

Why we do this Event?

A Guest who has never had insurance, was able to **connect** with both dental and and Medical supports. He now has insurance!

A woman shared with the Utility Companies that she has been feeling sick and now her dog is sick as well. They identified it as possibly being Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and was able to **connect** her to the fire department for a free Carbon Monoxide detector and the Fire Department went out and checked on her later that day.

A volunteer was approached by a guest who was unable to secure a blanket they needed. The volunteer **connected** the person with one of the organizers to ensure some follow through could occur.



Eighth Annual Livingston County Community Connect Final Report

Guests

The Eighth Annual Community Connect was held at Howell Parker Middle School. Approx 800 guests of all ages, from communities across the county, connected with needed services. Some guests were familiar with services and learned about new ones, others accessed services for the very first time.

Attendees (Based on completed intake forms)	%
Males	31%
Females	69%
Housing	
Living in an apartment or own home	86%
Living with friend or family	9%
Homeless or living outside	5%
Guest evaluation rating: 96%/100%	

NEW this year!!	Ages (Based On Intakes)	%
Utility Companies	0-18 y/o (Of All Attendees)	27%
Dental Screenings		
Employment positions		
Laundry Soap	Adults 18-25 y/o	14%
Tax Questions	Adults 26-54 y/o	38%
Diapers	Adults 55-64 y/o	13%
Bedding/Blankets	Adults 65+ y/o	8%
Resource Walkabout		

Volunteers

Volunteers from organizations, faith-based groups, and an assortment of community members came together to provide a guest centered day of service. Over 400 volunteers assisted as guides, cooks, coordinators, servers, and more helping guests to find what they needed; distributing and loading goods; and setting up/cleaning up. Additionally, 200+ exhibitor staff volunteered time.

An 89 year old guest attended because she needed a new hat! She did not want a guide because she didn't want to walk around...she just wanted a new hat! She was lead to the exhibitor table that had the knitted hats and scarves and she picked out a new hat and scarf! On the way, she chatted with every child in a stroller :o) and was able to **connect** with many of the other tables. She got her flu shot, blood pressure and sugar tested; stopped by the fire dept. and signed up to have a fire alarm installed in her apartment (she did not have one), and visited with several of the senior tables . The day was a complete success.



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Resource Walkabout	Connected
Housing Services	65%
Children Services	70%
Utility Services	57%
Legal services	72%
Health Services	93%
Counseling Services	89%
Senior Services	49%
Financial Services	69%
Employment Services	57%
Substance Use Support	73%
Dental Services	85%
Community Services	93%
Goods and Services	Numbers
Lunches served	1,500 meals
Additional Food and Beverages Served	2,300lbs of food 400lbs of beverages
Clothing	950 bags/562 people
Blankets/Diapers	734
Laundry Soap/softener	788
Take home food/soup kits	408 bags/500 kits
Medical/Dental Screenings	1,000 screenings
Child Care	61 Children
Bowen/Massages	80 sessions
Car seat safety checks	20 checks
Hair cuts	137 Cuts
Radon Tests	30 kits
Personal care bags	600 bags
Pet food	145 bags
Books	900 Books distributed

Community of Origin	
Brighton	19%
Howell	42%
Fowlerville	13%
Hartland	3%
Pinckney	7%
Fenton	4%
Holly	1%
Whitmore Lake	3%
Gregory	1%
Webberville	1%
Pontiac	1%
Other	5%
Other represents 16 additional communities	

A Guide found that by introducing his guests as "my friends", the guests were much more confident in **connecting** and talking with exhibitor staff.

Sponsors/Donors:

**2/42 Church
United Way
Cornerstone Church
First National Bank
Gleaners Food Bank
Brighton Church of LDS
Parker Middle School
Brighton Ford
The Salvation Army
Boy Scout Troop 364**

100% of Exhibitor time was donated.