

HOUSING

NEEDS:

Greater availability
Affordable:

- Utilities
- Rent
- Mortgage

Safe homes
Safe neighborhoods
Suitable home size
Emergency shelter options
Diverse housing options:

- Students
- Single persons
- Felony carriers

Application Assistance
Comprehensive services
Help finding homes
Case management
Financial support:

- Receive housing
- Prevent eviction
- Crisis situations

BARRIERS:

Limited vacancies
Debt of tenant
Requirements:

- Of landlord
- To receive assistance

Stigma about homeless shelter
Income **guidelines**
Navigating services
Program Funding

SOLUTIONS:

Neighborhood watch
Neighborhood cleanup
Raise awareness
Emergency shelter
Unrestricted funding
Case management
Early intervention

CHILDCARE

NEEDS:

Greater availability
Safe childcare
Full day preschool
Drop-in daycare
Transportation to care
Perks for provider:

- Benefits
- Salary
- Education

Diverse care options:

- Sick children
- Children with special needs
- Behavior issues

Consistent providers
School readiness
Keeping siblings together

BARRIERS:

Service hours
Paper work for services
Home providers:

- Taking holidays/vacation
- Their own sick children
- Education
- Licensing

Qualifications
Waiting lists
School zoning
Program funding
Liability
Limit on infant spots
Daycare assistance late on payment or approval

SOLUTIONS:

Carpooling
On-call providers
Grants

- Expand services
- Supplies

Higher pay
Recruiting to field
Raise awareness
Business childcare
Crisis Nursery

HUNGER

NEEDS:

Transportation to services
Reach young children
Resources:

- Cooking education
- Cooking appliances

Feeding kids over summer
Diverse food options:

- Special diets
- Ethnic
- Kid friendly

Application Assistance
Community education on issue

BARRIERS:

Stigma
Paper work for Free & Reduced
Paper work for services
Navigating services
Mobility/disability

- Transportation
- Standing/waiting in line
- Carrying food received

Income **guidelines**
Program funding
Storage space for existing programs
Service hours
No food bags allowed on busing

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SOLUTIONS:

Ready Ride partnership
Raise awareness
Knowledge of resources
Preschool Backpack
Attack Program
Market services
Hassle free processes
Delivery
Survey families
Community education

TRANSPORTATION

NEEDS:

Safe options
Dollars for:

- **Emergency** repairs
- Operational expenses
- Discretionary dollars

Diverse rider options:

- Seniors
- Children
- Disabled
- Rural
- Recreational

Consultation services
Gas vouchers
Bus passes
Volunteer drivers

BARRIERS:

Service hours
Emergency situations
Bus guidelines
Band-Aid fixing
1 Car households
Efficiency of services
(1 Person on bus = not efficient)
Drivers obstacles:

- No car **insurance**
- No/revoked licenses

Mobility/disability
Liability
Program funding

SOLUTIONS:

Education on car care
Knowledge of resources
Carpooling
Raise awareness
Mobile services
Bike program
Legislation

WATER, SEWER, YARD CARE

NEEDS:

Volunteers for yard upkeep
Equipment for yard upkeep
Access to assistance
Disposal of:

- Christmas Trees
- Mattresses
- Electronics
- Appliances

Services for:

- Water pipes
- Wells
- Sewer

Volunteers to assist
Consultation services
Mediation clients/services
Diverse service options:

- Mobile homes
- Rural

Emergency shelter options

BARRIERS:

Program funding
Mobility/disability
Service hours
Landlords not enforcing
Safety of volunteers
Liability
Insurance
Weather
Risk of eviction

SOLUTIONS:

Knowledge of resources
Communication with city
Market disposal days
Accountability
Payment Plans
Funding

DOUGLAS COUNTY

TRAFFICKING

NEEDS:

Community education on issue
Marketing on "Red Flags"
Community resources
Make existing Community Resources known
Housing for victims
Prevention Plan:

- Activities for youth
- Identify those at risk
- Mentorships

BARRIERS:

Victim issues:

- Trust victim/agency
- Fear
- Threats
- Addictions
- **Navigating services**

Program funding

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(4) Transportation	(3) Community education
(4) Emergency	(3) Mobility/disability
(3) Application assistance	(2) Insurance
(3) Stigma	

- **Bold type** = mentioned more than once
- **Color** type = mentioned more than four times.

SOLUTIONS:

Raise awareness
Identify "red flags"
Identify those at risk
Address supply/demand
Safe Harbor law
Community education

MENTAL HEALTH

NEEDS:

Transportation to services
Great availability of beds
Training opportunities
Rapid Access Psychiatry
Expand CTSS
Expand ARMHS
Active coordination of care
Social supports
Community education on issue

BARRIERS:

Waiting lists
Insurance
Program funding
Stigma
Lack of family involvement
Complexity of issue

SOLUTIONS:

CBHH
Community education
Training opportunities
Raise awareness
Utilize social media
Look into TXT4LFE

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

