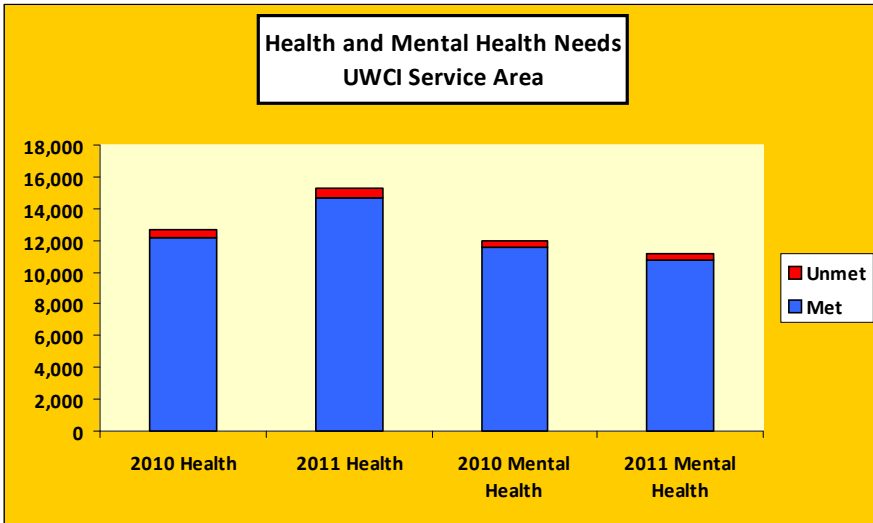


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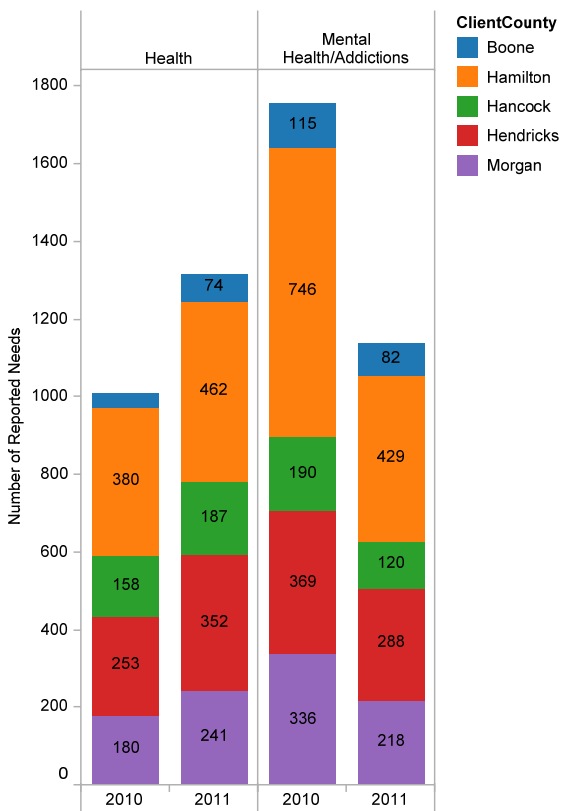
Good Health Matters To Both Individual and Community



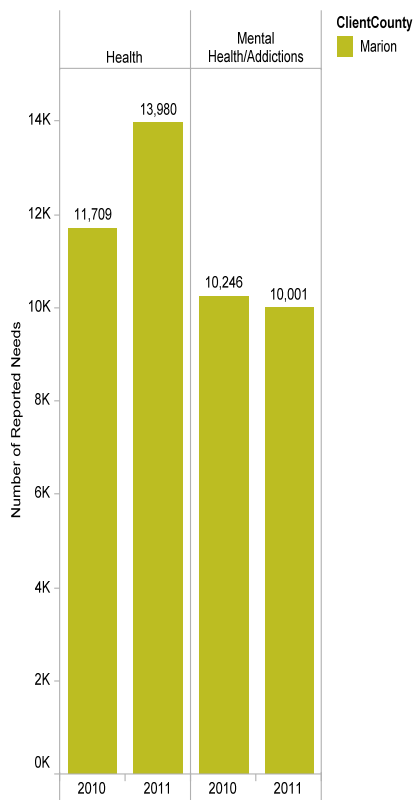
- Good physical and mental health are essential for an individual's – and a community's – well-being. Personal illness affects family and work life. Absent workers slow down community progress. In 2010, UWCI area residents called Connect2Help (C2H) for help with nearly 25,000 **health and mental health needs**; these needs **jumped 7%** in 2011 to more than 26,000.
- The **combined percentage** of health and mental health needs that were unable to be met with existing resources dipped slightly from 8% in 2010 to 7% in 2011.
- However, unmet **health** needs rose 26% in 2011 compared to 2010.
- The top **unmet health needs** in 2011 were: dental care, outpatient physical health care, and prescription assistance.
- The top **unmet mental health** needs in 2011 were: mental health evaluation, domestic abuse support groups and general counseling services.

• The charts below compare the number of health and mental health needs by each of the 6 counties in the United Way of Central Indiana service area.

UWCI Service Area Health and Mental Health Needs



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- In addition to these “presenting” health and mental health needs, the assessment done by C2H revealed if there were any household members who were **ill or disabled**. This directly affects the household's – and the community's – economic and social well-being.
- In 2010, 15,000 UWCI area residents reported an illness or disability; this number **jumped by almost 80% to 27,000** in 2011.
- The chart below shows a county-by-county comparison.

	2010	2011	% rise
Boone	79	154	95%
Hamilton	434	728	68%
Hancock	198	314	59%
Hendricks	339	597	76%
Marion	13720	24734	80%
Morgan	256	403	57%

For assistance or more information about human services needs in the UWCI Service Area, dial 2-1-1 or (317) 926-4357.



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