

According to STATS Indiana there are **455,000 veterans** currently living in Indiana. *That's 1 in every 14 Hoosiers.* From November 2017 to October 2018, **over 2,400 of these Hoosier Vets** called **Connect2Help211** needing help meeting their most basic needs. These brave Hoosiers had **over 3,300 individual needs**, help for which Connect2Help211 Navigators made **over 5,300 referrals** from our database of **over 21,000 programs**. The five most commonly requested needs are detailed below to the left.



Top 5 Needs



Utility Assistance—35% of all Veteran callers



Housing—25% of all Veteran callers



Food —15% of all Veteran callers



Legal/Consumer/Public Safety—14% of all Veteran callers

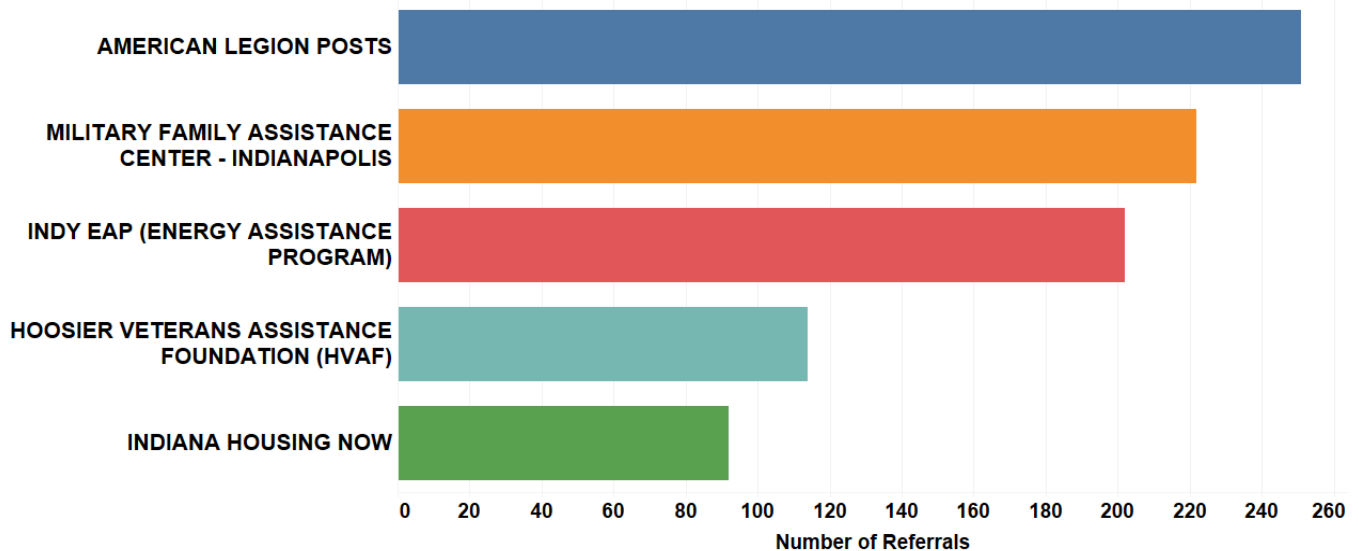


Mental Health/Addictions—9% of all Veteran callers

Not all needs can be met. This is typically due to a lack of program capacity, funding, or certain programs don't exist in a caller's area. Other times, the caller might not qualify for the existing programs. For Veteran callers, **12%** of all their needs were marked as **"unmet"**.



For those needs which could be met by resources in the database, the top five most commonly referred to agencies for Veteran callers are below:



Do you want to help veterans in your community?

Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.Connect2Help211.org to find out how.

2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

