

PRI Poverty Insight Project Survey

Results Overview



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 Responses: Completes
 Filter: Grand Traverse 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		519	62%
Department of Human Services Income Assistance		68	8%
Free or reduced lunches through the schools		212	25%
CHAP		239	29%
TenCon		2	0%
Northwest Health Plan		8	1%
WIC		228	27%
Family Planning Clinics at the Health Department		111	13%
Grand Traverse / Leelanau Laundry Project		36	4%
Subsidized housing		121	14%
Michigan Works		210	25%
Head Start		53	6%
Goodwill Inn		66	8%
Father Fred		257	31%
Community meals / Local food banks		126	15%
Salvation Army		155	19%
Teamwork Northwest		2	0%
Medicaid		457	55%
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency		154	18%
MSU Extension Service		48	6%
Migrant Program / Telamon		6	1%
Other (please name it)		70	8%

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

Job training or education		71	9%
Job searching		105	13%
Keeping a job		21	3%
Reading and writing English		14	2%
Housing		122	15%
Food assistance		496	60%
Transportation		82	10%
Child care		108	13%
Medical care		491	59%
Dental care		233	28%
Alcohol or drug treatment		34	4%
Counseling on relationships with my spouse, partner, family, or others		84	10%
I have not needed or been helped by any of these		80	10%
Any other helpful community service		92	11%

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		105	14%
Job searching		80	11%
Keeping a job		51	7%
Reading and writing English		15	2%
Housing		141	19%
Food assistance		118	16%
Transportation		89	12%
Child care		58	8%
Medical care		155	20%
Dental care		353	46%
Alcohol or drug treatment		8	1%
Counseling on relationships with my spouse, partner, family, or others		69	9%
Optical (Vision) Services		267	35%
Nothing special		117	15%

Something else		97	13%
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5. (4) Which county do you live in? (one answer)

Antrim		0	0%
Benzie		0	0%
Grand Traverse		879	100%
Kalkaska		0	0%
Leelanau		0	0%
Other, please specify		0	0%
Total		879	100%

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

Less than 3 months		5	1%
Between 3 months and a year		29	3%
Between 1 and 3 years		87	10%
Between 3 and 10 years		147	17%
Longer than 10 years		605	69%
Total		873	100%

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

25 years or less		171	20%
26 - 35 years		198	23%
36 - 45 years		175	20%
46 - 55 years		176	20%
56 - 65 years		88	10%
Over 65 years		59	7%
Total		867	100%

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








Male		174	20%
Female		691	80%
Total		865	100%

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








Married		257	29%
		29	3%

Separated but married			
Divorced		232	27%
Widowed		34	4%
Single, never married		252	29%
A member of an unmarried couple		72	8%




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

White and not Hispanic		794	92%
Hispanic White		18	2%
Hispanic other		10	1%
Black or African American		5	1%
Asian or Pacific Islander		5	1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		18	2%
Other racial group or origin		13	2%
Total		863	100%

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

4th grade or less		3	0%
8th grade or less		18	2%
Less than high school graduation		114	13%
High school diploma or GED		261	30%
High school grad or GED plus job training		82	9%
Some college		212	24%
2 year college degree or certificate		82	9%
4 year college or university degree or more		98	11%
Total		870	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		122	14%
\$5000 - \$9,999		220	26%
\$10,000 - \$14,999		174	20%
		110	13%

\$15,000 - \$19,999			
\$20,000 - \$24,999		92	11%
\$25,000 - \$29,999		50	6%
\$30,000 - \$39,999		48	6%
more than \$40,000		37	4%
Total		853	100%




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



1		265	31%
2		205	24%
3		176	21%
4		113	13%
5		62	7%
6		19	2%
7		10	1%
8+		7	1%
Total		857	100%

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

0		394	46%
1		198	23%
2		154	18%
3		79	9%
4		11	1%
5		9	1%
6		2	0%
7		0	0%
8+		3	0%
Total		850	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...		310	37%
Finding a partner who will help out ...		80	10%
Getting healthy ...		230	27%
Finding child care so I can work...		30	4%
Finding good			

transportation...		75	9%
Kicking my bad habits ...		63	8%
Winning big in the lottery or at the casino ...		49	6%
I'm happy with my life now ...		127	15%
Other (please explain)		177	21%






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

Excellent		55	6%
Very Good		185	22%
Good		290	34%
Fair		227	27%
Poor		94	11%
Total		851	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		72	8%
Very Good		152	18%
Good		261	30%
Fair		283	33%
Poor		88	10%
Total		856	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		127	15%
Quite a lot		292	34%
A little bit		348	41%
Not at all		77	9%
I think the people in my community are mostly against me		9	1%
Total		853	100%

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


A successful person		64	8%
Successful in most		341	41%

ways			
Not successful yet, but getting there		242	29%
Mostly not successful		123	15%
Not successful		71	8%
		Total	841
			100%










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


Employed full-time		187	22%
Employed part-time by choice		87	10%
Employed part-time, but want to work more hours		118	14%
Self-employed		55	7%
Not employed because I'm a homemaker, student, or retired		202	24%
Out of work for less than one year		72	9%
Out of work for more than one year		118	14%
		Total	839
			100%

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


Yes (go to question 20.1)		216	27%
No (go to question 21)		597	73%
		Total	813
			100%

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







Transportation issues		82	27%
Child care issues		43	14%
Getting along with boss or coworkers		31	10%
Disability		146	48%
Health problems		133	44%
Poor reading and writing skills		29	10%
Lack of education or skills		62	21%
Housing issues		26	9%
Substance abuse		15	5%

Something else		102	34%
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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		600	72%
A relative's car		61	7%
Someone else's car		83	10%
Motorcycle		1	0%
BATA or other public transportation		106	13%
Taxi		10	1%
Bicycle		18	2%
Hitch hiking		8	1%
Another way		37	4%




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

House (go to question 23)		348	42%
Apartment (go to question 23)		231	28%
Mobile home (go to question 23)		149	18%
With friends or family, but not a place of my own		89	11%
Community shelter		14	2%
Tent		0	0%
Car, Truck, Van, RV, or Boat		3	0%
On the street		5	1%


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		300	40%
Owned free and clear by you or another household member		73	10%
Rented		351	47%
Occupied without a rent payment		29	4%
Total		753	100%




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

Less than 6 months		37	23%
6 - 12 months		84	52%
More than a year		41	25%
Total		162	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		137	85%
An urgent care clinic		5	3%
An emergency room		4	2%
Other (please specify)		22	14%


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		71	44%
Sometimes		53	33%
No, almost never		39	24%
Total		163	100%




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

Yes		109	68%
No		42	26%
I don't really need care now		9	6%
Total		160	100%

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

Yes		146	90%
Somewhat important		14	9%
Probably doesn't really make any difference		2	1%
Total		162	100%

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

Nothing yet		14	9%
Helped somewhat		40	25%
Helped me get care, and I am healthier		107	66%

overall because of that			
		Total	161 100%





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

Yes (go on to question 7.1)		28	18%
No (go on to question 8)		127	82%
		Total	155 100%






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

Yes		22	71%
Somewhat		3	10%
No		6	19%
		Total	31 100%



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		9	30%
Moderately well		13	43%
Not very well		3	10%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		5	17%
		Total	30 100%



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		10	28%
Frequently higher than what it's supposed to be		8	22%
Occasionally higher than it's supposed to		8	22%
I haven't been checking like I'm supposed to		2	6%
I'm not required to check my blood sugars		8	22%
		Total	36 100%





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

Yes (go on to question 8.1)		54	34%
No (go on to question 9)		107	66%
Total		161	100%


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

Yes		49	82%
Somewhat		3	5%
No		8	13%
Total		60	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		24	44%
Moderately well		22	40%
Not very well		2	4%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		7	13%
Total		55	100%

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




Never greater than 130 / 80		12	19%
Sometimes higher than 130 / 80		27	43%
Usually greater than 130 / 80		13	21%
I don't get blood pressure checks very often		11	17%
Total		63	100%

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





Yes (go on to question 9.1)		78	50%
No (go on to question 10)		79	50%
Total		157	100%

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





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Yes		37	46%
Somewhat		14	18%
No		29	36%
Total		80	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		24	32%
Moderately well		32	42%
Not very well		11	14%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		9	12%
Total		76	100%


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

Not at all		24	29%
Several days		31	37%
More than half of the days		11	13%
Nearly every day		17	20%
Total		83	100%



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



Yes (go on to question 10.1)		58	36%
No (go on to question 11)		101	64%
Total		159	100%

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



Yes		21	34%
Somewhat		11	18%
No		30	48%
Total		62	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		13	23%
Moderately well		23	40%

Not very well		12	21%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		9	16%
Total		57	100%





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

Yes (go on to question 11.1)		48	31%
No (go on to question 12)		109	69%
Total		157	100%








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

Yes		6	11%
Somewhat		11	20%
No		37	69%
Total		54	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		6	10%
Moderately well		27	44%
Not very well		21	34%
There really isn't anything that I have to do		7	11%
Total		61	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		88	65%
Dental services		104	77%
Transportation		6	4%
Counseling / Mental Health services		18	13%
Medications		33	24%
Food		20	15%
Other (please specify)		10	7%

