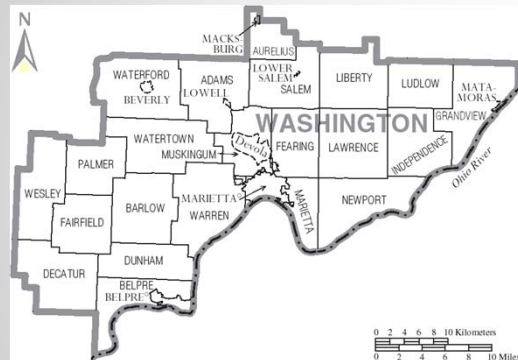


2011 Washington County Needs Assessment



A Collaboration of:
Washington County Community Health Council's
Health Needs Assessment Committee and
Washington County Family & Children First

Survey Information

- Survey conducted 10/12/2011 through 12/22/2011
- Survey delivered to community members, agencies, schools, organizations, businesses, parents, etc. via emails, websites, and Facebook with a Survey Monkey link to complete online. Paper format was also distributed at 8 community events and to families without access to computers.

Continued

- **815** people began the survey
- 812 people completed the first half of the survey
- **Approximately 750 completed full survey**
- 301 surveys were entered manually by Family & Children First staff

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Per the “Survey Random Sample Calculator”, our survey results (based on Washington County population over age 18 and the number completing the survey) showed:

- 95% Confidence Rating with a
- 3.4% error level

How many people are in your population?	48804	
How many people completed your survey?	800	
		Error Level
	90% Confidence	2.9
	95% Confidence	3.4 %
	99% Confidence	4.5 %

DATA

- The following slides depict each question asked on the survey followed by the responses.
- The responses are listed by percentages and then the number of respondents to that answer.
- For questions that could be compared to data from the CDC / Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Ohio's data is identified in red. Most Ohio data is from 2010, with some data identified from 2009.

CDC/BRFSS is the world's largest , on-going telephone health survey system, tracking health conditions and risk behaviors in the United States yearly since 1984. <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/index.htm>

Survey Question #1

Which category below includes your age?

(Ohio)

• 17 or younger	1.5%	12	----
• 18-24	10.8%	88	9.0%
• 25-34	23.4%	190	20.1%
• 35-44	18.5%	150	17.6%
• 45-54	17.6%	143	19.7%
• 55-64	18.2%	148	15.5%
• 65-74	10.0%	42	18.1%
• 75+ years		39	

Survey Question #2

What is your gender?

			(Ohio)
• Male	16.0%	130	48%
• Female	84.0%	682	52%

Survey Question #3 – Top Answers

In what Zip Code area do you live?

• 45714	10.2%	83
• 45750	55.8%	453
• 45767	4.4%	36
• 45786	4.6%	37
• 45784	3.6%	29

*Note: All Washington County zip codes were provided on the survey. The above responses were the top identified zip codes, but all zip codes were represented.

Survey Question #4

In what school district do you live?

• Belpre City Schools	9.1%	74
• Marietta City Schools	50.7%	412
• Fort Frye Local	7.6%	62
• Frontier Local	8.4%	68
• Warren Local	14.9%	121
• Wolf Creek Local	5.0%	41
• None of the above	4.2%	34

Survey Question #5

What is your race/ethnicity?

(Ohio)

• White	97.2%	788	86.4%
• Black	0.6%	5	7.8%
• Hispanic	0.5%	4	2.2%
• Multiracial	1.4%	11	2.5%
• Other	0.4%	3	1.1%

Survey Question #6

Are you...?

(Ohio)

• Married	54.1%	439	63.3%
• Widowed	5.2%	42	7.2%
• Divorced	14.9%	121	8.9%
• Separated	3.2%	26	1.3%
• Never Married	16.5%	134	16.8%
• Partnered	6.0%	49	2.5%

Survey Question #7

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

(Ohio)

• None	43.6%	353	58.2%
• One child	19.0%	154	16.8%
• Two children	22.7%	184	15.9%
• Three children	9.4%	76	6.3%
• Four children	3.3%	27	1.9%
• Five or more children	2.0%	16	0.9%

Survey Question #8

Number of people living in your home

• 1	12.7%	103
• 2	30.0%	243
• 3	23.8%	193
• 4	19.2%	156
• 5	7.8%	63
• 6	4.2%	34
• 7	1.4%	11
• 8	0.7%	6
• more than 8	0.2%	2

Survey Question #9

What is your annual household income?

(Ohio)

• Less than \$15,000	31.1%	252	9.7%
• \$15,000 - \$24,999	15.7%	127	15.4%
• \$25,000 - \$34,999	9.8%	79	10.4%
• \$35,000 - \$49,999	11.1%	90	16.4%
• \$50,000 - \$74,999	16.3%	132	48.2%
• \$75,000 or more	15.9%	129	

32.2%

Survey Question #10

Are you currently...?

(Ohio)

• Employed for wages, working 1-39 hours per week	23.6%	191	
• Employed for wages, working 57.8%			} 50.5%
• 40 or more hrs. per week	34.2%	277	
• Self-employed	4.8%	39	6.8%
• Out of work for more than 1 year	5.4%	44	2.7%
• Out of work for less than 1 year	4.4%	36	5.0%
• A Homemaker	13.1%	106	7.3%
• A Student	5.3%	43	4.5%
• Retired	10.1%	82	17.2%
• Disabled, not able to work	5.9%	48	6.2%
• Military	0.1%	1	-----

Survey Question #11

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

			(Ohio)
• Less than high school	6.7%	54	8.4%
• High school degree or equivalent	23.3%	189	33.3%
• Some college but no degree	21.1%	171	26.1%
• Skilled training beyond high school	5.4%	44	-----
• Associate Degree	14.1%	114	} 32.2%
• Bachelor degree	13.4%	109	
• Graduate degree or higher	14.4%	117	
• I am still in school	1.6%	13	-----

41.9% (sum of Bachelor degree and Graduate degree or higher)

Survey Question #12

Related to smoking, do you...?

(Ohio)

• Smoke everyday	21.6%	175	15.6%
• Smoke some days	6.9%	56	4.7%
• Former smoker	24.2%	196	25.8%
• Never smoked	47.3%	384	53.8%

Survey Question #13

Have you had at least one drink of alcohol within the past 30 days?

			(Ohio)
• Yes	37.7%	306	53.2%
• No	62.3%	506	46.8%

Survey Question #14

How many times during the week does your family eat fast food?

• None	27.0%	218
• 1-2	54.7%	441
• 3-4	14.6%	118
• 5-6	2.0%	16
• 7 or more	1.6%	13

Survey Question #15

Does your home have a working carbon monoxide detector?

- **Yes** **57.9%** **467**
- **No** **42.1%** **340**

Survey Question #16

Does your home have working smoke detectors?

- | | | |
|-------|-------|-----|
| • Yes | 91.9% | 741 |
| • No | 8.1% | 65 |

Survey Question #17

How concerned are you about air pollution in Washington County?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| • Extremely concerned | 18.4% | 148 |
| • Very concerned | 25.7% | 207 |
| • Moderately concerned | 32.4% | 261 |
| • Slightly concerned | 15.9% | 128 |
| • Not at all concerned | 7.6% | 61 |

Survey Question #18

Would you say that in general your health is ...

(Ohio)

• Excellent	9.9%	80	18.7%
• Very Good	35.7%	288	35.0%
• Good	39.7%	320	30.4%
• Fair	12.0%	97	11.6%
• Poor	2.7%	22	4.3%

Survey Question #19

How often do you exercise?

• Once a week	21.8%	176
• 2-3 times a week	31.0%	250
• 4-5 times a week	10.5%	85
• Daily	11.3%	91
• I do not exercise	25.3%	204

Survey Question #20

How much time do you spend each time you exercise?

• Less than 15 minutes at a time	11.7%	94
• 15-30 minutes each time	31.0%	250
• 30-60 minutes each time	22.2%	179
• 1-2 hours each time	8.4%	68
• More than 2 hours	2.6%	21
• I do not exercise	24.1%	194

Survey Question #21

Have you **EVER** been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have, or have had, any of the following?

	Yes	(Ohio)	No	Unsure
High cholesterol	28.7% (229)	39.6%	68.6% (547)	2.6% (21)
Asthma	14.3% (113)	9.6%	84.1% (665)	1.6% (13)
A stroke	0.9% (7)	3.1%	97.6% (772)	1.5% (12)
A heart attack	2.3% (18)	4.4%	96.0% (760)	1.8% (14)
High blood pressure	31.3% (252)	31.7%	66.5% (536)	2.2% (18)
Arthritis	26.8% (214)	30.8%	71.4% (571)	1.9% (15)
Diabetes	11.8% (94)	10.1%	86.0% (686)	2.3% (18)

Survey Question #22

Where do you receive ROUTINE medical care?
(Check all that apply for both adults and children)

	<u>Adult(s)</u>	<u>Child(ren)</u>
Doctor's office	680	400
Urgent care center <i>(i.e. Physician's Care; Quick Care)</i>	172	117
Emergency Room	125	87
Health Dept. Clinic	25	27
Wash. Co. Free Clinic	34	9

(806 answered Question)

Survey Question #23

Does your family have...(check all that apply for both adults and children)

	<u>Adult(s)</u>	<u>Child(ren)</u>
Private health ins.	433	156
Medicaid	209	243
Healthy Start	30	64
Medicare	147	22
Dental Insurance	271	136
Vision Insurance	217	112
No Insurance	107	13

***Washington County: No Insurance = 13.3%**

Ohio: No Insurance = 12.1%

**Out of 806 responses*

Survey Question #24

How easy is it to find a doctor in your area who participates in your health plan?

• Extremely easy	17.4%	139
• Very easy	35.2%	281
• Moderately easy	26.9%	215
• Slightly easy	7.9%	63
• Not at all easy	12.6%	101

Survey Question #25

Have you been able to find a healthcare provider that will take your insurance?

	Yes	No	NA
Family Doctor	698	40	68
Dentist	482	107	117
Podiatrist	132	70	389
Ophthalmologist	432	69	161
Chiropractor	244	81	300

Survey Question #26

Do you feel your family's health needs are being met?

Somewhat	22.4%	181
Yes	69.1%	558
No	8.5%	69

Survey Question #27

**If NO, check reasons that apply to your family
(check all that apply)**

No insurance	54.5%	79
Doctor no longer accepting insurance/Medicaid	9.7%	14
Cannot find doctor	20.0%	29
Cannot find therapist	1.4%	2
Cannot find counselor	1.4%	2
Cost of medical care	35.9%	52
Transportation problems	9.7%	14
Language barriers	0.7%	1

*(*145 Answered Question)*

Survey Question #28

Check all the services that anyone in your family **NEEDS** but does **NOT** have:

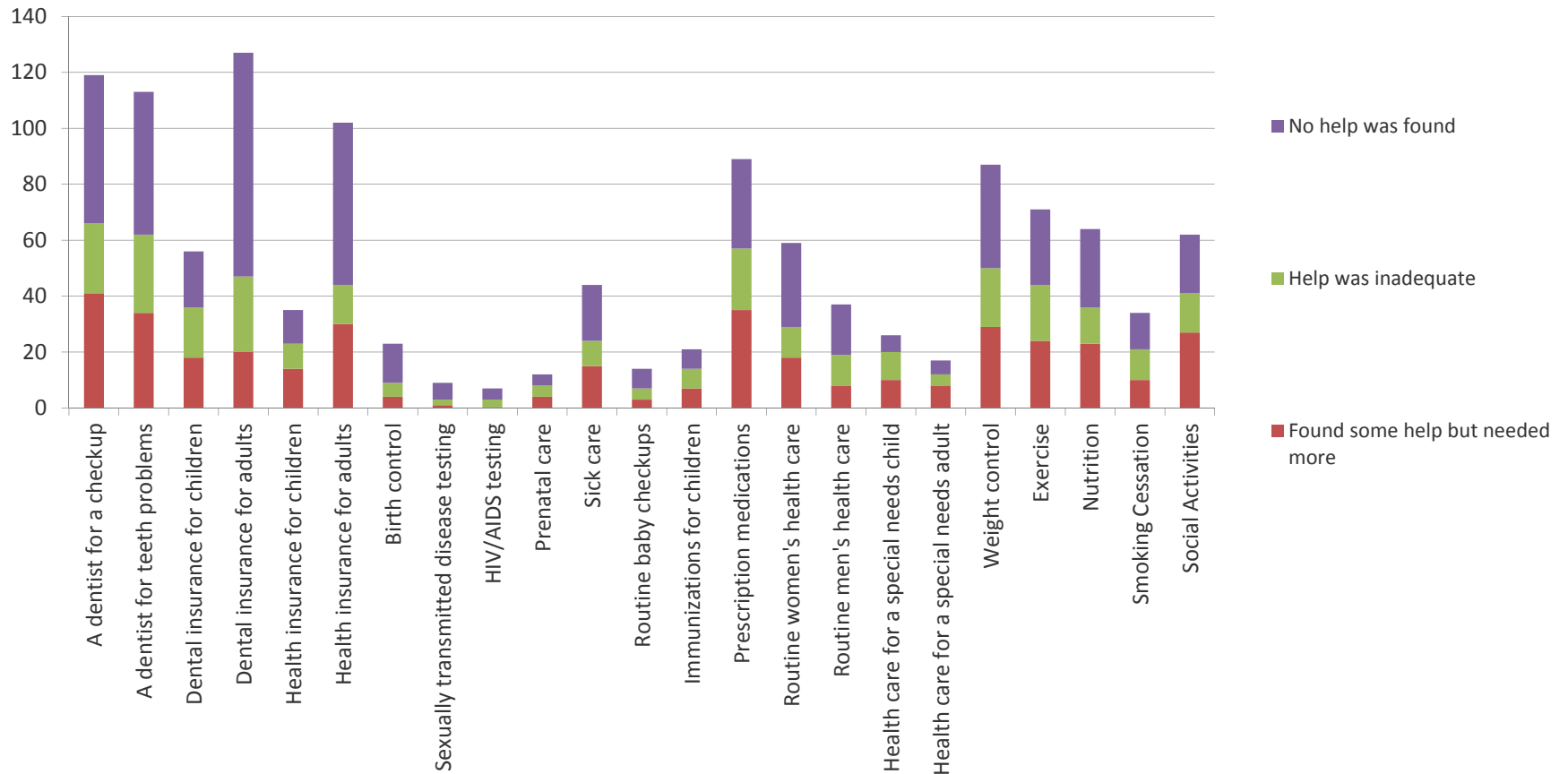
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
Pediatrician	3	24
Family Doctor	106	20
Obstetrician/Gynecologist	57	11
Dentist	125	54
Eye Doctor	103	32
Therapist (speech, physical, OT)	22	12
Mental Health Counseling	50	15
Drug and Alcohol Counseling	15	3

(*241 answered question)

Survey Question #29

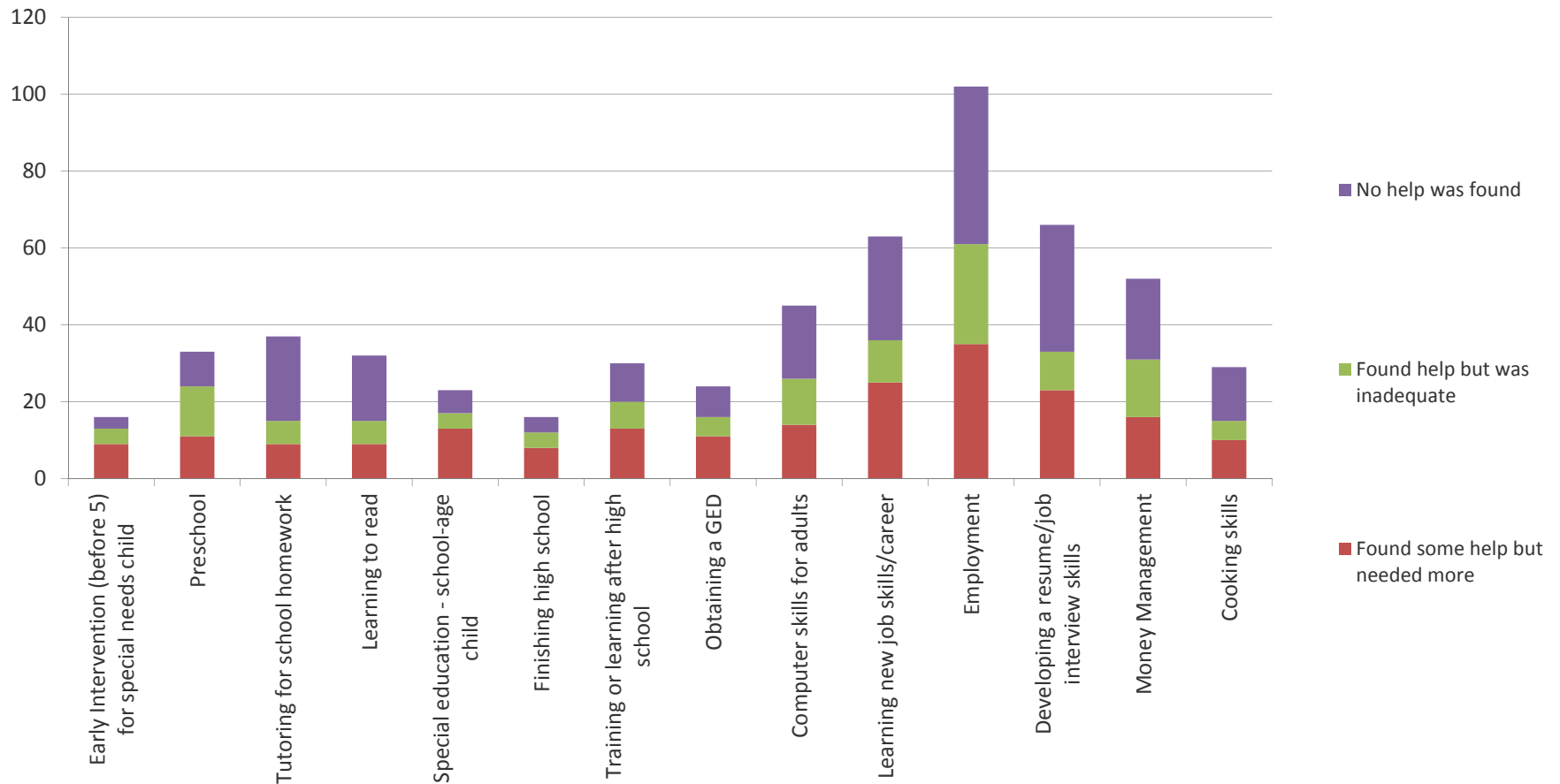
Note: for Questions 29-33, the choice answers of “did not need” and “found all help needed” are not included in the graphs.

In the last year, to what degree did you or a family member find help in the area of HEALTH/NUTRITION?



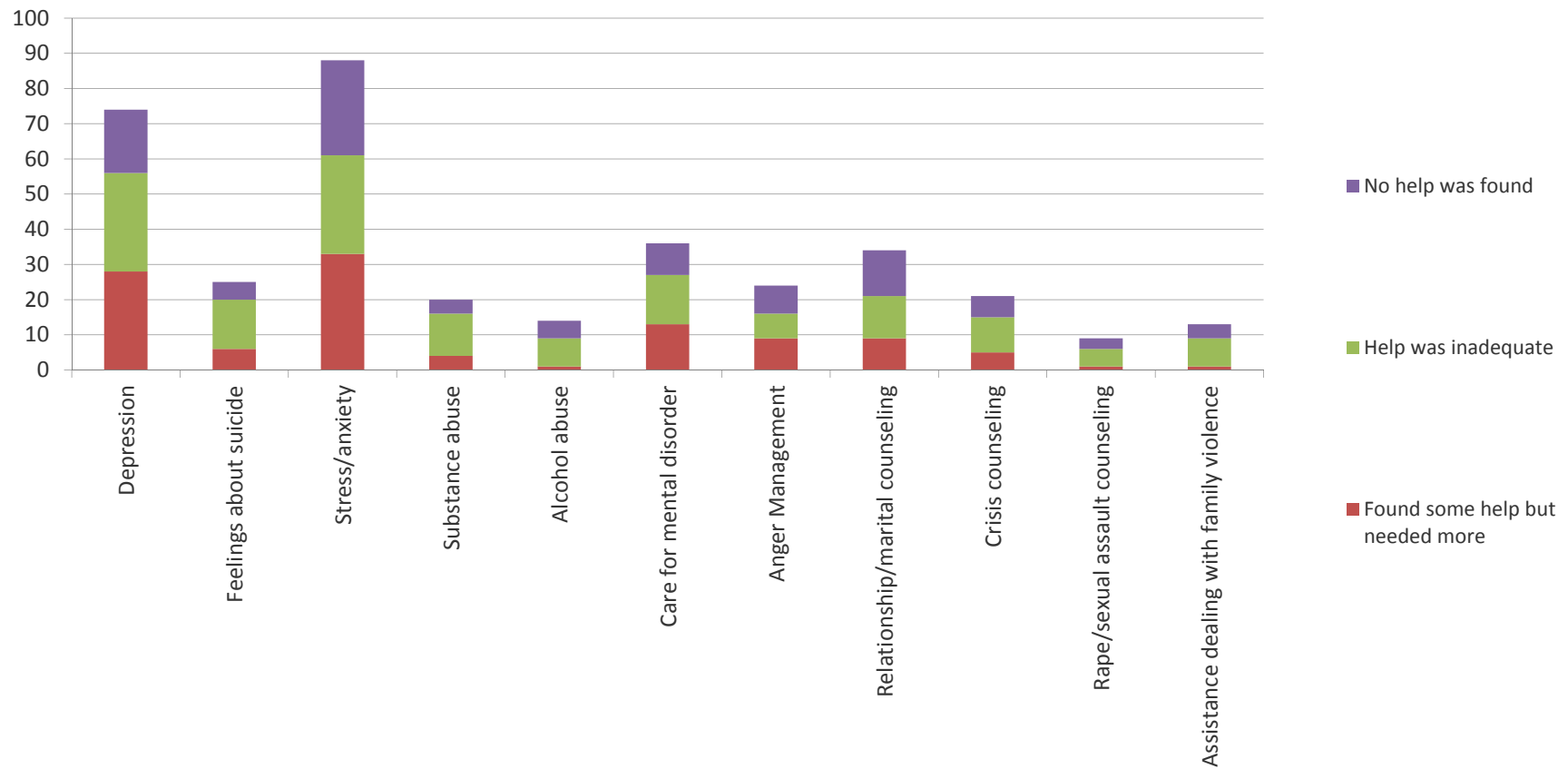
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In the last year, to what degree did you or a family member find help in the area of EDUCATION/LIFE SKILLS?



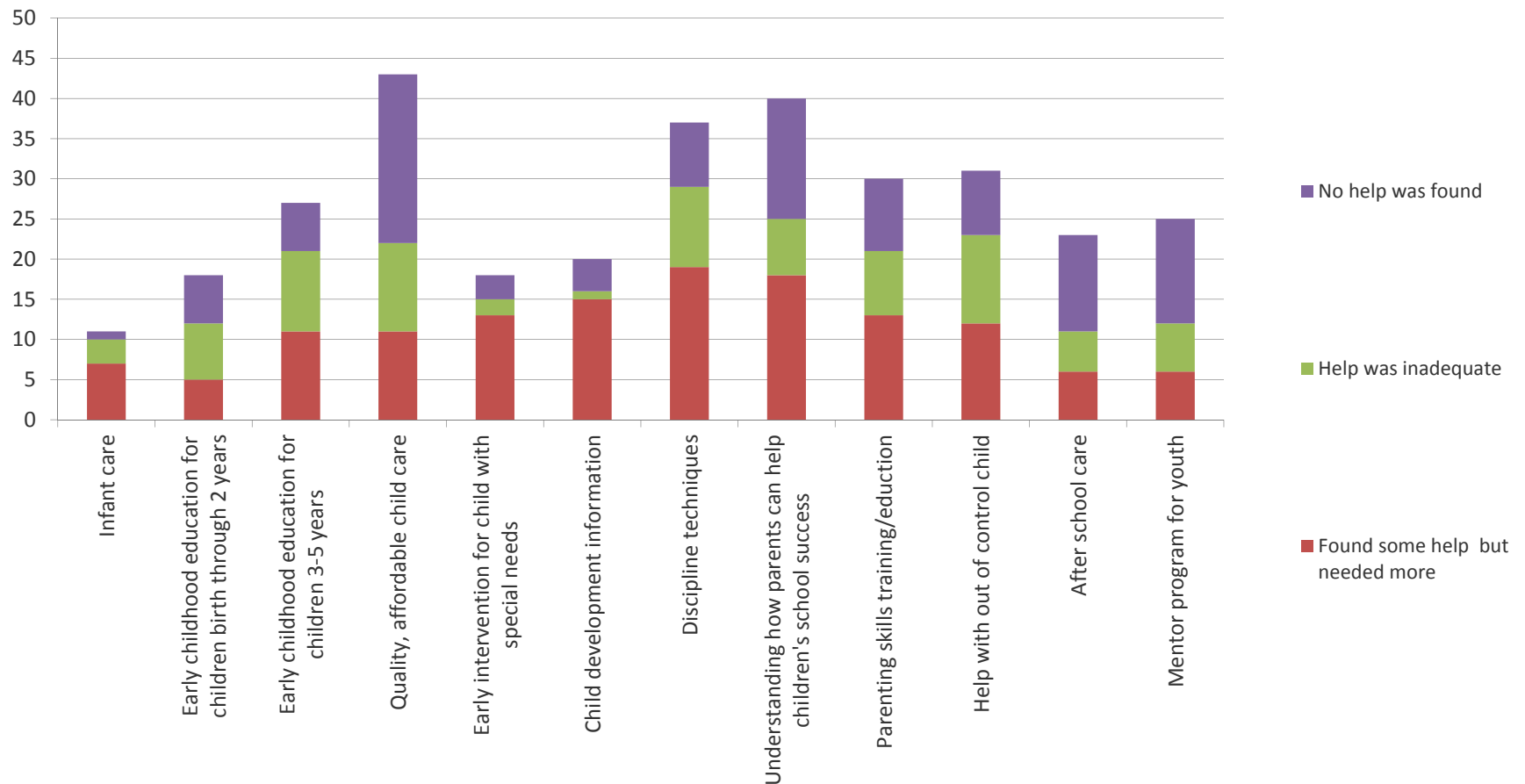
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In the last year, to what degree did you or a family member find help in the area of MENTAL HEALTH or SUBSTANCE ABUSE?



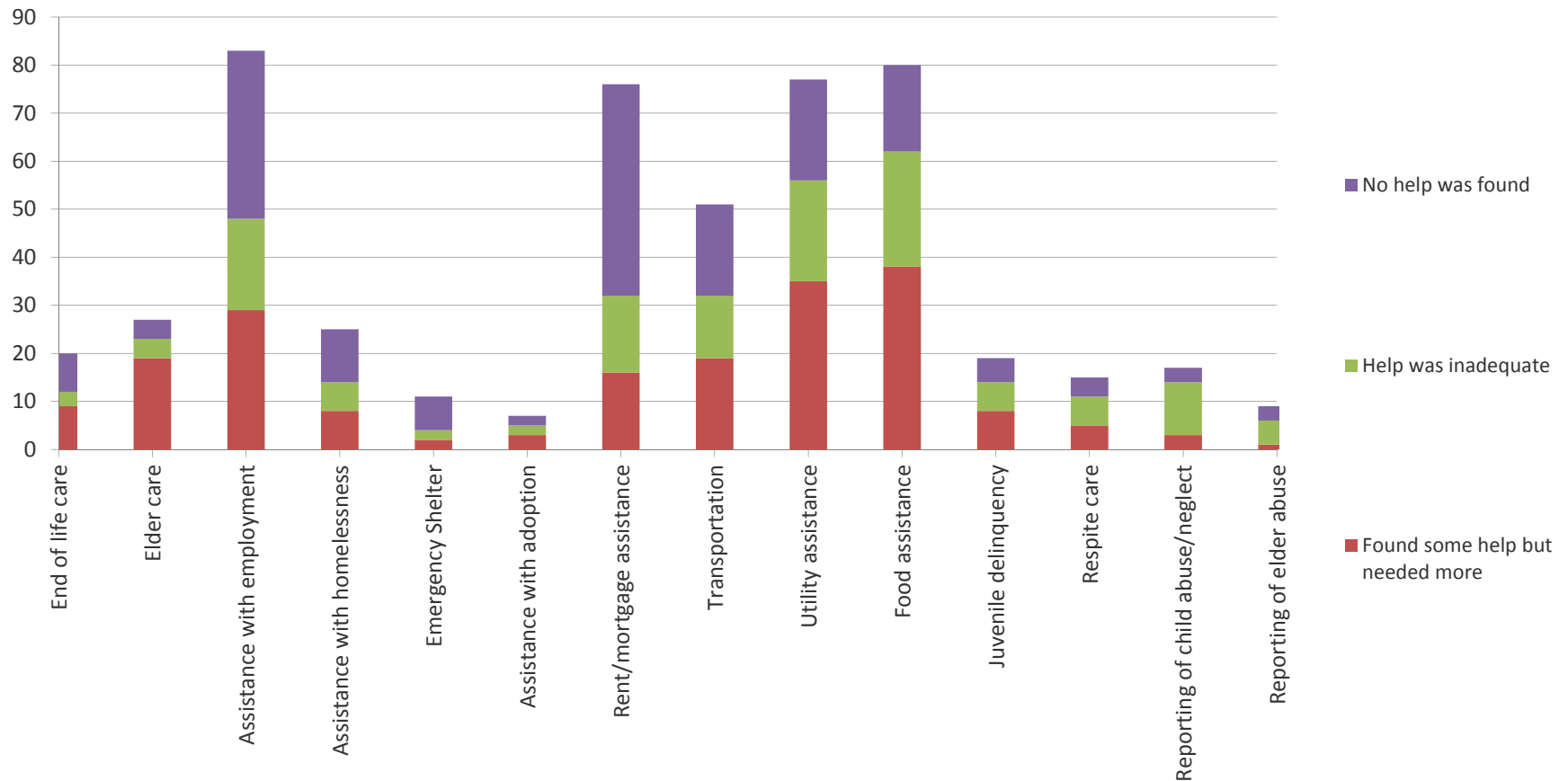
Survey Question #32

In the last year, to what degree did you or a family member find help in the area of CHILD-RAISING?



Survey Question #33

In the last year, to what degree did you or a family member find help in the area of **COMMUNITY/SOCIAL SERVICES**?



Survey Questions #34 and #35

Do you have access to the Internet?

Yes	81.5%	615
No	18.5%	140

Do you use the Internet to access information and/or services?

Yes	76.6%	577
No	23.4%	176

Survey Questions #36

What can community service providers do to be more helpful to families? **228 Responses received**

OPEN-ENDED ANSWERS CATEGORIZED INTO THE FOLLOWING RELATED AREAS:

Information and Referral	42
Health / Doctor	26
Mental Health	17
Middle Class/Working Poor	15
Insurance	14
Housing	12
Youth	7
Collaboration	6
Jobs	5
Special Needs	5
Elder Issues/Needs	4
Transportation	4
Child Care	3
Legal	1

What Now?....

“Conducting a survey creates expectations for change in those asked to answer it. Do not survey if action will not or cannot be taken as a result.” (Excerpted from Nancy R. Tague’s [The Quality Toolbox](#))

Utilize and compare the following data sources to make **data-informed decisions** within systems and as a community.

- 2011 Community Health Assessment Report – a collection and analysis of health data prepared by Marietta Memorial Hospital
- Health Council Stakeholder Perception Survey
- 2011 Community Needs Assessment
- CDC /The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Note: The survey results can be accessed on the FCF website at www.wcfcfc.org.



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