Community Needs

This is a list of needs that a community may require to operate in a healthy manner. However, each community is made up of a unique set of dynamics and depending upon the size, location, economic status etc, of the community, the needs may be widely divergent.

- Food, fuel and clothing assistance
- Protective services, such as fire, police, ambulance
- Family and parenting support
- Community/public generosity
- Employment opportunities
- Mental health services
- Education (public, post-secondary)
- Community/public sensitivity to human-service needs
- Volunteerism
- Community centers and activities
- Senior services, such as senior centers, meals-on-wheels programs, home help, assisted living
- Developmental disabilities services (care, training, employment, awareness)
- Recognizing and dealing with children's issues (health, safety, pre-education) and teen issues (suicide drugs, pregnancy, peer pressures)
- Crises services, such as suicide prevention, domestic violence, hotlines, intervention
- Drug and alcohol abuse outreach
- Home health care
- Inter-agency coordination and cooperation
- Daytime public transportation
- Community-based education (life-long, adult, continuing education)
- Hospice services
- Acute health care needs
- Financial assistance and arrangements for hospitalization and critical care

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