

Basic Living Needs – Team

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Basic Living Needs Outcome Team

**All Multnomah County
Residents and their Families
are able to meet
their Basic Living Needs**



Basic Living Needs - Terminology

- “**Vulnerable Populations**” are defined as people needing ongoing care, such as
- people with physical and mental disabilities
 - people with chemical dependencies
 - elderly individuals
 - the seriously and persistently mentally ill
 - children with special needs and those at risk for abuse and neglect
 - low income individuals and families
 - others experiencing a major life crisis
- “**Health**” is defined very broadly to include all aspects of *physical, mental and dental well-being*, and addictions treatment.

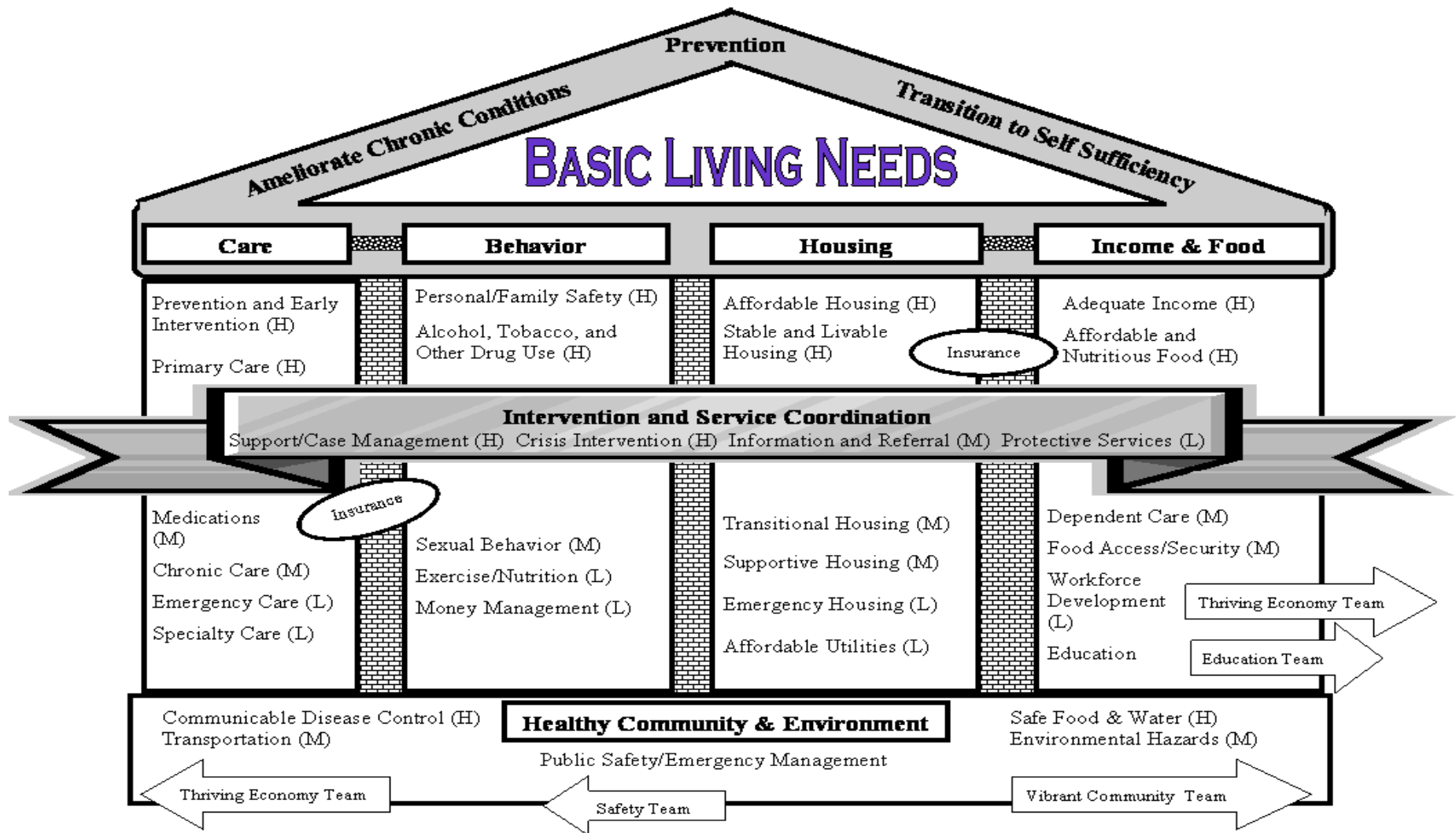


Basic Living Needs - Indicators

- Percentage of people in Multnomah County with incomes above ***185% of the Federal Poverty Level.***
- Percentage of renters who pay no more than ***30% of income for housing and utilities***
- Percentage of individuals ***rating their health as Excellent or Very Good*** in Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System



Basic Living Needs - Map



Basic Living Needs

- The map identifies **primary and secondary factors** that lead to the desired outcome of meeting basic living needs from a citizen's perspective
- The **requests for offers** focus on secondary factors where Multnomah County has the **greatest ability to leverage strategic results.**



Basic Living Needs – Strategy 1

1. Provide intervention and coordination of services that meet basic needs

We are looking for program offers that:

- ▣ Provide ***support and case management*** to the most vulnerable members of our community
- ▣ Provide ***crisis intervention*** services to bring stability to people's lives
- ▣ Provide ***information and referral*** to assure access to services for the entire community
- ▣ ***Prevent or address abuse and neglect*** of vulnerable people.



Basic Living Needs – Strategy 2

2. Maintain a Healthy Community and Environment

We are looking for program offers that:

- ▣ ***prevent or control the spread of communicable diseases***
- ▣ Assure a safe supply of ***water and food***
- ▣ Identify and reduce exposure to ***environmental hazards***



Basic Living Needs – Strategy 3

3. Assure care for vulnerable members of the community

We are looking for program offers that:

- ❑ Provide ***access to care*** for vulnerable populations
- ❑ Emphasize ***prevention and early intervention***
- ❑ Provide access to ***medications***
- ❑ Address ***chronic and urgent care*** needs of vulnerable populations.



Basic Living Needs – Strategy 4

4. Promote healthy behaviors

We are looking for program offers that:

- ❑ Empower people to avoid or escape ***victimization, interpersonal violence, and unintended injury***
- ❑ Prevent the misuse of ***alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among at-risk individuals***
- ❑ Increase individuals' ability to ***avoid financial crises.***



Basic Living Needs – Strategy 5

5. Assist vulnerable populations in obtaining permanent and livable housing

We are looking for program offers that:

- ▣ Lead to and/or keep people in ***supportive, affordable and permanent housing***
- ▣ Help people ***stay in housing*** (e.g. rent assistance, utility assistance, and weatherization).



Basic Living Needs – Strategy 6

6. Provide access to income and food to every member of our community

We are looking for program offers that:

- ▣ Help individuals and families maintain an ***adequate income and sufficient nutrition***
- ▣ Provide ongoing ***food/income support*** for those who are unable to provide for themselves
- ▣ Provide ***emergency income and food*** support

