

PRI Poverty Insight Project Survey

Results Overview



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 Responses: Completes
 Filter: Benzie County residents ALL

2. (1) Do you or your household members use the services from any of the following organizations or programs (check all that apply)?

Department of Human Services Food Assistance		131	66%
Department of Human Services Income Assistance		26	13%
Free or reduced lunches through the schools		56	28%
CHAP		46	23%
TenCon		0	0%
Northwest Health Plan		5	3%
WIC		75	38%
Family Planning Clinics at the Health Department		34	17%
Grand Traverse / Leelanau Laundry Project		1	1%
Subsidized housing		13	7%
Michigan Works		41	21%
Head Start		16	8%
Goodwill Inn		6	3%
Father Fred		28	14%
Community meals / Local food banks		35	18%
Salvation Army		20	10%
Teamwork Northwest		5	3%
Medicaid		116	59%
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency		30	15%
MSU Extension Service		17	9%
Migrant Program / Telamon		0	0%
Other (please name it)		10	5%

3. (2) What kinds of community services have been very helpful to you? Help with ... (check all that apply)

Job training or education		10	5%
Job searching		19	10%
Keeping a job		8	4%
Reading and writing English		0	0%
Housing		23	12%
Food assistance		131	68%
Transportation		17	9%
Child care		26	13%
Medical care		109	56%
Dental care		53	27%
Alcohol or drug treatment		13	7%
Counseling on relationships with my spouse, partner, family, or others		19	10%
I have not needed or been helped by any of these		21	11%
Any other helpful community service		13	7%

4. (3) What kind of additional help do you need, that no program is now providing to you? Help with ... (check all that apply)

Job training or education		26	14%
Job searching		15	8%
Keeping a job		5	3%
Reading and writing English		4	2%
Housing		44	24%
Food assistance		31	17%
Transportation		24	13%
Child care		13	7%
Medical care		44	24%
Dental care		91	49%
Alcohol or drug treatment		1	1%
Counseling on relationships with my spouse, partner, family, or others		18	10%
Optical (Vision) Services		61	33%
Nothing special		28	15%

Something else		23	12%
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5. (4) Which county do you live in? (one answer)

Antrim		0	0%
Benzie		207	100%
Grand Traverse		0	0%
Kalkaska		0	0%
Leelanau		0	0%
Other, please specify		0	0%
Total		207	100%

6. (5) How long now have you been living in the northwest lower Michigan area? (one answer)

Less than 3 months		4	2%
Between 3 months and a year		10	5%
Between 1 and 3 years		20	10%
Between 3 and 10 years		37	18%
Longer than 10 years		134	65%
Total		205	100%

7. (6) What is your present age? (one answer)

25 years or less		40	19%
26 - 35 years		40	19%
36 - 45 years		57	28%
46 - 55 years		30	15%
56 - 65 years		24	12%
Over 65 years		15	7%
Total		206	100%

8. (7) Are you male or female? (one answer)





Male		32	15%
Female		175	85%
Total		207	100%

9. (8) Are you currently ... (one answer)






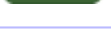

Married		70	35%
		10	5%

Separated but married			
Divorced		47	24%
Widowed		12	6%
Single, never married		45	23%
A member of an unmarried couple		15	8%




10. (9) How do you describe your race or origin? (one answer)

White and not Hispanic		193	95%
Hispanic White		2	1%
Hispanic other		2	1%
Black or African American		0	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander		1	0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		5	2%
Other racial group or origin		1	0%
Total		204	100%

11. (10) What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed? (one answer)

4th grade or less		0	0%
8th grade or less		5	2%
Less than high school graduation		28	14%
High school diploma or GED		53	26%
High school grad or GED plus job training		22	11%
Some college		55	27%
2 year college degree or certificate		25	12%
4 year college or university degree or more		18	9%
Total		206	100%

12. (11) What would you estimate as the yearly income from your household, from all sources, before taxes? (check one answer)







less than \$5,000		34	17%
\$5000 - \$9,999		43	22%
\$10,000 - \$14,999		44	22%
		25	13%

\$15,000 - \$19,999			
\$20,000 - \$24,999		16	8%
\$25,000 - \$29,999		12	6%
\$30,000 - \$39,999		12	6%
more than \$40,000		11	6%
Total		197	100%




13. (12) How many people are supported at least in part by the household income, counting yourself? (# of people)

1		53	26%
2		50	24%
3		48	23%
4		20	10%
5		28	14%
6		4	2%
7		3	1%
8+		0	0%
Total		206	100%

14. (13) How many people in the household are children 18 years old or younger? (# of children)

0		90	44%
1		52	25%
2		28	14%
3		29	14%
4		4	2%
5		2	1%
6		0	0%
7		0	0%
8+		0	0%
Total		205	100%

15. (14) When thinking about the future, what is your best hope for reaching your personal goals and dreams? (check one answer)

Getting more education...		73	37%
Finding a partner who will help out ...		22	11%
Getting healthy ...		56	28%
Finding child care so I can work...		5	3%
Finding good		20	10%

transportation...			
Kicking my bad habits ...		14	7%
Winning big in the lottery or at the casino ...		11	6%
I'm happy with my life now ...		34	17%
Other (please explain)		39	20%

16. (15) Would you say that in general your physical health is: (check one answer)

Excellent		11	6%
Very Good		39	20%
Good		57	29%
Fair		60	30%
Poor		32	16%
Total		199	100%

17. (16) Would you say that in general your mental health (things like stress, depression, and problems with emotions) is: (check one answer)


Excellent		18	9%
Very Good		35	17%
Good		66	33%
Fair		56	28%
Poor		27	13%
Total		202	100%

18. (17) How much do you feel that you are connected to the people in your community and accepted by them? (check one answer)








Very much		22	11%
Quite a lot		65	32%
A little bit		89	44%
Not at all		19	10%
I think the people in my community are mostly against me		5	2%
Total		200	100%

19. (18) When you think about the life you live, do you think of yourself as: (check one answer)

A successful person		15	8%
Successful in most		73	37%

ways			
Not successful yet, but getting there		51	26%
Mostly not successful		39	20%
Not successful		17	9%
		Total	195
			100%










20. (19) Which best describes you? (check one answer)

Employed full-time		41	21%
Employed part-time by choice		14	7%
Employed part-time, but want to work more hours		23	12%
Self-employed		9	5%
Not employed because I'm a homemaker, student, or retired		51	26%
Out of work for less than one year		30	15%
Out of work for more than one year		27	14%
		Total	195
			100%

21. (20) Do you have any trouble keeping a job? (check one answer)

Yes (go to question 20.1)		45	24%
No (go to question 21)		145	76%
		Total	190
			100%

22. (20.1) If yes above, please tell us what makes it hard to keep a job? (check all that apply)

Transportation issues		26	32%
Child care issues		11	14%
Getting along with boss or coworkers		7	9%
Disability		44	54%
Health problems		33	41%
Poor reading and writing skills		1	1%
Lack of education or skills		8	10%
Housing issues		7	9%
Substance abuse		4	5%

Something else		21	26%
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23. (21) When you need to get to places too far to walk, what way do you use most often? (check one answer)

My own car		138	70%
A relative's car		30	15%
Someone else's car		21	11%
Motorcycle		0	0%
BATA or other public transportation		8	4%
Taxi		0	0%
Bicycle		3	2%
Hitch hiking		2	1%
Another way		10	5%




24. (22) Which best describes the place where you live? (check one answer)

House (go to question 23)		119	60%
Apartment (go to question 23)		22	11%
Mobile home (go to question 23)		33	17%
With friends or family, but not a place of my own		25	13%
Community shelter		0	0%
Tent		0	0%
Car, Truck, Van, RV, or Boat		0	0%
On the street		0	0%



25. (23) If you do live in a House, Apartment, or Mobile Home, is it: (check one answer)

Owned by you or another household member with a mortgage or loan		95	50%
Owned free and clear by you or another household member		24	13%
Rented		62	33%
Occupied without a rent payment		9	5%
Total		190	100%




27. (1) CHAP Health Survey: How long have you been enrolled in CHAP? (check one answer)

Less than 6 months		3	11%
6 - 12 months		17	63%
More than a year		7	26%
Total		27	100%



28. (2) Where do you usually go if you need medical care, including routine check-ups? (one answer)

Your CHAP assigned primary care office		27	96%
An urgent care clinic		0	0%
An emergency room		0	0%
Other (please specify)		3	11%



29. (3) Do you get routine medical checkup exams and preventive care like immunizations, cancer screening, or blood and urine tests? (one answer)

Yes, pretty regularly		11	39%
Sometimes		8	29%
No, almost never		9	32%
Total		28	100%

30. (4) Are you presently able to get the health care you need? (one answer)

Yes		17	63%
No		6	22%
I don't really need care now		4	15%
Total		27	100%

31. (5) Is CHAP important in getting you the care you need? (one answer)



Yes		22	85%
Somewhat important		4	15%
Probably doesn't really make any difference		0	0%
Total		26	100%

32. (6) Overall, what would you say that CHAP has done for you? (one answer)

Nothing yet		0	0%
Helped somewhat		10	37%
Helped me get care, and I am healthier		17	63%

overall because of that			
	Total	27	100%



33. (7) Are you diabetic? (one answer)

Yes (go on to question 7.1)		5	19%
No (go on to question 8)		22	81%
	Total	27	100%




34. (7.1) Has CHAP been important in your care for diabetes? (one answer)

Yes		4	80%
Somewhat		1	20%
No		0	0%
	Total	5	100%

35. (7.2) How good a job are you honestly doing with all that you are supposed to do as part of your diabetes treatment and testing (one answer)


Very well		1	25%
Moderately well		3	75%
Not very well		0	0%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		0	0%
	Total	4	100%

36. (7.3) Over the past month, how have you blood sugars been running? (one answer)


Always below 150 or in the "normal range" for you		0	0%
Frequently higher than what it's supposed to be		0	0%
Occasionally higher than it's supposed to		3	50%
I haven't been checking like I'm supposed to		1	17%
I'm not required to check my blood sugars		2	33%
	Total	6	100%

37. (8) Do you have a problem with high blood pressure? (one answer)



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Yes (go on to question 8.1)		5	18%
No (go on to question 9)		23	82%
Total		28	100%




38. (8.1) Has CHAP been important in your care for high blood pressure? (one answer)

Yes		4	67%
Somewhat		2	33%
No		0	0%
Total		6	100%



39. (8.2) How good a job are you honestly doing with all that you are supposed to do as part of your blood pressure treatment? (one answer)

Very well		3	50%
Moderately well		3	50%
Not very well		0	0%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		0	0%
Total		6	100%

40. (8.3) Over the past 6 months, how have your blood pressure reading been? (one answer)

Never greater than 130 / 80		2	40%
Sometimes higher than 130 / 80		2	40%
Usually greater than 130 / 80		0	0%
I don't get blood pressure checks very often		1	20%
Total		5	100%

41. (9) Do you have problems with depression? (one answer)




Yes (go on to question 9.1)		11	41%
No (go on to question 10)		16	59%
Total		27	100%

42. (9.1) Has CHAP been important in your care for depression? (one answer)





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Yes		4	36%
Somewhat		1	9%
No		6	55%
Total		11	100%



43. (9.2) How good a job are you honestly doing with all that you are supposed to do as part of your depression treatment? (one answer)

Very well		2	22%
Moderately well		5	56%
Not very well		2	22%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		0	0%
Total		9	100%




44. (9.3) Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless (one answer)

Not at all		2	18%
Several days		6	55%
More than half of the days		2	18%
Nearly every day		1	9%
Total		11	100%



45. (10) Do you have major bone and joint problems? (one answer)

Yes (go on to question 10.1)		10	37%
No (go on to question 11)		17	63%
Total		27	100%

46. (10.1) Has CHAP been important in your care for this bone and joint problem? (one answer)

Yes		2	20%
Somewhat		4	40%
No		4	40%
Total		10	100%

47. (10.2) How good a job are you honestly doing with all that you are supposed to do as part of your treatment for these problems? (one answer)

Very well		2	25%
Moderately well		3	38%

Not very well		3	38%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		0	0%
Total		8	100%

48. (11) Do you have problems with obesity or being significantly overweight? (one answer)

Yes (go on to question 11.1)		7	27%
No (go on to question 12)		19	73%
Total		26	100%

49. (11.1) Has CHAP been important in your care for your weight problem? (one answer)

Yes		0	0%
Somewhat		2	25%
No		6	75%
Total		8	100%

50. (11.2) How good a job are you honestly doing with all that you are supposed to do as part of your treatment for your weight? (one answer)

Very well		1	12%
Moderately well		1	12%
Not very well		5	62%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		1	12%
Total		8	100%

51. (12) What other services related to your health do you need, that you cannot get and that are not offered by CHAP? (check any and all that apply)

Vision / eye care		18	72%
Dental services		20	80%
Transportation		1	4%
Counseling / Mental Health services		3	12%
Medications		7	28%
Food		4	16%
Other (please specify)		3	12%

