Appendix A

Service Provider Needs Assessment 2011

The Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) for the Director's Office Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

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The list below includes needs that are basic to everyone's well-being. Please check all items that apply if any of your clients have needed assistance in locating or accessing these services within the past 12 months.

Food		Family/ Individual Counseling		
Clothing		Mental Health Treatment/Services		
Housing/Shelter		Immediate/Crisis Assistance		
Utilities (electricity, gas)		Access to substance abuse services		
Transportation		Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS)		
Child Care		Parenting education/training		
Adult Care		Help finding employment		
Health Care		Help accessing education		
Dental Care		Break from child or adult care giving (respite)		
Help finding financial assistance (unemployment, disability benefits, etc.)				
Help finding information on where and how to obtain services				
Adaptive Equipment (specialized electronic equipment, modified telephones, etc)				
Home modifications (ramps, grab bars, widened door frames, etc.)				
Assistance from child protective services				
Assistance from adult protective services				
Assistance for victims of domestic violence				
Supports Groups (please identify)				
Other:				

The following questions are related to specific basic needs. Please check all of the applicable boxes that have stopped your clients from obtaining or keeping the identified services within the past 12 months. If the topic area does not apply to you or your clients please mark "This question does not apply to me." If you check "OTHER" please specify the reason.

OBTAINING OR KEEPING HOUSING

- This question does not apply to me or my clients.
- Cost of housing
- Waiting list for financial support for housing
- Credit history
- Rental history
- Lack of income/limited income
- Other: _____

OBTAINING FOOD AND NUTRITION

- This question does not apply to me or my clients
- Cost of Food
- No access to affordable food
- No schools nutrition program (lunches or breakfast)
- No food bank or food pantry in my community
- Inadequate income
- No public assistance (i.e., food stamps or subsided food program)
- Did not meet the criteria for public assistance: free school lunches, food stamps, etc.
- Other: _____

OBTAINING OR KEEPING A JOB

- This question does not apply to me or my clients.
- Lack of jobs available
- Education/training
- Lack of employment assistance
- Lack of transportation
- Other: _____

OBTAINING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- This question does not apply to me or my clients.
- Vehicle/Maintenance costs
- Cost of gasoline
- Issues with licensure/registration/insurance

- I don't drive
- Lack of Public Transportation
- Don't know how to use public transportation
- Don't have funds to use public transportation
- Other:_____

OBTAINING AND KEEPING CHILD CARE SERVICES

- This question does not apply to me or my clients
- Availability of qualified care providers for children
- Cost of child care
- Availability of qualified child care providers for children with special needs
- Other:

OBTAINING AND/OR KEEPING CAREGIVERS FOR AN ADULT THAT NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND/OR CAN NOT BE LEFT ALONE

This question does not apply to me or my clients			
Availability of caregivers		Cost of care givers	
Lack of facilities to provide care		Quality of care givers	
Need for home modifications (ramps, grab bars, e	tc.)		
Need for assistive technology (modified telephone	s, etc.)		
Lack of qualified caregivers			
Lack of positive behavioral supports			
Other:			

OBTAINING AND/OR KEEPING CAREGIVERS FOR A CHILD THAT NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND/OR CAN NOT BE LEFT ALONE

This question does not apply to me or my clients		
Availability of caregivers		Cost of care givers
Lack of facilities to provide care		Quality of care givers
Need for home modifications (ramps, grab bars, etc.	.)	
Need for assistive technology (modified telephones,	etc.)	
Lack of qualified caregivers		
Lack of positive behavioral supports		
Other:		

OB	TAINING DENTAL AND/OR HEALTH CARE
	This question does not apply to me or my clients
	Lack of health insurance
	Lack of transportation to get to appointments
	Lack of available general medical professionals in your community
	Lack of medical specialists in your community
	Lack of preventive medical services in your community
	Lack of funds to meet co pays/deductibles
	Lack of funds to pay for prescriptions
	Other:
Hov	v would you describe yourself? Please mark all items that apply.
	Paid provider of direct services to children
	Paid provider of direct services to children with special needs
	Paid provider of direct services to senior citizens
	Paid provider of direct services to adult with special needs
	Social Worker or related profession (what agency?)
	Teacher (what age group)
	Agency that provides information and referral services
	Agency that provides employment services

What County/ community do you live in?

Agency that provides nutrition/food services

Other:

If you could tell the people doing this survey one more thing that would help the most to meet the needs of people living in your household and/or community what would it be?

Would you like to attend a public forum to verbally express your opinion?	Yes	no	
Would you like to receive a summary of the results of this survey?	Yes	no	

If the answer was yes to either of these questions, please provide an email address or your home address that we may forward the survey to you and/or advise you of upcoming public input meetings

Thank you for your time and input

Community Member/ Consumer Needs Assessment 2011 The Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) for the Director's Office Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

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Food		Family/ Individual Counseling	
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Assistance for victims of domestic violence			
Supports Groups (please identify)			
Other:			

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OBTAINING OR KEEPING HOUSING

This question does not apply to me or my family
Cost of housing

- Waiting list for financial support for housing
- Credit history
- Rental history
- Lack of income/inadequate income
- Other: _____

OBTAINING FOOD AND NUTRITION SUPPORT

- This question does not apply to me or my family
- Cost of Food
- No access to affordable food
- No schools nutrition program (lunches or breakfast)
- No food bank or food pantry in my community
- In adequate income
- No public assistance (i.e., food stamps or subsided food program)
- Did not meet the criteria for public assistance or free school lunch programs
- Other: _____

OBTAINING OR KEEPING A JOB

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OBTAINING AND KEEPING CHILD CARE SERVICES

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Other:			

OBTAINING AND/OR KEEPING CAREGIVERS FOR A CHILD THAT NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVTIES OF DAILY LIVING AND/OR CAN NOT BE LEFT ALONE

This question does not apply to me			
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Need for assistive technology (modified telephones	, etc.)		
Lack of qualified caregivers			
Lack of positive behavioral supports			
Other:			

OBTAINING NEEDED DENTAL AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES

- This question does not apply to me
- Lack of health insurance
- Lack of transportation to get to appointments
- Lack of available general medical professionals in your community
- Lack of medical specialists in your community
- Lack of preventive medical services in your community
- Lack of funds to meet co pays/deductibles
- Lack of funds to pay for prescriptions
- Other: _____

How would you describe yourself and/or your family? Please mark all items that apply.

- Family with children ages 0 4 yrs
- Family with children ages 5 12 yrs
- Family with children ages 13- 18 yrs
- Family with children with special needs
- Senior Citizen (age 55 +)
- Adult with a disability
- Veteran with a disability
- Family member who provides care for a child with special needs
- Family member who provides care for a senior citizen
- Family member who provides care for an individual with a disability
- Student with a disability

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