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# Introduction

This brief report summarizes information about the guests served at the St. Paul/ Ramsey County Project Homeless Connect event on June 19th, 2007 at the St. Paul Armory. This event, based on a national model, was designed as a “one-stop shop” of services for people experiencing homelessness. The day-long event was the second such event in the county. It was organized by the St. Paul Police, The City of St. Paul, and Ramsey County. In addition, the event was shaped by a steering committee made up of community members, service providers, and persons who have experienced homelessness.<sup>1</sup>

Overall, Ramsey County Project Homeless Connect served:

- 815 households
- 1,081 individuals
- 167 children age 17 or younger

After a brief discussion of data collection methods this report presents a series of tables summarizing characteristics of guests served at Project Homeless Connect, including: basic demographics, living situation, income and sources of assistance, services sought, and a de-duplication of guests served at Project Homeless Connect with records of persons known to be previously served by agencies in Minnesota who serve those experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

## *Methods*

The data reported below were collected on paper by volunteer intake workers on the day of the event, using the form found in Appendix A. The data were later entered into Minnesota’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) by a team of trained data entry volunteers. Minnesota’s HMIS is a statewide database that includes client-level data from many agencies that serve people experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness.<sup>2</sup>

Project Homeless Connect guests received consent forms and were recorded as “anonymous” if they preferred not to have identifiable information entered into the HMIS. As a result, 43 of the 815 singles or heads of households served (5%) were

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<sup>1</sup> For more on the event, see [www.projecthomelessconnectmn.com/](http://www.projecthomelessconnectmn.com/).

<sup>2</sup> For more information, see [www.hmismn.org](http://www.hmismn.org).

entered without the ability to run matches in the HMIS database to see whether they have prior service records, or to see whether they will be served elsewhere in the near future. The clients who agreed to be entered with identifiable information were entered as “unnamed clients.” Upon entering the client name in the initial data entry screen, the database automatically generated a unique identifier comprised of parts of the name, date of birth, and gender. The database then discarded the name. The creation of the unique identifier enabled Wilder Research to match Project Homeless Connect guests with those served by other programs participating in Minnesota’s HMIS.

# Demographic characteristics

## 1. Households served, as presenting at event, by head of household

	Number	Percentage
<b>In households without dependent children age 17 or younger</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>89%</b>
Single females	225	28%
Single males	425	52%
Singles with gender unknown	29	4%
Two or more adults served together (couples, adult children)	49	6%
<b>Adults in households with dependent children age 17 or younger</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11%</b>
Female single parent/guardian	51	6%
Male single parent/guardian	6	1%
Single parent/guardian, gender unknown	3	0%
Two or more adults in household (couples, adult children)	27	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 2. Individuals served at event, by household type

	Number	Percentage
<b>In households without dependent children age 17 or younger</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>73%</b>
Single females	225	21%
Single males	425	39%
Singles with gender unknown	29	3%
Two or more adults served together (couples, adult children)	109	10%
<b>Adults in households with dependent children age 17 or younger</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>12%</b>
Female single parent/guardian	51	5%
Male single parent/guardian	6	1%
Single parent/guardian, gender unknown	3	0%
Two or more adults in household (couples, adult children)	68	6%
<b>Children served with parents or guardians</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>15%</b>
Children, age 13-17	38	4%
Children, age 5-12	73	7%
Children, age 0-4	54	5%
<i>Average number of children per household: 1.9</i>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 3. Self reported household types of those served at event, by head of household

	Number	Percentage
<b>In households without dependent children</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>73%</b>
Single females	154	19%
Single males	371	46%
Singles with gender unknown	27	3%
Couples without children	39	5%
<b>Adults in households with dependent children age 17 or younger</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>27%</b>
Female single parent/guardian	133	16%
Male single parent/guardian	50	6%
Couples with children	41	5%
<i>Dependent children (Present at event or not)</i>	<i>Total number 475</i>	<i>Average per household 2.1</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 4. Age of guests served at event\*

	Female		Male		All**	
15-21	15	5%	10	2%	<b>25</b>	<b>3%</b>
22-24	16	5%	14	3%	<b>31</b>	<b>4%</b>
25-34	63	20%	48	10%	<b>115</b>	<b>14%</b>
35-44	80	25%	102	22%	<b>187</b>	<b>23%</b>
45-54	91	29%	191	41%	<b>289</b>	<b>35%</b>
55-64	35	11%	71	15%	<b>110</b>	<b>13%</b>
65-80	6	2%	8	2%	<b>15</b>	<b>2%</b>
(Missing)	12	4%	21	5%	<b>43</b>	<b>5%</b>
Total	318	100%	465	100%	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>Average age (mean)</i>	<i>41</i>		<i>45</i>		<i>44</i>	

\* Household heads and singles.

\*\* Total includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

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## 5. Race and ethnicity of guests served at event\*

	Number	Percentage
American Indian/Alaskan Native	39	5%
Asian	6	1%
Black/African American	380	47%
White	291	36%
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	12	1%
Black/African American & White	4	>1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American	8	1%
Other Multi-Racial	31	4%
None specified	42	5%
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	50	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Household heads and singles. Up to two categories, including "other multi-racial," were recorded for each guest. The answers are reported here in a manner consistent with categories used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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## 6. Disability and veterans status of guests served

	Female		Male		All *	
Has a disability of long duration	157	49%	218	47%	<b>390</b>	<b>48%</b>
Served in US military	13	4%	97	21%	<b>115</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Household heads and singles. Includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

# Living situation

## 7. Homeless status of guests served

	Female		Male		All *	
Not currently homeless	106	33%	102	22%	<b>216</b>	<b>27%</b>
Living with family or friends**	13	4%	21	5%	<b>35</b>	<b>4%</b>
Homeless, but status unknown***	24	8%	27	6%	<b>52</b>	<b>6%</b>
1st time homeless and less than 1 year without home	75	24%	109	23%	<b>194</b>	<b>24%</b>
Multiple times homeless, but NOT meeting LTH definition	36	11%	71	15%	<b>109</b>	<b>13%</b>
Long term: At least 1 year OR at least 4 times in past 3 years	49	15%	119	26%	<b>173</b>	<b>21%</b>
Unknown	15	5%	16	3%	<b>36</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Heads of households and singles. Includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

\*\* Guest indicated "not currently homeless" and also indicated living with family or living with friends (see table below for living situations).

\*\*\* Guest indicated "not currently homeless" but also indicated living in situations typically considered homeless (places not meant for habitation, emergency shelters, and transitional housing programs for the homeless).

## 8. Living situation last night of guest served

	Female		Male		All *	
Emergency Shelter	79	25%	150	32%	<b>237</b>	<b>29%</b>
Rental House/Apartment	66	21%	65	14%	<b>136</b>	<b>17%</b>
Living With Friends	36	11%	53	11%	<b>92</b>	<b>11%</b>
Transitional Housing for Homeless	28	9%	56	12%	<b>85</b>	<b>10%</b>
Place not meant for habitation	15	5%	45	10%	<b>62</b>	<b>8%</b>
Living With Family	20	6%	24	5%	<b>47</b>	<b>6%</b>
Owned House/Apartment	7	2%	10	2%	<b>19</b>	<b>2%</b>
Permanent Housing for Formerly Homeless	6	2%	11	2%	<b>17</b>	<b>2%</b>
Other **	22	7%	26	6%	<b>51</b>	<b>6%</b>
Missing/don't know/refused	39	12%	25	5%	<b>69</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Heads of households and singles. Includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

\*\* Includes categories with 5 or fewer responses (hotel or motel without emergency voucher, substance abuse treatment center, foster care or group home, psychiatric hospital or facility, and hospital).

## 9. City where household stayed last night

	Female		Male		All *	
St. Paul	193	61%	338	73%	<b>539</b>	<b>66%</b>
Minneapolis	24	8%	43	9%	<b>71</b>	<b>9%</b>
Other suburb	22	7%	14	3%	<b>39</b>	<b>5%</b>
Missing **	79	25%	70	15%	<b>166</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

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\*\* Includes fewer than 5 respondents who indicated Minnesota cities outside of the Twin Cities metro area.

# Income and sources of assistance

## 10. Household income sources last month\*

	Female		Male		All **	
General Assistance	70	22%	111	24%	<b>188</b>	<b>23%</b>
SSDI	56	18%	76	16%	<b>136</b>	<b>17%</b>
Social Security (including SSI and retirement)	73	23%	53	11%	<b>126</b>	<b>15%</b>
Employment	33	10%	64	14%	<b>100</b>	<b>12%</b>
Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)	54	17%	10	2%	<b>64</b>	<b>8%</b>
Contributions from others	18	6%	18	4%	<b>37</b>	<b>5%</b>
No income from sources listed above	78	25%	171	37%	<b>266</b>	<b>33%</b>
Income sources other than those listed	17	5%	23	5%	<b>43</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Intake staff were encouraged to report all sources received by the household, from the list above. They also recorded other income sources, reported by the guest. The "other" sources reported included child support payments, donating plasma, and other miscellaneous sources.

\*\* Heads of households and singles. Includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

Note that the employment category listed above includes temporary employment and day labor.

## 11. Other assistance currently received by household\*

	Female		Male		All **	
Medical Assistance (or Medicaid or MA)	182	57%	223	48%	<b>413</b>	<b>51%</b>
Food stamps	182	57%	188	40%	<b>377</b>	<b>46%</b>
Medicare	54	17%	68	15%	<b>123</b>	<b>15%</b>
Section 8	34	11%	33	7%	<b>69</b>	<b>8%</b>
Public housing	18	6%	36	8%	<b>55</b>	<b>7%</b>
Other rent assistance	24	8%	20	4%	<b>46</b>	<b>6%</b>
Veterans medical or services	2	1%	33	7%	<b>36</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Intake staff were encouraged to report all sources received by the household, from the list above.

\*\* Heads of households and singles. Includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

# Services sought

## 12. Main types of service sought by household\*

	Female		Male		All **	
Housing	196	62%	236	51%	<b>443</b>	<b>54%</b>
Employment	137	43%	189	41%	<b>340</b>	<b>42%</b>
Dental care	96	30%	146	31%	<b>248</b>	<b>30%</b>
Picture ID	85	27%	102	22%	<b>193</b>	<b>24%</b>
Eye care	66	21%	108	23%	<b>179</b>	<b>22%</b>
Haircut	54	17%	107	23%	<b>170</b>	<b>21%</b>
Education	74	23%	63	14%	<b>140</b>	<b>17%</b>
Legal assistance	57	18%	65	14%	<b>129</b>	<b>16%</b>
Medical care	37	12%	71	15%	<b>117</b>	<b>14%</b>
Public Assistance	37	12%	60	13%	<b>100</b>	<b>12%</b>
Voicemail	43	14%	56	12%	<b>101</b>	<b>12%</b>
Mental health	35	11%	46	10%	<b>83</b>	<b>10%</b>
Social Security benefits	23	7%	48	10%	<b>76</b>	<b>9%</b>
Emergency shelter	16	5%	25	5%	<b>43</b>	<b>5%</b>
Veterans benefits	5	2%	28	6%	<b>35</b>	<b>4%</b>
Chemical health	8	3%	9	2%	<b>17</b>	<b>2%</b>
Volunteered: Transportation (bus fare, etc.)	12	4%	27	6%	<b>40</b>	<b>5%</b>
Volunteered: Food (including lunch, food shelf, etc.)	7	2%	5	1%	<b>12</b>	<b>1%</b>
Volunteered: Other miscellaneous (child care, clothing, energy assistance, furniture, etc.)	31	10%	32	7%	<b>67</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Guests were asked what their top three services were from the list provided above. Some indicated more than three. Guests were also asked to specify services they might need that were not included on the list; these services are noted as "volunteered".

\*\* Heads of households and singles. Includes 32 guests whose gender is unknown.

\*\*\* In response to a separate question, 28% of guests indicated they did not have a picture ID from Minnesota.

# De-duplication with data in Minnesota's HMIS

One of the reasons Project Homeless Connect organizers wanted to enter data from the event into Minnesota's HMIS was to get a sense of how many of those served at the event were already involved with social service providers, particularly providers whose mission is to serve people experiencing homelessness. Minnesota's HMIS is imperfect for the task; as of June 2007, the HMIS only included only 37 percent of the shelter beds, 83 percent of transitional housing program beds, and 41 percent of permanent supportive housing beds in Ramsey County.<sup>3</sup> The HMIS does, however, also include the County's large homeless prevention program, as well as some other "services only" programs not associated with beds. Further, entering the data into the HMIS enabled us to run matches against people served in other parts of the state, including a previous Project Homeless Connect event held on December 4<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis (as well as the Project Homeless Connect held in St. Paul one year ago).

As discussed in the introduction, all guests who signed a consent form at Project Homeless Connect were entered as "unnamed clients" in the HMIS database. This means that while elements of the clients name were used in creating a unique identifier, the name was not permanently stored. This procedure allows Wilder to un-duplicate clients served in Project Homeless Connect with other records in the database. The 43 guests who indicated a preference *not* to provide their name or other potentially identifying information at the event were entered anonymously, and it is not possible to match their records with others existing in the database. Setting aside the anonymous clients we found that:

- 271 of the 772 identifiable guests, or 35 percent, were served prior to the event by an organization participating in Minnesota's HMIS.

Another 8 guests were served by organizations participating in Minnesota's HMIS (and entered with identifiable records into the HMIS) within the two weeks following the event.

Note that around 11 percent of all records entered into Minnesota's HMIS are entered as anonymous, many of whom are clients of domestic violence or legal service providers. Thus, it is likely that the de-duplication here is a conservative estimate of the number of Project Homeless Connect guests actually served by agencies participating in Minnesota's HMIS. Also, it is important to reiterate that the guests whose identifiers matched with records existing in the HMIS under-represent the total number who had

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<sup>3</sup> Wilder Research annually produces a report on shelter use that includes 100 percent of emergency beds in the county. That report relies on data sent to Wilder by two large shelters (Dorothy Day and Union Gospel Mission) for men that do not enter data into the statewide HMIS database.

previous contact with social service providers, even those whose specific mission is to serve those experiencing homelessness in Ramsey County, since many providers are not currently participating in Minnesota's HMIS.

As mentioned above, Minnesota's HMIS also was used to gather data on two earlier Project Homeless Connect events: St. Paul's first Project Homeless Connect in June 2006, and Minneapolis' second Project Homeless Connect in December 2006. The previous St. Paul event served 786 households and 936 people, while the Minneapolis event served 1,050 households and 1,218 people.<sup>4</sup> How many of the people served at the Ramsey County event also were served at the earlier events? We identified 104 individuals who attended more than one event. Thus, setting aside the guests who were entered anonymously at each event (199 in St. Paul's June 2006 event and 50 in Minneapolis' 2006 event):

- Sixty-eight (68), or 9 percent, of those served at the June 2007 St. Paul/Ramsey County Project Homeless Connect in June also were served at the Ramsey County Project Homeless Connect in June 2006.
- Twenty-four (24), or 3 percent, of those served at the June 2007 St. Paul/Ramsey County Project Homeless Connect in June also were served at the Minneapolis/Hennepin County Project Homeless Connect in December 2006.
- No one is known to have attended all three events.

These results may under-represent the number of people who have attended more than one Project Homeless Connect event, and certainly would under-estimate the number who may have participated in similar events such as the "stand down" held annually for homeless veterans in the Twin Cities. In fact, when asked, "Have you ever been to a Project Homeless Connect event like this one before today?" 164 guests, or 20 percent, responded "yes."

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<sup>4</sup> For the first Ramsey County event a unique record was entered for each person served, including children accompanying their parents and guardians. The children were entered anonymously, resulting in the higher proportion of anonymous records. Starting with the Hennepin County event in December, procedures for Project Homeless Connect were changed and only information on the head of the household was entered into the HMIS.

## ***Looking forward: Project Homeless Connect and Minnesota's HMIS***

Since the Project Homeless Connect data are maintained in the statewide HMIS database it may be useful to conduct further outcomes analysis at some point. For example, to help assess whether the event had an impact on housing stability it would be helpful to know how many of the guests who were living on the streets or in homeless shelters are successfully placed in transitional and permanent supportive housing programs; or conversely, how many guests return to shelter or other emergency services. Analyses like these are enabled by the Homeless Management Information System, and should help inform future Project Homeless Connect events, as well as broader state and regional plans to end homelessness.

# Appendix

## *Project Homeless Connect Intake Form*

## Project Homeless Connect Intake Form

Hi, My name is \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks for taking a few minutes to help us gather information for this event. This also gives me a chance to tell you about the services available today. We hope that your answers will help us to better understand what services are needed in the community and also to help us direct you to the services that you want today. This should take about 10 minutes. Also, please take a few minutes before you leave to fill out an exit survey.

*Before we start filling out this form lets look through the list of services available to you today*

**[READ THROUGH SERVICE LIST WITH THE PERSON/FAMILY AND CHECK ANY OFF THAT THE PERSON IS INTERESTED IN].**

*Now, I am going to ask a few questions about you (and your family). We hope that by answering these questions we will be able to better serve you today and in the future. You do not have to answer any of these questions if you do not want to.*

<b>What is your Name?:</b> _____ <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 90%; margin-left: 10%;"> <span>FIRST</span> <span>MI</span> <span>LAST</span> <span>SUFFIX</span> </small>	<b>ServicePt ID#</b>																																			
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<b>How many dependent children do you have total? (17 or younger, including those not here) _____</b>																																				
<b>Are you HERE WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS – Number with guest (NOT including guest)</b> <b>Adult males:</b> _____ <b>Adult females:</b> _____ <b>Teens (13 -17):</b> _____ <b>Children, 5-12yrs:</b> _____ <b>Children, 0-4yrs:</b> _____																																				
<b>EVER SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES</b> <i>*NOTE If yes, please direct to veterans services area</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes * <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refused																																				
<b>Do you have any type of disability that keeps you from working, shopping or other daily activities? (Physical or Mental)</b> <b>(If Yes) Do you expect it to last for years to come?</b> (A DISABILITY OF LONG DURATION?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (& long duration) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse																																				
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<b>Do you currently receive....</b>					
<b>Food stamps?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>A Section 8 Housing Voucher (for rent)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Public housing?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Any other type of rental assistance?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Medical Assistance (or Medicaid or MA)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Medicare?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Veterans Medical assistance or services?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<b>Are you currently Homeless?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> NO Not currently homeless <input type="checkbox"/> YES → First time homeless AND less than 1 year without home <input type="checkbox"/> YES → <b>Sever</b> al times homeless, but for less than 1 year and NOT more than 4 times in 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> YES → Long term: at least 1 year OR at least 4 times in the past 3 years					
<b>WHERE DID YOU STAY LAST NIGHT?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail, prison, or juvenile facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel (without voucher)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing for homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Rental house/apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster care/group home			
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent housing for formerly homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> house/condo/apartment that you own	<input type="checkbox"/> Place not meant for habitation (includes living on the street/outside)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric hospital or facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with family	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know			
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment center, incl detox	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>HOW LONG HAVE YOU STAYED THERE?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or less	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 3 months but less than 1 year				
<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 week but less than 1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months					
<b>WHAT CITY WAS THAT IN?</b> _____ <b>CHECK BOX IF</b> Outside of Minnesota <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Have you ever been to a Project Homeless Connect event like this one before today?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
<b>Now I have a few questions about how we can help you. What are the top 3 things you would like help with today?</b>					
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Social Security Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Dental Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Eye Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Legal assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Public Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Medical Care (other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Haircut	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Emergency Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Chemical Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Voice Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Other services (write in):					
<b>Do you have a Minnesota picture ID?</b>					
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>(IF NO) Would you like help getting a picture ID?</b>					
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

We would like you to feel free to visit as many resources and providers as you choose today. I am happy to walk around with you, show you where things are, and help you find the service and resources you want. Would that be okay? [IF NOT, LET CLIENT/FAMILY WALK AROUND ON THEIR OWN. IF THEY WANT TO WALK AROUND ON THEIR OWN, REMIND THEM TO PLEASE FILL OUT AN EXIT SURVEY AND PICK UP A BAGGED LUNCH, ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER ITEMS, BEFORE THEY LEAVE]