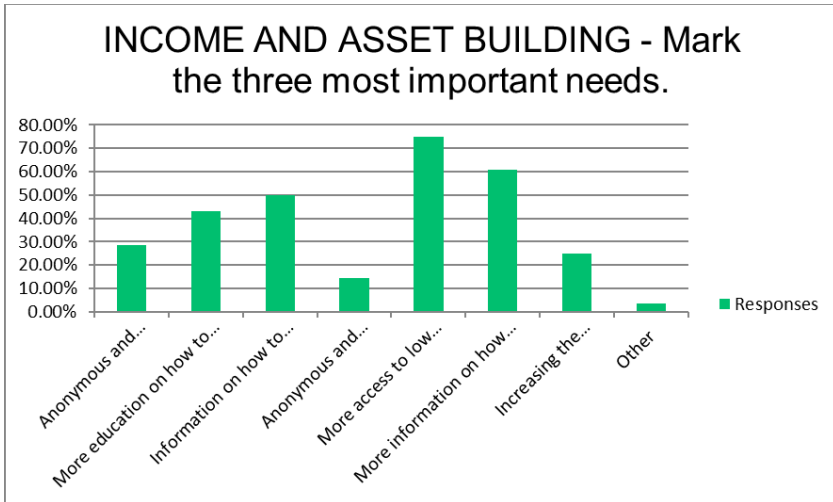
Question 11 (Union):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	39.29%	11
More subsidized housing opportunities	39.29%	11
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	25.00%	7
More counseling resources for homeowners	14.29%	4
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	42.86%	12
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	32.14%	9
More programs to provide free home repair	35.71%	10
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	17.86%	5
More community supports for homeless families	50.00%	14
Other	3.57%	1
Other (please specify)		1
Answered		28



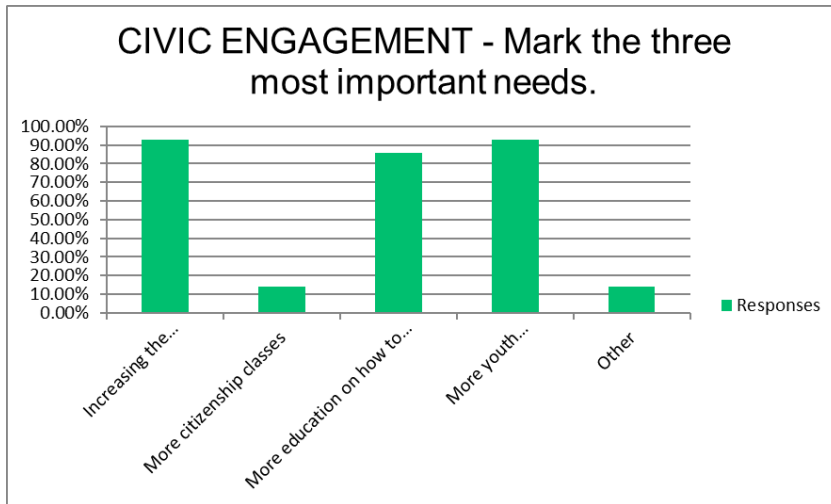
Question 12 (Union):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	28.57%	8
More education on how to build assets	42.86%	12
Information on how to access free credit counseling	50.00%	14
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	14.29%	4
More access to low interest loans	75.00%	21
More information on how to access financial resources	60.71%	17
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	25.00%	7
Other	3.57%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	28



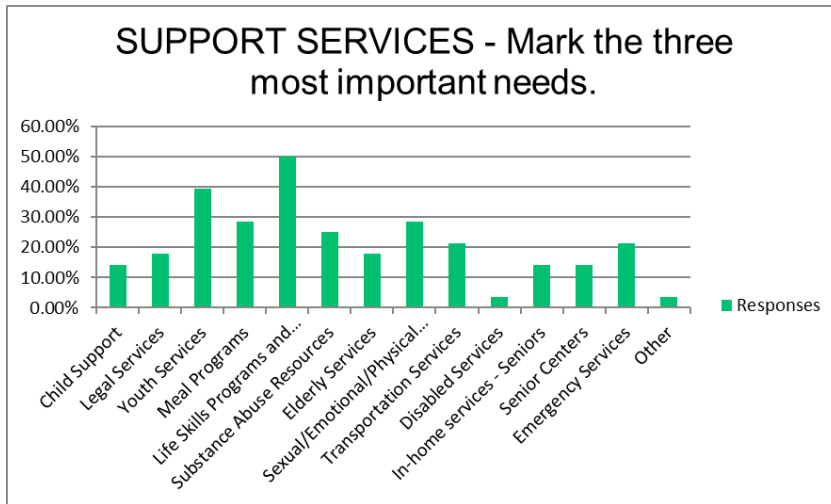
Question 13 (Union):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership c	92.86%	26
More citizenship classes	14.29%	4
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	85.71%	24
More youth programs/activities	92.86%	26
Other	14.29%	4
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	28



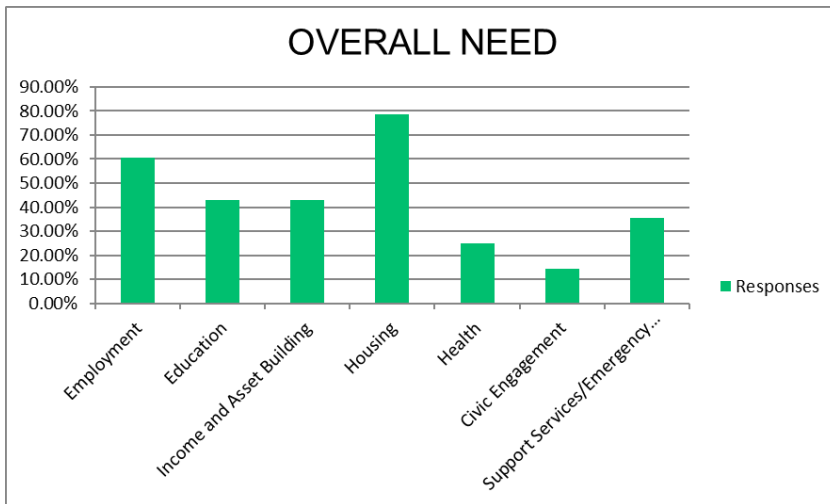
Question 14 (Union):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	14.29%	4
Legal Services	17.86%	5
Youth Services	39.29%	11
Meal Programs	28.57%	8
Life Skills Programs and Services	50.00%	14
Substance Abuse Resources	25.00%	7
Elderly Services	17.86%	5
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	28.57%	8
Transportation Services	21.43%	6
Disabled Services	3.57%	1
In-home services - Seniors	14.29%	4
Senior Centers	14.29%	4
Emergency Services	21.43%	6
Other	3.57%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	28



Question 15 (Union):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	60.71%	17
Education	42.86%	12
Income and Asset Building	42.86%	12
Housing	78.57%	22
Health	25.00%	7
Civic Engagement	14.29%	4
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	35.71%	10
	Answered	28



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - UNION

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Women and their children up to three months. Services offered include assistance with housing, employment and employment skills, childcare, parenting, morals and values, addictive behaviors and domestic violence classes. (22 beds: 10 families/12 singles)

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
227 North Richards Lane, Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 389-3742

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com
Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, consisting of Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Union County Outreach Office (OASIS)
P.O. Box 308, Morganfield, KY 42347
(270) 389-9906

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420

Serves Henderson, Union and Webster Counties. Food and clothing; educational services; lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance); job and service referrals.

Health Services

Health First CHC
220 N. Morgan Street, Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 285-1318

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420
Toll Free (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help.

WEBSTER COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Webster County is the 109th county in order of formation. The county was created on July 1, 1860, from portions of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union counties and was named for Daniel Webster, U.S.

Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of State. The county seat is Dixon.

Webster County was probably settled by Revolutionary War veteran William Jenkins. Kentucky's first battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Burnt Mill, was fought in the county.

Webster County's prosperity depends on its fertile land and natural resources. Surface mining is vital to the local economy, and 90 percent of the farming income is derived from corn and soybean production. Dixon has been the county seat since the county's creation in 1861. However, Providence is the largest community, home to almost a third of Webster County's residents.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Webster County is surrounded by Henderson, McLean, Hopkins, Crittenden, and Union counties. Its eastern border of the Green River and its western border of the Tradewater River are divided by a ridge that runs through the middle of the county. The ridge divides the watersheds of the two rivers. Webster County's square miles total 336.

3. LOCATION OF CENTERS

Community Services
73 Stegal Street
Dixon, KY 42409

Sebree Alpha Academy
157 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

Sebree Elementary School
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

Providence Elementary School
470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450

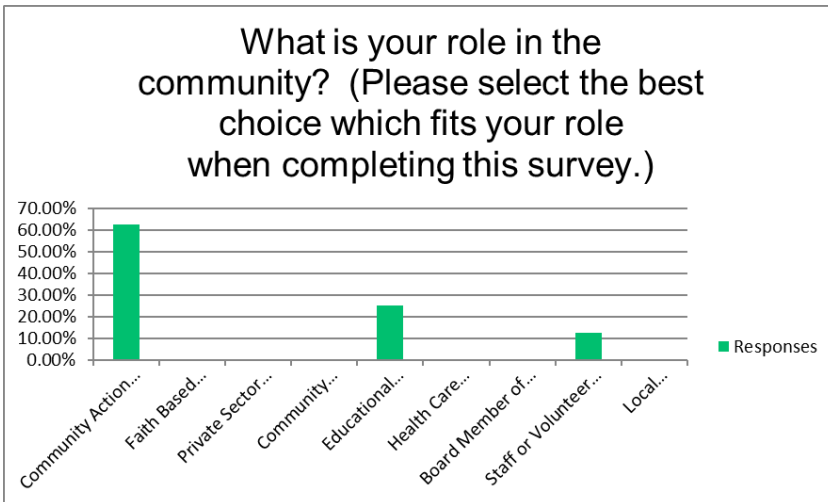
Providence Alpha Academy
470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450

Webster County Home Based
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42355

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - WEBSTER COUNTY

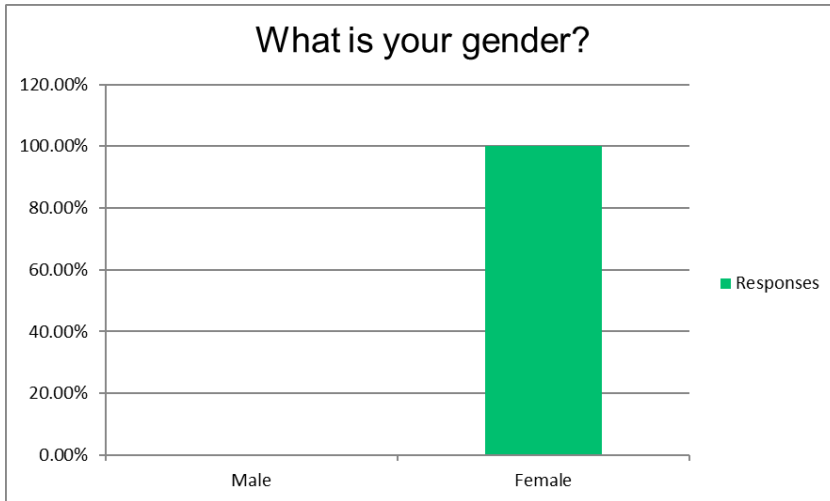
Question 1 (Webster):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	62.50%	5
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, srr	0.00%	0
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	0.00%	0
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	25.00%	2
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	12.50%	1
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	0.00%	0
	Answered	8



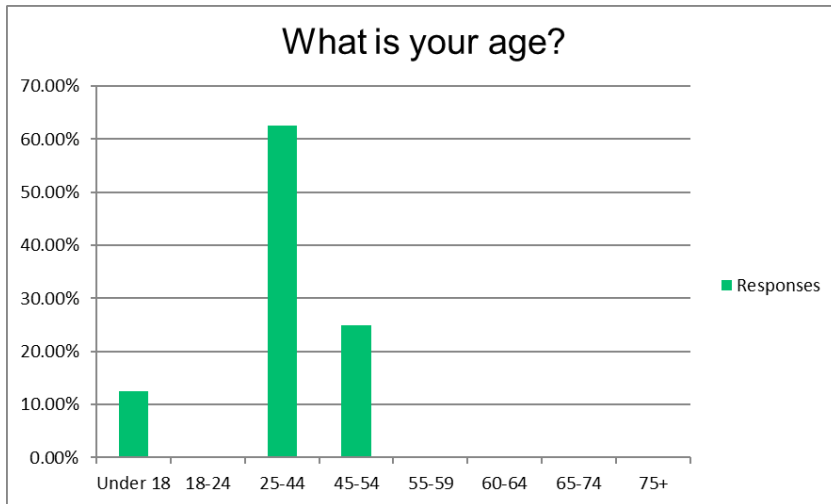
Question 2 (Webster):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	0.00%	0
Female	100.00%	8
	Answered	8



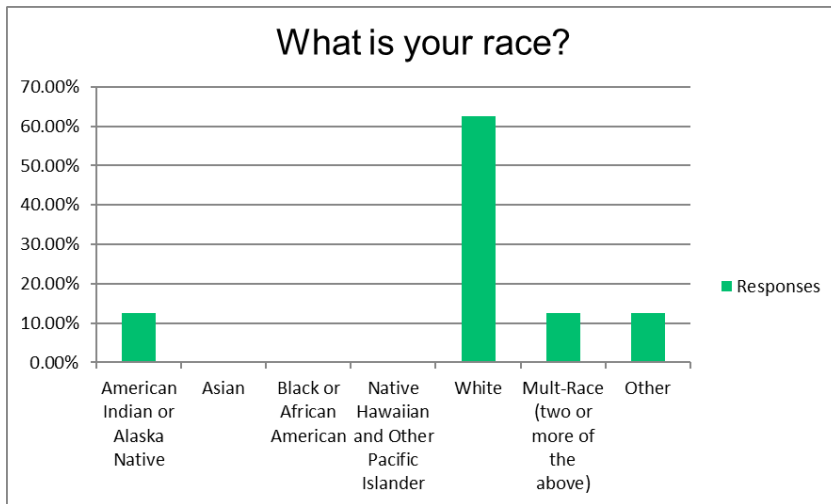
Question 3 (Webster):

What is your age?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Under 18	12.50%	1
18-24	0.00%	0
25-44	62.50%	5
45-54	25.00%	2
55-59	0.00%	0
60-64	0.00%	0
65-74	0.00%	0
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		8



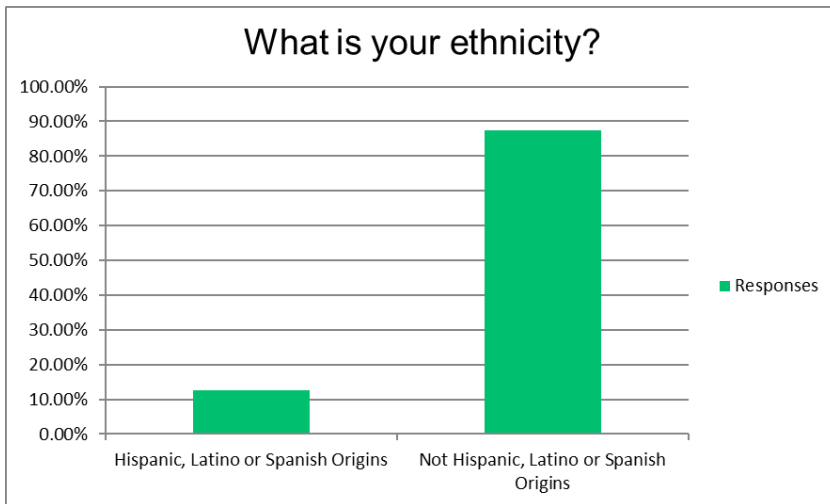
Question 4 (Webster):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	12.50%	1
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	62.50%	5
Multi-Race (two or more of the above)	12.50%	1
Other	12.50%	1
	Answered	8



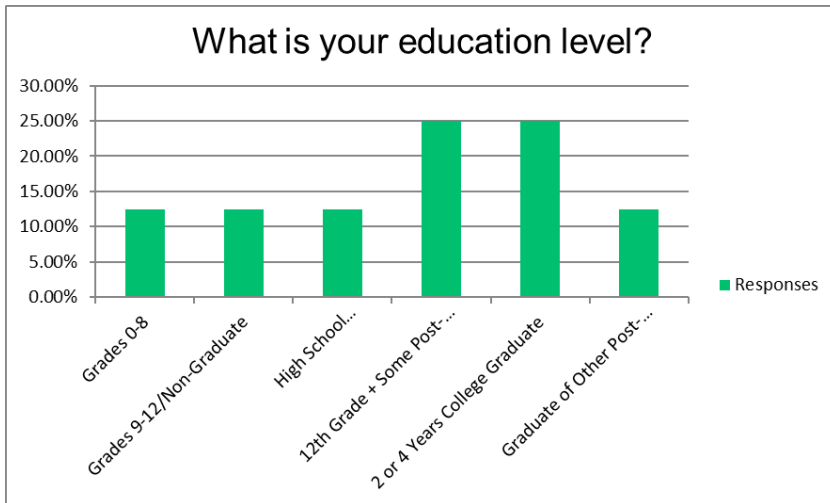
Question 5 (Webster):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	12.50%	1
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	87.50%	7
	Answered	8



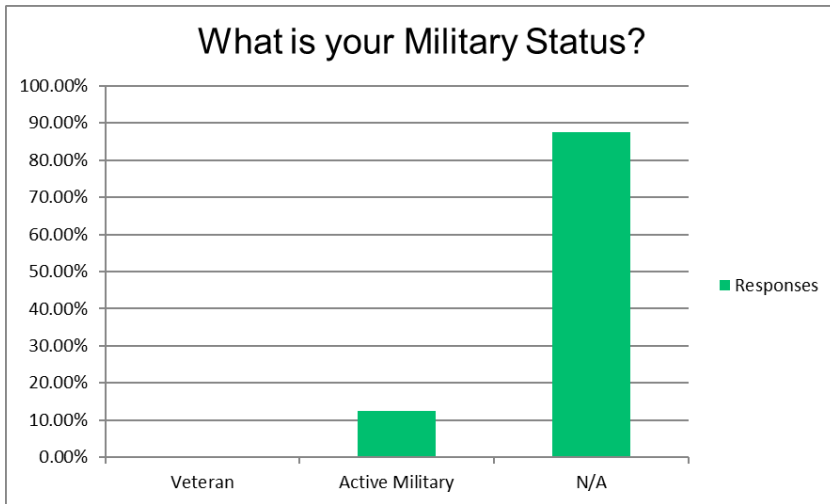
Question 6 (Webster):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	12.50%	1
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	12.50%	1
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	12.50%	1
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	25.00%	2
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	25.00%	2
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	12.50%	1
Answered		8



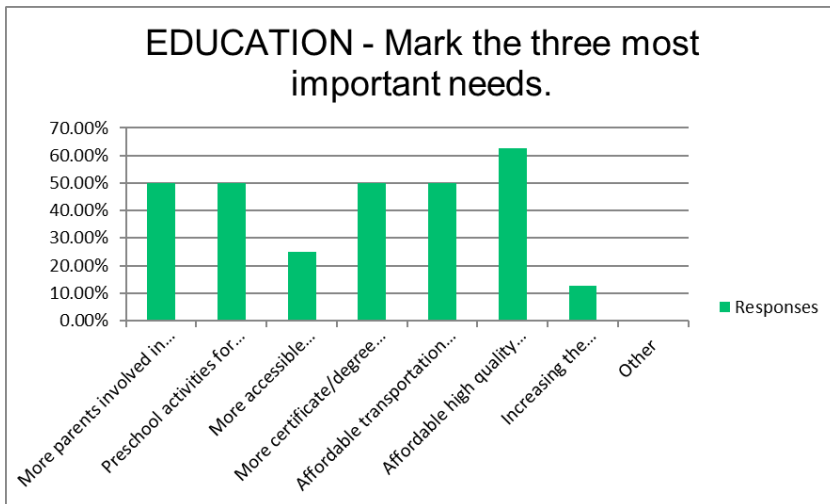
Question 7 (Webster):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	12.50%	1
N/A	87.50%	7
	Answered	8



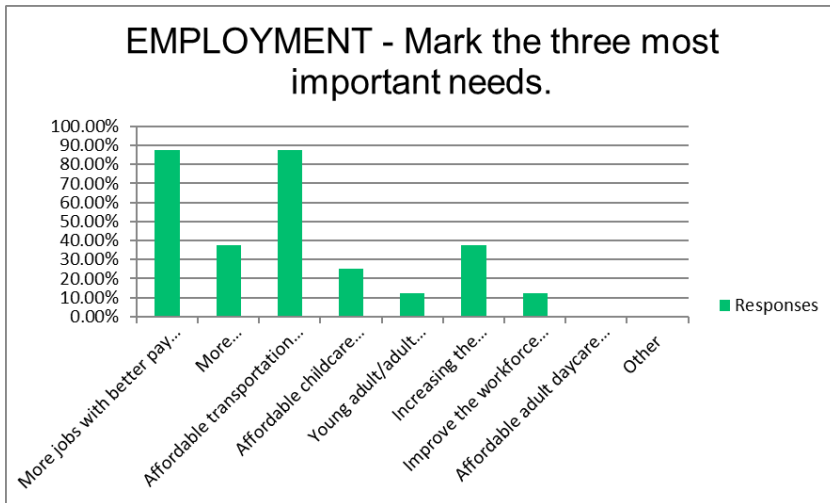
Question 8 (Webster):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		Responses	
Answer Choices			
More parents involved in student's education	50.00%		4
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness sk	50.00%		4
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or colle	25.00%		2
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	50.00%		4
Affordable transportation options to and from school	50.00%		4
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like	62.50%		5
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordabl	12.50%		1
Other	0.00%		0
Other (please specify)			1
	Answered		8



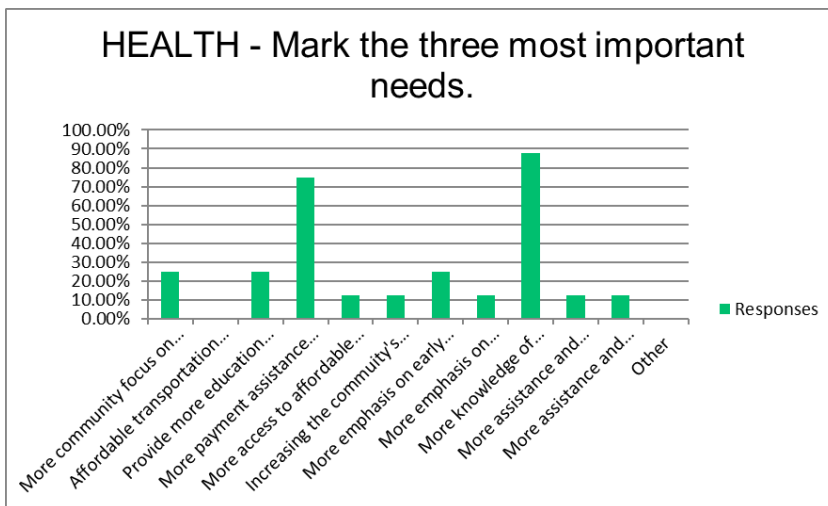
Question 9 (Webster):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		Responses	
Answer Choices			
More jobs with better pay and benefits	87.50%		7
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	37.50%		3
Affordable transportation to and from job	87.50%		7
Affordable childcare during work hours	25.00%		2
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	12.50%		1
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	37.50%		3
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	12.50%		1
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	0.00%		0
Other	0.00%		0
Other (please specify)			1
Answered			8



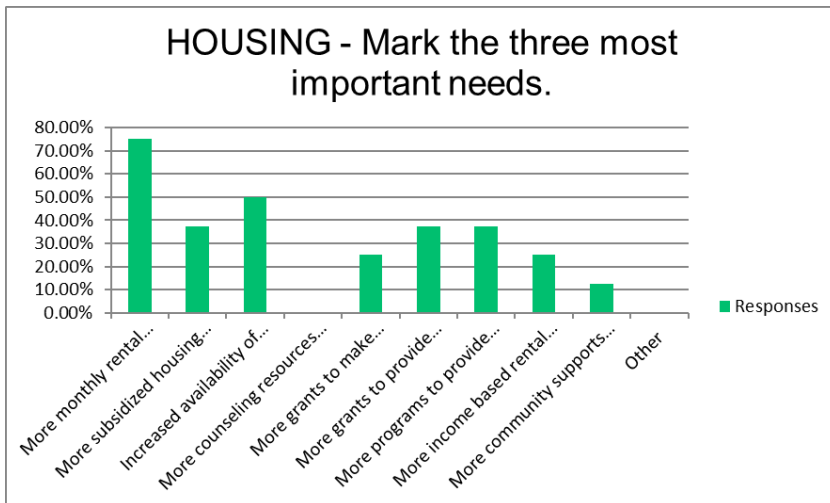
Question 10 (Webster):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	25.00%	2
Affordable transportation for health care services	0.00%	0
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	25.00%	2
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	75.00%	6
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	12.50%	1
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	12.50%	1
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	25.00%	2
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	12.50%	1
More knowledge of available food resources	87.50%	7
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	12.50%	1
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	12.50%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	8



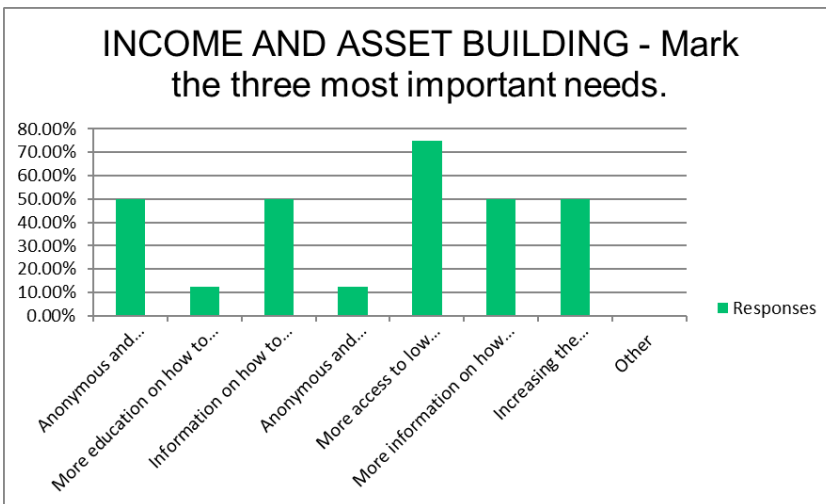
Question 11 (Webster):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	75.00%	6
More subsidized housing opportunities	37.50%	3
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	50.00%	4
More counseling resources for homeowners	0.00%	0
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	25.00%	2
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	37.50%	3
More programs to provide free home repair	37.50%	3
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	25.00%	2
More community supports for homeless families	12.50%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	8



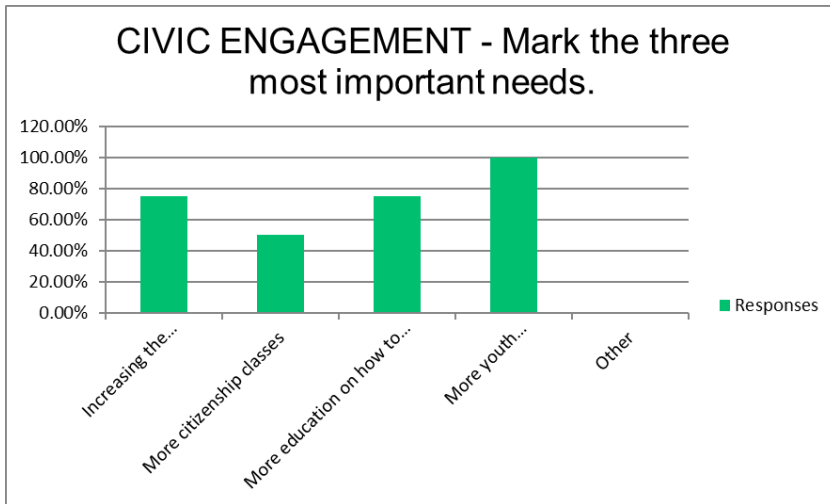
Question 12 (Webster):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	50.00%	4
More education on how to build assets	12.50%	1
Information on how to access free credit counseling	50.00%	4
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	12.50%	1
More access to low interest loans	75.00%	6
More information on how to access financial resources	50.00%	4
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	50.00%	4
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
Answered		8



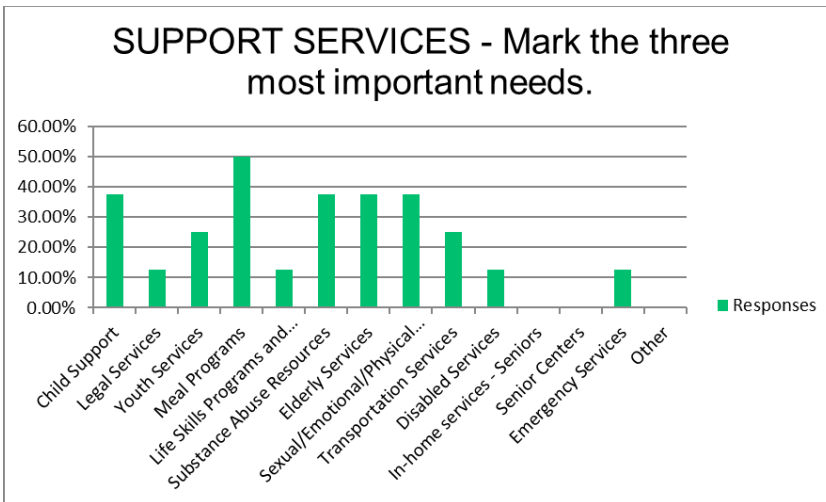
Question 13 (Webster):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership c	75.00%	6
More citizenship classes	50.00%	4
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	75.00%	6
More youth programs/activities	100.00%	8
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	8



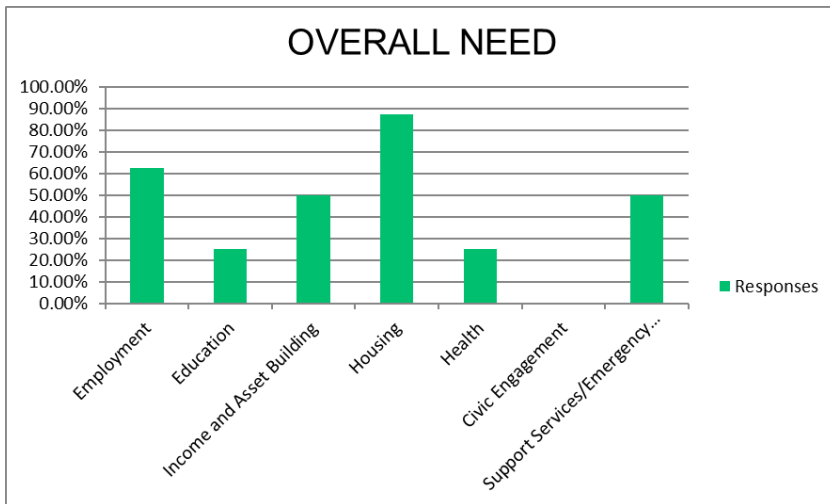
Question 14 (Webster):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	37.50%	3
Legal Services	12.50%	1
Youth Services	25.00%	2
Meal Programs	50.00%	4
Life Skills Programs and Services	12.50%	1
Substance Abuse Resources	37.50%	3
Elderly Services	37.50%	3
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	37.50%	3
Transportation Services	25.00%	2
Disabled Services	12.50%	1
In-home services - Seniors	0.00%	0
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	12.50%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	8



Question 15 (Webster):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	62.50%	5
Education	25.00%	2
Income and Asset Building	50.00%	4
Housing	87.50%	7
Health	25.00%	2
Civic Engagement	0.00%	0
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	50.00%	4
	Answered	8



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Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD subsidized Lincolnshire apartments; Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Crisis Information Center/Crisis phone line Providence, KY
(800) 221-0446
Emergency information and referral service

Providence Ministerial Association
221 Locust St., Providence, KY 42450
(270) 667-2212
Food; transportation and lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance)

Webster County Outreach Office (OASIS) c/o
BFI Office, 111 Main St., Dixon, KY 42409
(270) 639-0010
Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Court advocacy services.

Salvation Army
1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-4472
Serves Henderson, Union and Webster Counties. Food and clothing; educational services; lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance); job and service referrals.

Health Services

Health First Community Health Center
215 East Main Street
Providence, KY 42450

Website: <http://healthfirstchc.net/>

Health First CHC - Clay
9086 State Route 132W
Clay, KY 42404
(270) 664-2526

Matthew 25 AIDS Services
411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231
Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500
(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County
Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

Data Sources for Statistical Information

Please note that the following sources were utilized for demographic research regarding this report. Most of the demographic data was sourced utilizing the online platform, CARES Engagement Network, located at <https://engagementnetwork.org/assessment/>, with the actual data set run on December 6, 2022. CARES Engagement Network mines data from primary resources, such as the US Census Bureau, US Department of Health and Human Services, US Department of Labor Statistics, and other federal and state statistical databases. In addition, health data sources were sourced primarily from Kentucky Health Facts at <https://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org> and [County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](https://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/county-health-rankings) at <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?year=2022&compareCounties=21059%2C21091%2C21101%2C21149>.

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