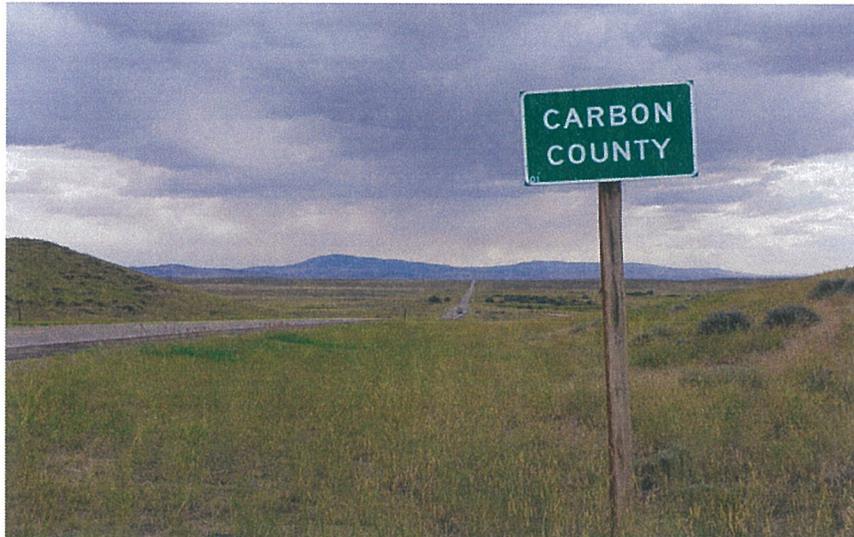


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## I. Executive Summary of Findings

The purpose of the 2015 Carbon County Needs Assessment was to better understand the needs of people who are in poverty in Carbon County Wyoming. The intent of the needs assessment was to find out the following:

- Extent of poverty in Carbon County
- Factors that support the creation of poverty
- Factors that exacerbate the impact of poverty
- Services and resources currently available to offset creation or impact of poverty
- Priorities for meeting needs
- Barriers to services

To accomplish this a four pronged strategy was used in gaining such information that included community surveys, community meetings in five county locations, review of relevant quantitative data about Carbon County in key documents, and public comment that was held on May 18, 2015 with the Carbon County Community Action Committee Board Members (hereinafter referred to as “Board”), human service community agencies and the public at large.

The survey consisted of demographic questions and eight questions related to human services needs. Fifteen service categories allowable under the Community Services Block Grant Program were used to guide the development of the categories of need used throughout the study. These categories were accessibility/affordability of medical services, dental services, prescription drugs, and eye care, affordable housing, child care, disability services, education, emergency services, employment and training, family services, food, commodities and nutrition services, linkages to other resources, mental health services, senior services, substance abuse services, transportation, and youth services.

The community survey was administered to 210 agency clients of current Community Service Block grant agencies and other service agencies, 63 human service delivery agencies, and 4 Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) agencies. One hundred fifteen (115) surveys were returned with a 41.4% return rate. The community and low-income client surveys included respondents from Baggs, Medicine Bow, Rawlins, Saratoga, Sinclair and No Town Listed and every age bracket except “Less than 18” in Carbon County.

From the survey, the clients and agencies ranked in order the following as the most highly rated needs:

- Affordable Housing (290 points)
- Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care (244 points).
- Child Care (224 points)
- Employment and Training (162 points)
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition (155 points)

- Transportation (133 points)

Community meetings were held with forty-eight (48) community members or representatives of CSBG agencies and at-large human service agencies in four Carbon County locations, i.e., Saratoga, Rawlins, Medicine Bow and Baggs from March 10, 2015 – March 23, 2015. Comments were also received from 28 officials at the Carbon County Council of Governments meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. The purpose of the community meetings was to determine the following:

- What human services are in Carbon County and their community?
- What are the most important needs?
- What are the least important needs?
- What do you think would help people in their community to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient?
- Any other comments?
- Do the comments verify information in survey?

A great deal of information was obtained from these community meetings. Their comments closely paralleled the needs as stated above in their community with the exception of the desperate need for mental health services.

Over twenty-five local, state, regional and federal data resources were scanned for quantitative data on Carbon County CSBG participants, population, age, race and ethnicity, income/wages, number of households by income, employment, housing, cost of living, community service block grant poverty factors, health care access, dental health, teen births, maternal and infant health, child care, mental health, children and youth in poverty, and other community needs assessment results. The data mirrors the priority of needs as discussed in the previous two strategies.

Based on the strategies as described above, the following can be concluded to answer the original questions set out in this needs assessment:

**Extent of Poverty in Carbon County:**

- Carbon County holds 3.0% (2,118) of statewide population (62,119) of those who live in poverty.
- 2,118 persons (13.3%) of total Carbon County population live below the poverty rate.
- In Carbon County there are 4,040 family households; of these there are 797 single parent families and of these 68.3% or 544 families are headed by a single mother; of these 38.7% or 210 families live below the poverty level.
- Seventeen percent (17%) or 647 children, 0-18 of children live at or below the poverty level.
- Nearly sixteen percent (15.9%) of persons in poverty in Carbon County are children under the age of 5.

**“There is poverty among families with little kids. Programs need to make sure that there are scholarships or stipends for those families needing child care.” Linda Fleming, March 23, 2015, Focus Group Session, Baggs, WY**

- Thirty- eight percent (38%) of school aged children are eligible for free or reduced lunch. It is believed that many more families are qualified for free and reduced lunch but they believe it is bad to ask for help.
- Families are working more than one job to pay the bills.

**Factors that Support the Creation of Poverty:**

- The cost of living (food, housing, apparel, transportation, medical, recreation and personal care) for Carbon County is the fifth highest in the State with a ranking of 102. One Hundred (100) is the statewide average.
  - Medical is the highest ranking (115). This is well over the average.
  - Apparel (105), recreation and personal care (103) and housing (101) are the next highest.
  - Food is ranked at 100, the statewide average.
- Women working full time year round in Wyoming are paid only 64 cents to every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men working full time.
- Many low income families work in the service industry with no health benefits. Headwater Economics states that service-providing employees were paid an average of \$31,007. In consideration that women make 36% less than men this equates to \$19,838.08.
- Approximately 772 of 4,040 families in Carbon County are living on less than \$19,999/year (family of 3 – mother and two children). In reality they would need to make more than \$28,000 to be truly self-sufficient.
- Nearly 20% (19.5%) of the Carbon County population has no health care coverage which leads to medical bills that impoverished families pay. The Affordable Care Act may change this percentage but many families have not signed up because they don’t know where to go to sign up.
- Those that are qualified for services are not receiving services.

**Of the CSBG and other human service agency survey respondents when asked, “What new services did your family need in the past three years?” Thirty (30) out of eighty-two (82) or 36.5% respondents indicated, “None or none that I qualify for.”**

**Factors that Exacerbate the Impacts of Poverty:**

- For over 18% of families the monthly rental fee is more than 30% of household income. Of these rental units, over nine percent (9.1%) are unsafe or have incomplete or lacking plumbing facilities. These conditions lead to other health issues.
- Service jobs with poor wages and no benefits.
- Transportation from outlying areas to areas of services (medical, social services, etc.) is not readily available or not readily known.

**“For out of town medical trips there are no transportation providers. It is scary for older persons to drive in the bad weather.” Pat Forbes, March 10, 2015, Focus Group Session, Saratoga, WY**

- Over ten percent (10.3%) of Carbon County population indicated that their mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days. These mental health issues are not being addressed due to lack of mental health professionals and a psychiatrist.

**“There were 80 emergency detentions at the hospital. If a person goes to the hospital for mental health issues, the County provides a M.S.W. to do the initial assessment in the hospital. They are in a holding room and they do not provide mental health services. There is no in-resident psychiatrist.” Karen Bedwell, March 10, 2015, Focus Group Session, Rawlins, WY.**

- Many good paying jobs have disappeared due to low cost of gas.
- Single parents working, and in some cases working more than one job, and not home with their children may lead to juvenile issues.
- High cost of medical services leads to medical bills that may never get paid and reoccurring interest on the unpaid balance.
- Families with female head of households have difficulty receiving their child support.
- There is a lack of licensed child care facilities in Carbon County. This inhibits low income parents from going to work because they can not get reimbursed for child care cost.
- Services that could assist low-income families aren’t readily known.
- Few senior assisted living facilities and senior housing are putting seniors at risk.

**In answer to the question, “Who do you see as a vulnerable (at-risk population) in Carbon County and why?” CSBG and other human service agency respondents indicated that, “Senior citizens (elderly) lack housing, care and needed services as there are not enough services available” (Eight CSBG And other human service agency survey respondents.”**

**Services and Resources Currently Available to Offset Creation or Impacts of Poverty:**

- Most services are available in Rawlins and Saratoga but little to no services available in outlying areas.
- Good linkages/referrals among various providers of services and resources in two pockets of population but in outlying areas information services are sketchy.
- Excellent resource directory for providers and agencies are providing linkages to resources. Unfortunately, this resource directory is not readily known to the low income.
- While the services may not be available, community volunteers try to the best of their ability to fill in the gap.

**“There is an underground network of home health care providers. These providers are not necessarily licensed having their CNA’s. They have huge hearts but don’t want to be advertised.” Respondent, Focus Group Session, March 10, 2015, Saratoga WY.**

- The Snake River Valley has created a Rural Health District to provide medical services, transportation to health care, child care, and prescription drugs.

**Priorities for Meeting Needs:**

- Affordable Housing
- Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care
- Child Care
- Employment and Training
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition
- Transportation
- Note: While mental health services were not highly ranked, it was mentioned as a gap in the focus group sessions in every location, i.e., Saratoga, Rawlins, Medicine Bow and Baggs.
- Note: While Youth Services and Senior Services were not highly ranked, it is one of the goals of the CSBG funds. If funding is eliminated for this need, the problem could be exacerbated.

**Barriers to Services:**

- Attitude of some of the population in reference to the low income as “those people.”
  - Recommendation: Market the needs and statistics of the Carbon County low income through newspaper articles, press releases, radio announcements.
- Apathy leads to those needing services to not apply and to not participate in the public process. It also lessens the amount received from federal and state dollars. Of the survey respondents when asked, “What new services did your family need in the past three years?” . Of the survey respondents when asked, “What new services did your family need in the past three years?” Thirty (30) out of eighty-two (82) or 36.5% respondents indicated, “None or none that I qualify for.”
  - Recommendation: Involve the low income representatives of the Tripartite Board in engaging the low income to apply for needed services.
- Clients need to know of services available and apply for them.
  - Recommendation: Distribute a condensed version of the Resource Directory for clients (short and sweet).
- There are many gaps in services particularly in the outlying small towns.
  - Advocate for the providers in other locations to locate in Carbon County so that services can be adequately provided.

**“We have had jillions of these meetings. Nothing ever transpires. This town is going to end up like Shoshoni. There will be no café and no grocery store.”**

<b>Respondent, Focus Group Session, March 18, 2015, Medicine Bow WY.</b>
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- Lack of funding (local, state, federal) to non-profits and county agencies
  - Recommendation: Develop community grant-writers or community-wide notice of funding opportunities.
  
- Transportation to hubs of services is an issue for the low-income as many of them do not have transportation
  - Recommendation: Explore county-wide transit system to assist people with transportation needs.

Based on the feedback that was received at the Dialogue on Poverty on May 18, 2015 the Board elected to adopt a Community Action Plan that included funding in the following priority areas:

**2015 Recommended PRIORITIES**

Priority 1: Affordable Housing

Priority 2: Accessibility/Affordability to medical services, dental, prescription drugs, eye care, and mental health services

Priority 3: Child Care

Priority 4: Employment and Training

Priority 5: Food/Commodities & Nutrition Services

Priority 6: Transportation

Priority 7: Youth Services

Priority 8: Senior Services

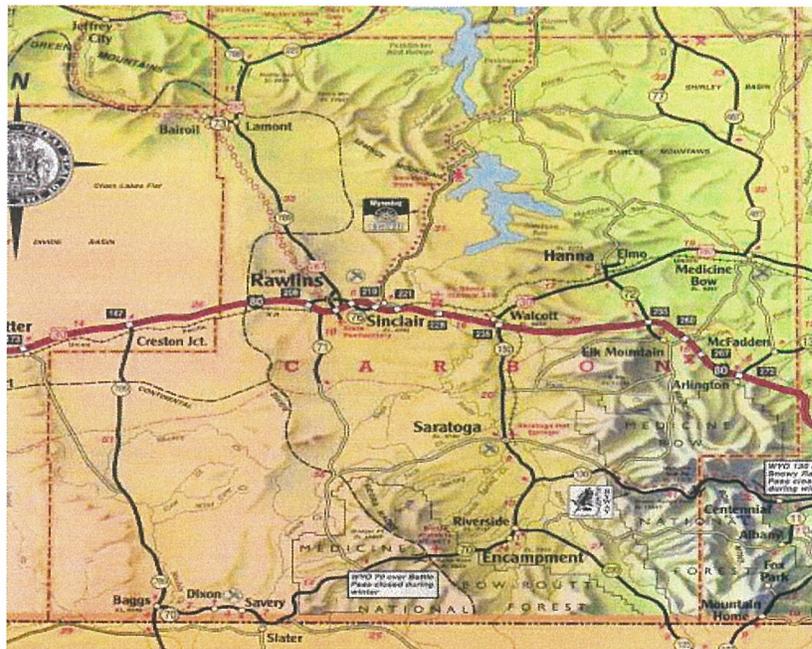
The complete needs assessment report and the power point presentation are available at <http://www.carbonwy.com>.

## II. Local Community Needs Assessment Introduction

The completion of a needs assessment every three years is required by the State of Wyoming, Wyoming Department of Health, Community Services Programs, and is a pre-requisite to a local entity receiving Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds.

The Board administers the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds for Carbon County. See **Appendix A** for a list of members. The board's makeup is volunteer. Cindy Baldwin is the Chairperson of the Board. Gwynn Bartlett, County Clerk and Cindy Baldwin, County Treasurer conducts the day-to-day activities for the board.

Carbon County Wyoming is the third largest county and is located along the southern border with Colorado, in the central part of the state. The Board's office is located in Rawlins Wyoming. Neighboring communities of Baggs, Dixon, Elk Mountain, Encampment, Hanna, Medicine Bow, Rawlins, Riverside, Saratoga and Sinclair are served by the Board. The map below shows the location of the area served by the CSBG program.



The goal of the Carbon County Community Survey of Services and Needs was to provide input to the Board in preparing the Community Action Plan. The Board consists of nine members with three members being elected officials, three elected low income representatives and three community at large members (see **Appendix A- Carbon County Tripartite Board Members.**) The Plan determines the need for Community Service Block Grant Funds, and assists the Board in determining the best uses for those funds. It was the intent of the assessment to answer the following questions:

- What is the extent of poverty in the county?

- What factors support the creation of poverty?
- What factors exacerbate the impacts of poverty?
- What services and resources are currently available to offset the creation or impacts of poverty?
- What are the priorities for meeting needs?
- What are the barriers to services? (i.e., knowledge, getting to the resources, childcare)

The Board contracted with Sheela M. Schermetzler, Ed.S. of Laramie, Wyoming, a state-wide consultant specializing in grant writing, fundraising, needs assessment, evaluation, and special projects, to conduct the needs assessment. Ms. Schermetzler has been involved with the Community Services Block Grant Program in the State of Wyoming for the past twenty-one years. A description of her experience and background is found in **Appendix B**.

### **III. Description of Needs Assessment Strategies Utilized & Results**

The approach to the needs assessment is that information is derived from three select sources. That is, the low-income population, CSBG agencies that serves the low income population and other human service delivery agencies that serve the low income in the various communities of Carbon County. With that in mind, a four-pronged strategy will be used in gaining such information and producing the community needs assessment. This strategy includes community surveys, Dialogue on Poverty focus groups at five locations across Carbon County including Rawlins, Saratoga, Baggs, Medicine Bow, and the Council of Governments meeting in Sinclair, review of relevant quantitative data about Carbon County, and lastly gaining additional public comment in a community forum where the results of the assessment were discussed. Each strategy is described and the results are reported in the following sections.

#### **A. Community Survey**

##### **1. Survey Distribution**

The community survey was administered to random citizens, specific low-income population, and human service delivery agencies. By surveying different populations differing perceptions of human service issues will be obtained. This gives the Board a good cross-section of the populations that are served through the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds.

The survey consisted of demographic questions and eight questions related to human services needs. Fifteen service categories allowable under the Community Services Block Grant Program were used to guide the development of the categories of need used throughout the study. These categories were accessibility/affordability of medical services, dental services, prescription drugs, and eye care, affordable housing, and eye care, affordable housing, child care, disability services, education, emergency services, employment and training, family services, food, commodities and nutrition services, linkages to other resources, mental health services, senior services, substance abuse services, transportation, and youth services. Of the eight questions, one question would enlist ranking of human service and health issues ranging from 1-5, two multiple choice questions with open-ended description of the response, and five open-ended questions.

The specific low-income population survey was distributed directly through the current Community Services Block Grant agencies and in turn was distributed to clients. Lastly, the human service agency surveys were distributed to the current Community Service Block Grant Agencies, and mailed to other federal, state, private for profit, private for non-profit and school agencies. The agencies were identified through an excellent community document, "Carbon County Community Resource Interagency Resource Directory."

Table 1 reflects the number of surveys distributed and received:

	Surveys Distributed	Surveys Received	Percent (%) Returned
CSBG Agency Clients	70	37	52.8%
Human Service Agency Clients	140	45	32.1%
CSBG Human Service Agencies	5	5	100%
Other Human Service Agencies	63	28	44.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>41.4%</b>

Samples of the surveys are presented in **Appendix C**. The surveys were distributed and mailed January 26, 2015 and they were due by February 27, 2015. Compilation of the surveys was held during late March and April, 2015. It is to be noted that in 2012, there was a 59.6% return rate and in 2009 there was a 27.7% rate of return. The number of surveys received provides statistical reliability for the Carbon County population (Source: Presentation, "Making Surveys Effective", Michael C. Rodriguez PhD, Minnesota Evaluation Studies Institute, March 2006).

## 2. Compilation of Client Survey Data

The client surveys were compiled according to two criteria including City/Town/Area of Residence and Age groups. Baggs, Medicine Bow, Rawlins, Riverside, Saratoga, Sinclair, were represented in the survey. Age groups were compiled according to Less than 18, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 and 80+. **Appendix D** reflects the demographics of the CSBG clients and the Human Service Provider clients. They are arranged according Town, Age Grouping and by question.

## 3. Summary of Data for Clients

**Table 2** summarizes the demographics of the clients:

Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
<b>Community – The two main areas of services, i.e., Rawlins and Saratoga had survey respondents. The City of Rawlins had the largest group of respondents at 62.2%.</b>				
<b>Baggs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Medicine Bow</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
<b>Rawlins</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62.2%</b>
<b>Saratoga</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>Sinclair</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>No Town Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Age Groups – Every age group had respondents except the less than 18 group. The largest group represented was the 30-39 age groups (26.8%) and the 18-29 (24.4%). Sixty-one percent (61%) of the respondents were between 18-49 years of age.</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>CSBG Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Respondents</b>
<b>18-29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
<b>30-39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26.8%</b>
<b>40-49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
<b>50-59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
<b>60-69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
<b>70-79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>80+</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>No Age Listed</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Gender – Females make up 74.4% of the low-income population.</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>CSBG Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Respondents</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74.4%</b>
<b>No Gender Listed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Race – Majority of respondents are white. There is a growing Hispanic population. In 2012, it was 8.3% and in 2015 it is 18.3%.</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>CSBG Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Respondents</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>Native American</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Other – Asian</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Other – “Plain American”</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>No Race Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Grade Achieved in School – Majority of respondents (52.4%) had achieved high school. Sixteen percent (17.1%) had 11<sup>th</sup> grade or less but a number had an Associate’s degree (9.8%) and a Bachelor’s degree (8.5%).</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>CSBG Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Respondents</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52.4%</b>
<b>Associate’s Degree</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

Bachelor's Degree	2	5	7	8.5%
Master's Degree		1	1	1.2%
Other – HS + 1	4	1 “Rich or poor”	5	6.1%
No Grade Listed	1	3	4	4.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Number of Persons in Family – Majority of families were 1 person (24.4%), 2 persons (22%) and 4 persons (20.7%).</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
1 Person	5	15	20	24.4%
2 Persons	9	9	18	22%
3 Persons	8	6	14	17.1%
4 Persons	10	7	17	20.7%
5 Persons	3	4	7	8.5%
6 Persons	2	2	4	4.9%
No Response	0	2	2	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Number Of Children Under Age 18 – Majority of respondents had no children and one child under age 18.</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
0 Children	6	10	16	19.5%
1 Children	7	9	16	19.5%
2 Children	8	4	12	14.6%
3 Children	6	5	11	13.4%
4 Children	3	4	7	8.5%
6 Children	1	0	1	1.2%
No Response	6	13	19	23.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Yearly Income – Nearly 32% (31.77%) of respondents indicated an income of 0-\$11,170.</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
0-\$11,170	12	14	26	31.7%
\$11,171-\$15,130	3	9	12	14.6%
\$15,131-\$19,090	3	3	6	7.3%
\$19,091-\$23,050	6	3	9	11%
\$23,051-	3	2	5	6.1%

\$27,010				
\$27,011- \$30,970	2	2	4	4.9%
\$30,971- \$34,930	1	1	2	2.4%
\$34,931- \$38,890	0	2	2	2.4%
\$38,891 – 42,850	1	0	1	1.2%
42,851 +	3	2	5	6.1%
No Response	3	6	9	11%
N/A	0	1	1	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Years Have Lived in Carbon County – A majority of the respondents had lived in Carbon County for 10-20 years (28%) or 3-9 years (26.8%).</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
Less Than 1 Year	3	3	6	7.3%
1-2 Years	6	3	9	11%
3-9 Years	10	12	22	26.8%
10-20 Years	12	11	23	28.0%
Over 21 Years	5	15	20	24.4%
No Response	1	1	2	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Own Home/Rent – A majority (42.7%) of the respondents rent their home.</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
Own Home	11	19	30	36.6%
Rent	16	19	35	42.7%
Live with another person/s or family	6	5	11	13.4%
Other	2	0	2	2.4%
No Response	2	2	4	4.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Housing – The majority (32.9%) of respondents were spending between 0-\$250 on housing.</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
0-\$250	10	17	27	32.9%
\$251-\$500	5	9	14	17.1%
\$501-\$750	8	8	16	19.5%
\$751-\$1,000	7	5	12	14.6%

\$1,001 and +	4	1	5	6.1%
No Response	3	5	8	9.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Groceries – A majority (30.4%) of the respondents were spending \$151-\$300 per month on groceries.</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
0-\$150	5	4	9	11%
\$151-\$300	9	16	25	30.4%
\$301-\$400	7	9	16	19.5%
\$401-\$500	5	5	10	12.2%
\$500 and +	5	4	9	11.0%
No Response	6	7	13	15.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Medical/Prescriptions – A majority (57.3%) of the respondents were spending between 0-\$150 per month on medical/prescriptions.</b>				
Category	CSBG Clients	Other Agency Clients	Total	Percentage of Total Respondents
0-\$150	22	25	47	57.3%
\$151-\$300	7	8	15	18.3%
\$301-\$400	1	1	2	2.4%
\$401-\$500	1		1	1.2%
\$500 and +	1	1	2	2.4%
No Response	5	10	15	18.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

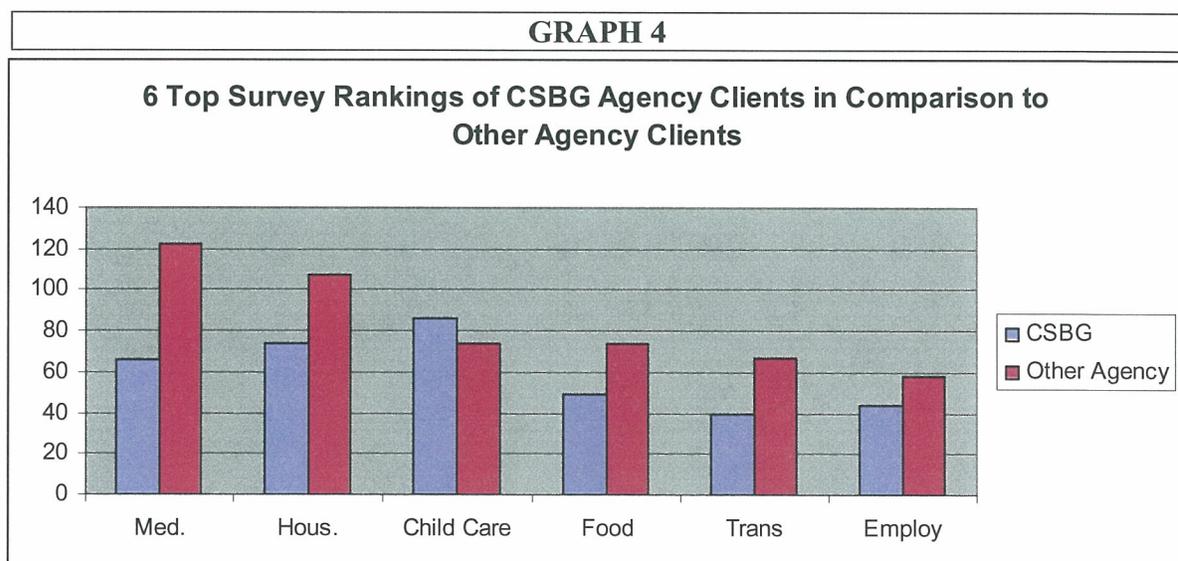
The needs of the CSBG clients and the Human Service Provider clients are listed in **Appendix E**. The responses are arranged according Town, Age Grouping and by question.

**Table 3** shows the ranking of needs of CSBG agency clients and other agency clients:

<b>TABLE 3</b>				
<b>Ranking of Needs of CSBG Clients and Other Agency Clients</b>				
<b>Rankings</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>CSBG Clients Most Important Ranked Needs</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients Most Important Ranked Needs</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Accessibility/affordability to Medical Services/Dental/Prescription Drugs &amp; Eye care</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Affordable Housing</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Child Care</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Disability Services</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>

10	Education	44	22	66
9	Emergency Services	42	31	73
6	Employment and Training (Counseling, Job Training, Work Clothes)	44	58	102
13	Family Services	31	20	51
4	Food, Commodities and Nutrition Services	49	74	123
15	Linkages to Other Resources	14	12	26
11	Mental Health Services	37	23	58
8	Senior Services	33	47	80
14	Substance Abuse Services	19	15	34
5	Transportation	40	67	107
7	Youth Services	54	32	86
16	Other	0	8	8
	No Response	4	4	8

**Graph 4** shows the comparison of the six most important needs of CSBG agency clients in comparison to human service agency clients:



**Table 5** continues the other survey responses of CSBG agency clients and the other human service agency clients:

<b>TABLE 5 – Summary of Survey Responses CSBG Agency Clients and Other Agency Clients</b>		
<b>2. Have you had more money or less money in the past three years?</b>		
<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>		<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
<b>More: 13</b>		<b>More: 9</b>
<b>Less: 24</b>		<b>Less: 32</b>
<b>Same: 1</b>		<b>Same: 1</b>
<b>Both: 1</b>		<b>Both: 1</b>
<b>Why?</b>		
	<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
<b>Death:</b>	1	2
<b>Divorce</b>	4	4
<b>High Cost of Living</b>	8	20
<b>Lost My Job</b>	6	4
<b>Promotion</b>	4	2
<b>Other</b>	7	6
<b>No Response</b>	3	4
<b>Other Responses</b>		
	<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Spouse has a better position.</li> <li>*Medical issues.</li> <li>*Worked more.</li> <li>*Pregnancy</li> <li>*New jobs.</li> <li>*Money from New Mexico to Wyoming.</li> <li>*Separation from husband, garnishment against wages.</li> <li>*Not working due to health. / *Can't work.</li> <li>* Better employment opportunities.</li> <li>*Left my job to go live in Arizona.</li> <li>*The rebate for the elderly/disabled.</li> <li>*Political.</li> <li>*Annual pay increase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Had second baby.</li> <li>*More work.</li> <li>*Better job. /Had a very good job. /Raise in wages. - 3</li> <li>* Low interest.</li> <li>*Lost high paying job 3 years ago.</li> <li>*Retired/retirement .- 3</li> <li>*Single parent.</li> <li>*Not working + Living Expenses=Had to live with friends + family.</li> <li>*Jail.</li> <li>*Disability.</li> </ul>
<b>3. What new services did your family need in the past three years?</b>		
	<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Affordable housing. - 2</li> <li>* Child care. - 2</li> <li>*More affordable family health insurance, sometimes employer's insurance plan is higher than other options.</li> <li>*Medicaid./State insurance for child. -5</li> <li>*Subsidized housing.</li> <li>*LIEAP - 2</li> <li>*WIC - 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*WIC - 2</li> <li>*Child Care./Affordable daycare assistance 24-7(flexible) - 3</li> <li>*Food Stamps/Food Assistance/SNAP - 5</li> <li>*Something for kids to do.</li> <li>*Also make about \$50.00 too much a month.</li> <li>*Son lost health care.</li> <li>*Care for the elderly.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Food help/Food stamps/SNAP – 11</li> <li>*Boys and Girls Club</li> <li>*Medical – 2</li> <li>*Doctors – 1</li> <li>*Hospital – 1</li> <li>*Medicine – 1</li> <li>*Health/Public health – 2</li> <li>*Dental – 1</li> <li>*Outpatient treatment for dependent - 1</li> <li>*Wrap around services – 1</li> <li>*Help on utilities</li> <li>*None – 8</li> <li>*No response - 3</li> <li>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Diabetic counseling. - 1</li> <li>*Housing/Affordable housing - 2</li> <li>*Local groceries shopping/Grocery service/Grocery store – 3</li> <li>*More transportation/transportation – 5</li> <li>*Vision problems - 1</li> <li>*None – 16</li> <li>*No response – 8</li> <li>*Medical – 1</li> <li>*Medicaid - 1</li> <li>*None - 3</li> </ul>
<b>Were the services?</b>	
<p><b>Received: 19</b>  <b>Denied:13</b>  <b>Services N/A: 3</b>  <b>None: 13</b>  <b>No Response: 11</b>  <b>N/A:</b></p>	<p><b>Received: 15</b>  <b>Denied: 16</b>  <b>Services N/A: 2</b>  <b>None: 10</b>  <b>No Response: 21</b>  <b>N/A:</b>  <b>Other:</b></p>

<b>4. What services are you currently receiving that are helping you and your family to become self-sufficient?</b>	
<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Medicaid/State Insurance – 5</li> <li>*Transportation</li> <li>*Second job</li> <li>*Paid for child care – 1</li> <li>*Subsidized housing – 1</li> <li>*Food stamps/SNAP – 6</li> <li>*In-patient treatment for dependent – 1</li> <li>*All of the above - 1</li> <li>*LIEAP – 2</li> <li>*WIC – 4</li> <li>*Block grant</li> <li>*One less child in home. – 1</li> <li>*Centsible Nutrition – 1</li> <li>*Wrap around services - 1</li> <li>*Free and reduced lunch.</li> <li>*Public health/None but public health has helped me a lot.</li> <li>*Medical - 2</li> <li>None/Nothing: 16</li> <li>No Response: 10</li> <li>N/A: 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*WIC – 6</li> <li>*Child care assistance – 1</li> <li>*Head Start - 1</li> <li>*Unemployment – 1</li> <li>*Link Card – 1</li> <li>*Gas and Electric Bill Program - 1</li> <li>*Senior meals</li> <li>*Senior services.- 2</li> <li>*Senior center - 3</li> <li>*My friends shopping for me.</li> <li>*Transportation</li> <li>*We are sufficient.</li> <li>Food Stamps/SNAP/SNAP EBT/Food - 16</li> <li>Medicaid/Kid Chip Care for youngest son/Medical coverage for kids – 10</li> <li>*Medical /Good medical services – 3</li> <li>*Physical therapy – 1</li> <li>*Counseling - 1</li> <li>None: 14</li> <li>No Response: 14</li> <li>N/A: 2</li> </ul>

<b>5. Do you know of any two or more community agencies providing the same service?</b>	
<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
Yes – 0	Yes – 0
No – 35	No – 30
No response – 2	No response – 15

<b>6. Who do you see as a vulnerable (at-risk population) in Carbon County and why?</b>	
<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Kids with one parent of both parents working.</li> <li>*Families with small children.</li> <li>*Seniors – lack of housing, care, etc. /Senior citizens – not enough services available - 3</li> <li>*Elderly</li> <li>*Teens need employment training. It's harder and harder for young people to get a start.</li> <li>*Very few jobs.</li> <li>*Nothing for teens./ All youth due to nothing for them as an outlet./ Pre-teen and teenage children whose parent(s) work after school hours are not offered affordable alternatives.- 5</li> <li>*Pre-teens – teens/Teen youth - 2</li> <li>*Single parent have to pay for more stuff by themselves./Single parent households – Parents have a difficult time raising their children alone because of lack of 24 hour day care, expensive living expenses.-2</li> <li>*Young single mothers because they have a hard time receiving benefits./Single parents and their children. Laws regarding child support are not well enforced.-2</li> <li>*Father in the picture, affecting kids now not having that role model.</li> <li>*Yes, because I cannot afford living expenses all the time.</li> <li>*Kids.</li> <li>*Children whose parents do drugs.</li> <li>*Children whose parents are incarcerated – lack of positive role models in the home.</li> <li>*People who need long term paid management.</li> <li>*Urgent care.</li> <li>*School to prison pipeline.</li> <li>*Police involvement in school functions.</li> <li>*Mentally challenged.</li> <li>*Homeless.</li> <li>*The low income population because they are targeted more by high income.</li> <li>*Low income population – Bad economy, hard to pay bills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Youth programs, there's little for them to do. /Affordable activities (not enough activities to keep youth occupied and active.) - 2</li> <li>*Youth – Lack of jobs./More young people are moving away/Teens - Drop-outs and pregnancy.- 3</li> <li>*Drugs/Drug dependent/Drug abuse – 3</li> <li>*Mentally ill – 2</li> <li>*Alcohol abuse - 1</li> <li>*Aging illness and young children.</li> <li>*Families</li> <li>*Workers</li> <li>*Young people – lack of work.</li> <li>*Older age.</li> <li>*Many elderly/elderly /Elderly – low set income- 5</li> <li>*Infirm</li> <li>*Children</li> <li>*People without insurance or insurance that is not accepted in town.</li> <li>*People over 21 and under 65 – no medical services.</li> <li>*Single parents, there's too much cost going into child care. By the time child care is paid you have no money./Single parents and the children in these homes/Single parents. - 3</li> <li>*Poor/Low income.-5</li> <li>*Only been here for a couple of months so I couldn't know how to answer this?</li> <li>*Newcomers that don't know the town well feel secluded. A visitor packet from Chamber would help. Visitor information.</li> <li>*Suicide – 1</li> <li>*Grief management – 1</li> <li>No –</li> <li>None – 1</li> <li>No response – 15</li> <li>N/A – 2</li> <li>? - 1</li> </ul>

<p>*/Don't know - 2                  No response - 7                  No -2                  N/A - 1</p>	
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**7. Tell us about the most pressing need in Carbon County for your family.**

<b>CSBG Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
<p>*More jobs to choose from. /More work - 2                  *Industries won't be as willing to come in if there is not affordable housing./Income based housing - 2                  *Food - 2                  *Housing/cheaper housing - 2                  *Medical care/Better health care/Medical/Medical help (denial)/Affordable healthcare services/Health care - 7                  *After school child care - obtained scholarship from CSBG Tripartite for my child to attend Boys &amp; Girls Club - 1                  *Reasonable cost for youth activities.                  *Utilities in the winter are hard to afford. - 1                  *Money - 1                  *Child care/ Younger age child care that is not expensive./After hours child care. I do not get off work until 6:30PM/Child care - 6                  *More for children to do. - 1                  *Confidential counseling                  *Lower cost of living (food, gas, housing)                  No response - 10                  No - 1                  None - 1                  Don't know. - 1</p>	<p>*Jobs/A job where I support my family/Good jobs. - 4                  *Medical/Medical coverage (insurance)/Medical services - 3                  *I need help paying for child care. I don't get child support so it's hard. /Child care/day care/Flexible daycare for 3 years and under (mostly week-ends). - 4                  *Low income housing/Affordable housing/Housing - 5                  *Affordable stores.                  *Fire station - 1                  *Pharmacy &amp; business in Medicine Bow.                  *Results from surveys                  *Transportation to medical needs.                  *More economic development assistance for small communities so they will not continue to go downhill. - 1                  *Carbon County is not homogeneous                  *Some communities like Medicine Bow do not have even basic services. We have parts of the above list - medical service, dental service (summer only), Meals on Wheels, Meals.                  *Funding for single families to put kids in after school activities or Boys &amp; Girls Club.                  *More things for kids of all ages to do. - 1                  *Transportation for kids to counseling./Transportation - 1                  *Senior services - 1                  *None - 3                  *No response - 15</p>

**8. What kind of help would you like to have offered in Carbon County?**

<b>Agency Clients</b>	<b>Other Agency Clients</b>
<p>*Duplexes instead of new trailer homes running \$1,000 per month. Town homes hold value of neighboring single family dwelling over a trailer home./More affordable housing/I wished Wyoming in general had actual HUD to help single parents who can't get into the apartments. - 3                  *Single parent help./More help for single</p>	<p>*Low income housing./Housing - 4                  *Independent - &amp; Assisted Living Accommodations/Assisted Living Facility - 2                  *Expenses - 1                  *Carbon County does a good job. Just need to let all offered be well known.                  *Affordable education - 1                  *Insurance - 1</p>

<p>mothers. – 2</p> <p>*Appropriate health care./Medical/Health – 3</p> <p>*I would like to see a dentist.</p> <p>*Affordable child care./24 Hour – 7 day daycare for parents who work night and week-end shifts.</p> <p>*New resident Visitor Package – Listing all available services such as housing, rec center, etc.</p> <p>*Community services.</p> <p>*Teen center.</p> <p>*Special events for teens to attend instead of police involvement.</p> <p>*Get police out of schools and school functions.</p> <p>*Affordable counseling services for low-income teens and parents that is high quality instead of sub-par.</p> <p>*More activities for children./More for kids to do. - 3</p> <p>*Higher paying job opportunities. That is the only true way to be self-sufficient.</p> <p>*Clothing</p> <p>*Food</p> <p>*More help with the people who have government jobs who take advantage of it (police, etc.)</p> <p>*?/Don't know - 2</p> <p>*Child care.</p> <p>*LEAP vaccinations for elderly.</p> <p>*Food and transportation for disabled.</p> <p>* No response – 10</p> <p>N/A – 2</p>	<p>*More attention to smaller towns./More outreach of services to all communities – 2</p> <p>*Better roads - 1</p> <p>*Discount stores.</p> <p>*Something for the younger generation.</p> <p>*Transportation for seniors as mostly seniors are the ones driving other seniors/transportation – 2</p> <p>*Mobile van for the older age. – 1</p> <p>*New job opportunities/Better jobs./More jobs. – 3</p> <p>*24 hour child care./Child care that isn't expensive &amp; 24 hours./Child care assistance. They said I made too much./Child care that's open late. -4</p> <p>*After school activity funds for single parent families (volleyball – soccer-rec center – Boys &amp; Girls Club, Dance, etc.)/More youth activities, such as a social event center, roller skate rink, skateboard park, water park.</p> <p>*Homeless shelters.</p> <p>*Lower rent.</p> <p>*Call Casper paper. In the Town of Shoshoni main street all of the businesses are closed. Not only does Rawlins need development but help these smaller towns so they will not become ghost towns. – 1</p> <p>*More information on where single mothers can go for help. I have a friend who is struggling but not sure who can help her. – 1</p> <p>Free medical – 1</p> <p>*Kid friendly things to do.</p> <p>None - 3</p> <p>No response – 14</p> <p>N/A – 1</p>
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#### 4. Summary of Data for Human Service Agency Surveys

Demographics were compiled for both the Community Service Block Grant Agencies and other human service agencies that responded. These demographics are found in **Appendix F**. A summary of the demographics is found in **Table 6** below:

<b>Summary Of Human Service Agency Demographics</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>CSBG Agency</b>	<b>Other Human Service Agency</b>
<b>Number Responded</b>	5	28
<b>Org Status</b>	Non-Profit – 4, County – 1	Non-Profit – 11 County – 5

		State – 4 Other – 2 (Rural Health Care District, Higher Education) For Profit – 2 City – 3 Association of Volunteers - 1
<b>Part of a larger organization</b>	Yes – 4	Yes – 17 No – 9 No Response - 2
<b>Employees /Volunteers</b>	Full-Time: 17 Part-Time: 7	Full-Time: 0-150 Part-Time: 0-25 Volunteers: 0-120
<b>People Serviced</b>	15-330	300-15000 16 – No Responses
<b>Low Income Served</b>	4-50 2 Unknown 1 – No response	10 – 3,000 9 - No Responses
<b>Age Groups</b>	Children (4), Adolescents (3), Families (1), All (1)	Infants (6), Children (8), Adolescents (4), Families (9), Adults (7), Seniors (8), All (10), All except infants (3), Other Groups and agencies (2)
<b>Area Served</b>	Rawlins – 2 Countywide – 2 Platte Valley - 1	Carbon County – 11 Rawlins and surrounding area/Mostly Rawlins, few Carbon County and few State visitors - 4 Savery, Dixon, Baggs, Little Snake River Valley – 3 Rural – 2 Saratoga & Encampment, Riverside, Ryan Park – 2 Carbon County and beyond – 1 Rawlins, Saratoga, Encampment, Hanna and Elk Mountain- 1 S. E. Wyoming – 1 Carbon, Albany & Sweetwater Counties – 1
<b>Criteria to Receive Services</b>	Age – 5	None - 11 Age – 5 Income/Assets – 3 No response – 4 Other – 5 Specific Diagnosis /Problem Need
<b>Services Provided</b>	Medical – 1 Child Care – 2 Education/Literacy - 1 Emergency – 2 Family – 2 Food – 5 Linkages – 4 Substance Abuse – 1	Medical – 5 Child Care – 5 Disabilities – 1 Education – 8 Emergency – 3 Employment – 4 Family – 4 Food – 5

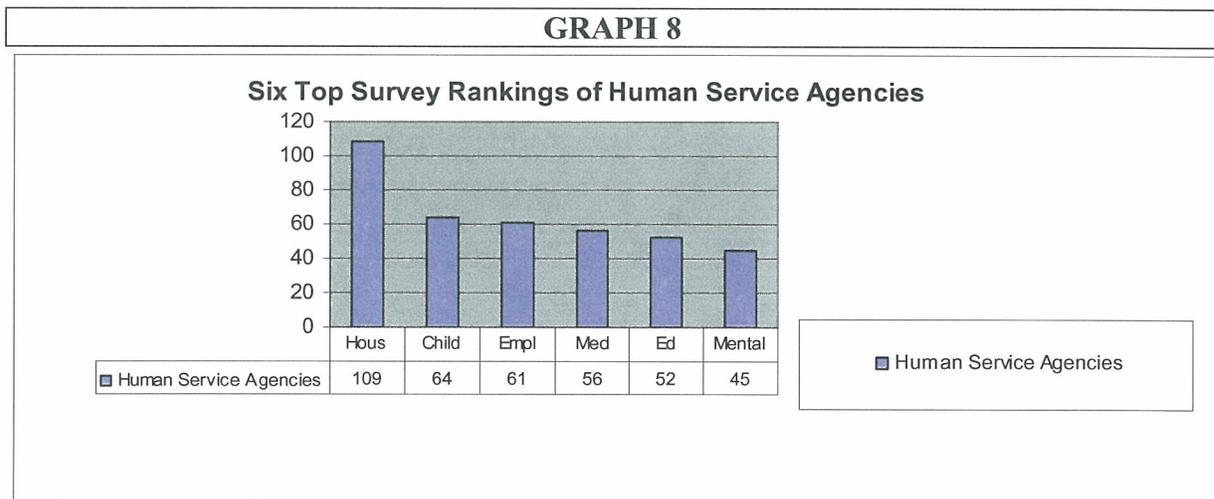
	Youth – 5 Mental Health - 1	Linkages – 7 Mental – 6 Senior – 8 Substance Abuse – 3 Transport – 3 Youth – 5 Other- 1
<b>What kind of assistance can the Carbon County Action Agency provide to your organization so that you can better serve your clients?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Access to results of needs assessment &amp; partnering information with other agencies.</li> <li>*Funding</li> <li>*Referral/Networking with other counties.</li> <li>*Encourage citizens to share their income information with agencies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Notification of funding/grants.</li> <li>*Notification of people who need services.</li> <li>*Financial resources.</li> <li>*Brochure/Contact information</li> <li>*Funding for equipment and low income assistance.</li> <li>*Mental health, homeless, medications, uninsured.</li> <li>*We may be asking for Block Grant in future to build or add facilities.</li> <li>*Funding if there is any and support through advertisement.</li> <li>*Resource directory for social services.</li> <li>*Donations of money and food.</li> <li>Occasional help on Saturdays and during Christmas season.</li> </ul> <p>No response – 15</p>

Table 7 shows the ranking of needs of CSBG agencies and other human service agencies as follows:

<b>TABLE 7</b>		
<b>Ranking of Needs Of Agencies</b>		
<b>RANKING</b>	<b>NEED</b>	<b>Points</b>
4	<b>Accessibility/affordability to Medical Services/Dental/Prescription Drugs &amp; Eye care</b>	56
1	<b>Affordable Housing</b>	109
2	<b>Child Care</b>	64
14	<b>Disability Services</b>	21
5	<b>Education</b>	52
8	<b>Emergency Services</b>	41
3	<b>Employment and Training (Counseling, Job Training, Work</b>	61

	<b>Clothes)</b>	
12	<b>Family Services</b>	23
9	<b>Food, Commodities and Nutrition Services</b>	32
15	<b>Linkages to Other Resources</b>	19
6	<b>Mental Health Services</b>	45
7	<b>Senior Services</b>	39
10	<b>Substance Abuse Services</b>	32
11	<b>Transportation</b>	28
12	<b>Youth Services</b>	24
16	<b>Other</b> <b>*Hunting right – guns driver’s licenses</b>	3
	<b>No Response</b>	1

**Graph 8** represents the top six needs of agencies:



**Table 9** continues the Summary of Survey Responses of CSBG Agencies and Other Human Service Agencies:

<b>TABLE 9</b>
<b>Summary of Survey Responses of CSBG Agencies and Other Human Service Agencies</b>
<b>2. What changes have your clients seen in the past three years that affected how much money they have?</b>
Death – 5 Divorce – 12 High Cost of Living - 17 Lost Their Job – 18 They Received A Promotion - 2 Other – 9 Library Patrons Unknown/Not information we obtain/ Don't see clients - refer – 3 I do not look at incomes No child care Housing impacted by influx of temporary workforce. Contract labor no benefits. Moving No Response - 1
<b>3. What new services did your clients need in the past three years?</b>
*More activities for children 3-7 years. *Rent, electrical bills paid, medical needs. *Health market requires technical skills, tax online – technical skills, education digital – E-Books. All things tech for public./Internet service, assisting with new technology & “gadgets”, computer literacy *Mental health/More mental health services and more parent training./Mental health services – 5 *Emergency services - 1 *Affordable housing/housing/Housing assistance/Housing, utilities - 8 *Child care that is affordable & available nights & week-ends./Assistance with child care expenses for their children to attend Boys & Girls Clubs of Carbon County./Child care.- 4 Referral to outside agencies, help with transportation. *Zero. - 1 *Dental care – 1 *Life coach/life skills - 1 and *Medication/psychiatric referral; *Resume and job application. *Family Services *Jobs for older seniors *IT services, technology education *Transportation to doctor or town on Snake River Bus/The seniors could use transportation as many are ill and could use transportation to doctors./Transportation. /Transportation to town for groceries. - 4 *Help paying co-pays on insurance for prescriptions. *LIEAP *Health care/Links *Clothing – 2 *Health care - 2 No response. – 6 N/A - 2

<b>Were the services?</b>
<p><b>Received</b> –10  <b>Denied</b> - 2  <b>Services Not Available</b> –11  Services Not Available in Saratoga  <b>No response</b> – 13  N/A – 2</p>
<b>4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?</b>
<p>*We provide funding for youth activities, preschool, senior center and counseling center.  *Tech training.  *Senior meal. - 2  *Parenting assistance.  *They work. Need higher wages.  *Money for food. /Food Banks, Commodities/Meals/Nightly meals if needed. /Yes – Sinclair  *Baptist Church Monthly, Commodity/WIC - 2/SNAP/Centsible Nutrition.- 9  *Free and reduced lunch - 1  *Freeing up money for rent.  *Emergency assistance./Emergency services./Emergency health - 3  *Medical care coordination.  *Computer literacy &amp; technology assistance, summer and winter reading programs.  *Transportation/Transportation senior community  *Medical services - 2  *Medicaid/CHIPS - 2  *Mental health - 2  *School support  *LifeNet (family preservation)  *Independent living services/education/counseling  *Child Care/After School Care Assistance  *Training for Small Business Owners  *Resume &amp; job application assistance.  *Wraparound  *New job.  No Response – 6  N/A – 5</p>
<b>5. Duplication of Services</b>
<p>Yes  No - 28</p>
<b>6. Vulnerable At-Risk Population</b>
<p>*Lower income with no skills/Low income families are at-risk due to lack of money, transportation, education and literacy/Low income – 4  *High school drop-out  *The seniors and the youth. Not enough services for either group./Children and seniors. Many are unable to care for themselves.  *Seniors, the cost of food, medical and utilities just seems to keep going up. /Low income seniors/Senior centers/Elderly/Seniors due to lack of a good medical community./Seniors (need for Home Health and assisted living) - 9  *Single parents – parents that are in bad relationships./Single moms./Single parents that do not have daycare or affordable housing and work multiple jobs.  *Children and youth because parental drug use or loss of jobs./Children whose parents aren't</p>

providing positive influences (drugs – alcohol – incarcerated, negligent). The children have a higher risk of following their parent’s unhealthy life styles.

- \*Teenager living in a dysfunctional house.
  - \*Drug and alcohol addiction
  - \*Homeless – cold, no emergency places to go.
  - \*Youngsters with improper parenting.
  - \*Out of control young adults – lack of services/willingness to apply services to this category.
  - \*Disability population
  - \*Families/Youth and families who are lower middle class but can’t afford housing or qualify for low-income housing.
  - \*Hispanics
  - \*Mental health/Mentally ill - 2
  - \*Uninsured
  - \*Transient
  - \*People with families trying to make a living, living here and having to work elsewhere.
- No response - 5

#### **7. What is the most pressing need of your clients?**

- \*Housing and insurance./Money and housing/Affordable housing – 4
  - \*Jobs!!! More work more people./Better employment opportunities with higher wages./Jobs that pay better than minimum wage. - 5
  - \*Health concern./Health care./ Basic medical care, especially preventative medicine. – 3
  - \*Mental health./ Confidential counseling – 3
  - \*Food – 2
  - \*Child care/Daycare - 2
  - \*Space to relieve stress and a place for children.
  - \*Not sure.
  - \*Computer assistance/technology assistance
  - \*Literacy for both children & adults
  - \*Affordable senior housing.
  - \* Positive adult mentor and role model.
  - \*Parental involvement
  - \*Medical
  - \*Financial
  - \*To stay in their own homes as long as their health will let them.
  - \* Employees – responsible & honest.
  - \*Transportation
  - \*Stability in families.
  - \*Uninsured
  - \*Clothing
  - \* Assistance with utility fees
- No response - 2

#### **8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County?**

- \*Affordable housing./Lower rent or housing they can afford /Temporary housing/Homeless shelter - 6
- \*Transportation to facility./Transportation/ Transportation to/from medical appts/”After hours” transportation.- 4
- \*Affordable child care/Cheaper day care and more day care centers/Daycare assistance – 4
- \*Everything comes down to money. Maybe if there were free workshops for job training so people would advance and help themselves. /Educational services/More on job training. – 3
- \*Employment services
- \*More opportunities for preschool.

- \*Homeless assistance.
  - \* Links for help.
  - \*Free child care.
  - \*County psychiatrist.
  - \*We would like the public to know that the library is the place to learn & educate themselves. Any type of funding whether grants, donations, etc. would make this possible.
  - \*We do the best we can with what we've got.
  - \*?
  - \*More classes that my matches can take together – cooking, crafts, etc.
  - \*Better health care access.
  - \*Better roads
  - \*High cost of living
  - \*Medical (Medicare)
  - \*SSA
  - \*Wyoming 211
  - \*All services in Carbon County.
  - \*Anything we can get.
  - \*Financial Management/Budgeting concerns (use funds wiser)
  - \*Parenting classes – Balancing work – parenting (child's needs first)
  - \*Food/Kitchen
- No response – 4**  
**N/A - 2**

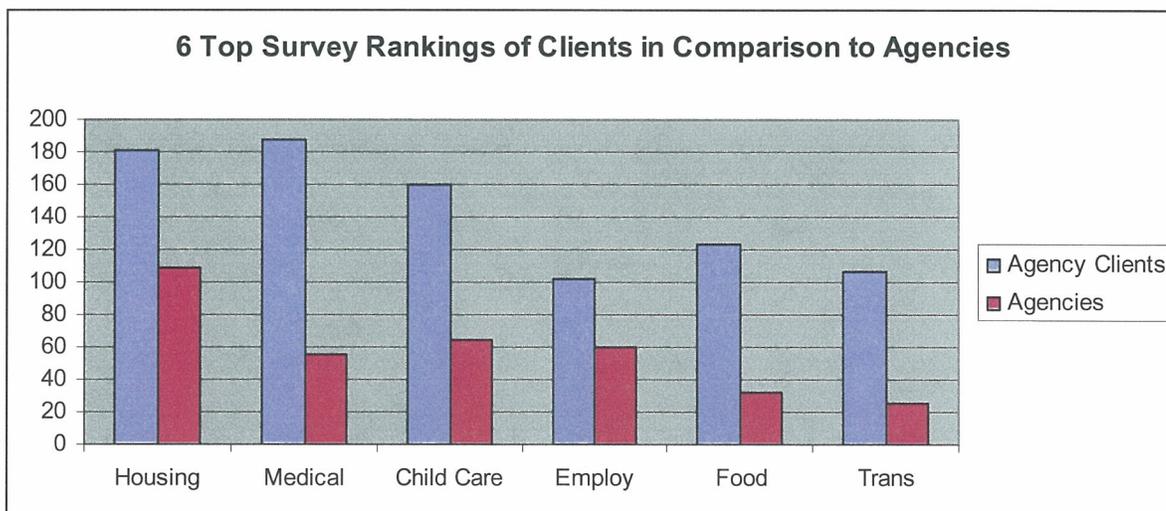
### 5. Comparison of Needs Between Clients and Agencies

The top ranked needs between clients and agencies was compared. Survey respondents were asked to number the most important services 5 to 1 starting with 5 as the most important and 1 as the least important. **Table 10** compares the points for the highest needs listed. Supporting comments from community members, low-income clients, and human service agencies support the survey rankings.

<b>TABLE 10</b>				
<b>Comparison Of Highest Ranked Needs Between CSBG And Human Service Agency Clients and CSBG And Human Service Provider Agencies</b>				
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Agency Clients</b>	<b>Agencies</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
2	Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care	188	56	244 (12%)
1	Affordable Housing	181	109	290 (14.3%)
3	Child Care	160	64	224 (11%)

12	Disability Services	51	20	71 (3.5%)
8	Education	66	52	118 (5.8%)
9	Emergency Services	73	41	114 (5.6%)
4	Employment and Training	102	60	162 (8%)
13	Family Services	51	21	71 (3.5%)
5	Food, Commodities and Nutrition Services	123	32	155 (7.6%)
15	Linkages to Other Services	26	15	41 (2.0%)
11	Mental Health Services	58	40	98 (4.8%)
7	Senior Services	80	39	119 (5.9%)
14	Substance Abuse Services	34	28	62 (3.1%)
6	Transportation	107	26	133 (6.5%)
10	Youth Services	86	24	110 (5.4%)
16	Other	8	2	10 (.5%)
	No Response	8	1	9 (.4%)

**Graph 11** is a graphic representation of the six highest ranked needs between the two populations, i.e., agency clients (blue bar), and agencies (burgundy bar):



### **B. Community Meetings**

Focus group interviews were held on the following dates and locations:

- Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 12:30PM, Saratoga Senior Center, 214 Constitution Street in Saratoga, 10 attendees
- Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 5:30PM Jeffrey Center, 315 E. Pine Street, in Rawlins , 12 attendees
- Wednesday, March 18, 2015,12:30PM Medicine Bow Senior Center, 520 Utah Street in Medicine Bow, 19 attendees
- Wednesday, March 18, 2015, Carbon County Council of Governments, Sinclair Town Hall, 300 Lincoln Ave., Sinclair, 6:30, 29 attendees
- Monday, March 23, 2015, 12:30PM, Baggs Senior Center, 340 Whippoorwill Drive in Baggs, 7 attendees

Community members were invited through newspaper advertisements and postcard invitations (see **Appendix G**). The purpose of the focus group interviews was to ask questions regarding the following:

- What human services are available in Carbon County?
- What are the most important needs?
- What are the least important needs?
- What things would you like to work on in your community to get people out of poverty and become self sufficient.
- Are there any other comments?

All focus groups were provided with an introduction to the purpose of the needs assessment. Carbon County receives CSBG funds from the State Department of Health and the Tripartite Board oversees the award to agencies and monitors the funds. Every county in the state receives (CSBG) Community Services Block Grant funds. The purpose of the funds is to serve the low income needs of community. A requirement of the Block Grant program is to complete a Community Needs Assessment. This must be done every three (3) years. The

Tripartite Board is made up of nine members – three elected officials, three community members, and three elected members that represent low income. Low income representatives are nominated by other community members. The Board advertises to the low income population of the election, and gets the word out to agencies that serve the low income population, i.e., maybe posted at DFS, low income apts., etc. Ballots are placed at locations that serve low income clients. The overall purpose of the Tripartite Board is that it is made up of people making decisions who are elected officials, citizens at large and low income individuals.

The report from this process will be given to the Tripartite Board on Monday, May 18, 2015, 5:30PM at the Carbon County Commissioner's meeting that is open to public. Sheela Schermetzler will report the results to the board. There are three components to the community needs assessment process – surveys, community meetings, statistical and demographical information. Surveys were sent to agencies that serve low income population so they can distribute them to clients to complete and return. We used the Carbon County Community Resource directory to send surveys to agencies. Agencies respond to surveys also. There are two types of agencies that received surveys- those that received CSBG funds and those agencies that have not received any CSBG funds. We are repeating these community meetings in 5 locations- Rawlins, Medicine Bow, Sinclair, Baggs and the Council of Governments meeting. We use the same questions and format at each meeting.

The next source of information tool is statistical and demographic data. We look at all of these different sources/tools so there is integrity to findings. The Tripartite Board takes results and information from this community needs assessment and uses it to set priorities for funding. This is called a Community Action Plan. When the Board calls for applications for CSBG agencies they will match those grant applications with the greatest needs as reflected in the Community Action Plan. The Tripartite Board then decides what projects will be funded. It is anticipated \$81,665 of CSBG funds is available for Carbon County during FY 2015.

The sign-in sheets for the focus group respondents are found in **Appendix H**. Following are the comments from each group:

**1.) Community Meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 12:30PM, Saratoga**

Location: Saratoga Senior Center, 214 Constitution Street

***What kind of human services are there in Saratoga/Carbon County?***

- Hot pool
- Public transportation
- Senior Meals
- Meals on Wheels
- Dental – Wimpenny and Engstrom, 2 practices and 3 dentists – don't work with children and don't work with the poor.
- Doctors – Bartholomew (M.D.) and Ed Shields (PA), Jennifer Oiler, Nurse Practitioner (CHIP), Nurse Practitioner, Willow Creek Medicine

- Chiropractors – Kendra Simmons, Darren Bresler, (Albany County Chiropractic Clinic)
- Optometrist – Dr. Nott
- Best Fire Department and Police Department
- Food Bank – Platte Valley Ministerial Association, 30-35 clients/month and at Christmas
- Food Bank – Encampment – Presbyterian Church
- WIC – for children 5 or under
- Ambulance – EMT
- Community Center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters – Hub, Ed Kennedy
- Head Start – Pat Forbes, Supervisor
- 2 Pre-schools - Excel and Head Start
- County Public Health Nurse
- Helping Hands – hospital beds, free medical clinic post surgery, Board of Directors, inventory
- Services – Lions Club and Kiwanis – provide milk and crackers once/month. Lions – glass program.
- Nursing Home – Hospice (Dr. Barthomolew), in-home hospice. Nursing home is going to have one room of hospice. There is an underground network of home health care providers. These providers are not necessarily licensed having their CNA's. They have huge hearts but don't want to be advertised.
- Korbett Medical Foundation - Mammography, women and children's fund, pap smears, etc. A separate group is in Encampment.
- Carbon County Counseling / Wyoming Wellness is a new business, E-Therapy via Skype. What about alcoholic youth? Brenda Bush works with them.
- LIEAP

***What are the gaps in human services?***

- Elderly – so many have had to leave because **assisted living** is not available. The break even point on assisted living is \$3,000/person. It has to be subsidized. A committee in Rawlins is working pretty hard to work on assisted living. They are working on finding a property to be used for this purpose. Don't know if committee has talked to the folks in Saratoga about it. Elderly don't drive that far to Rawlins.
- Affordable housing - \$900/month for small house is not affordable.
- Substance abuse/counselors, alcoholism, AL-Anon and AA-NA.
- Mental health counselor. Counselors coming from Carbon County- Rawlins. They are not here much.
- Training for employment. There is a need for jobs that people can work into and get training for it.
- Child care as there is only one licensed child care provider. If poor and working you need to have a DFS licensed babysitter if you want assistance with childcare.
- DFS doesn't have an office in Saratoga.
- No assistance for transportation out of town for any need or medical appointments. Transportation isn't that formalized but a handful of people do help. There is veteran

transportation to taken them to the VA clinics. There is a program out of public health to get them to medical appointments. It's in Rawlins but available through internet.

- Affordable legal care in the area of child care custody is needed.

***Of the list that was handed out what is the least important need?***

- Linkages - Theresa Pacheco produces a resource directory that United Way funds.
- Food commodities and nutrition – as this is provided through the WIC Office at Public Health.
- Senior Center – As we have a great one.
- Doctors – We have doctors servicing our community.
- None – As everything is important.

***Of this list which service do you think is the most important?***

- Affordable Housing - There are a zillion houses to buy in Saratoga. Some are sitting on their houses because they get a tax write-off.

Rent is \$1200/month. There are 9 people or more that live in one apartment. There is bigotry in Saratoga. Some don't want "those" people here.

- Senior Assisted Living - When you are old, you shouldn't have to leave your support group. Many seniors are going to live with son or daughter.
- Child Care –Need more to be licensed.
- GED Prep Classes – Are offered in Rawlins but can't get it offered in Saratoga. ESL has been offered in primarily meant for the mill workers. Carbon County Higher Education Center comes to Saratoga every once in a while. BOCES funds it.
- Assisted Living Housing - Bankers and investors aren't terribly interested in it.
- Transportation – For out of town medical trips there are no transportation providers. It is scary for older persons to drive in the bad weather.
- Mental health providers. There is a lot of alcohol abuse.

***What would you like your community to work on for families to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient?***

- Education and Job training – There is a need for higher education, GED, and job training. The poor don't have cars. Workforce training could be held at the Saratoga/Platte Valley Community Center.
- Motivation or Leadership Development - The tools are available. In many families, each works a couple of jobs. Many have lost jobs and they resort to drugs and alcohol. They can get help from substance abuse/alcohol abuse counselors.
- CLIMB Wyoming would be lovely. They teach many skills to single moms to help them climb and get out of poverty. Group of Rawlins moms are being taught life skills and education. No one has patted them on the back.
- Need emergency funding as many are living in a car. They can't get enough money.

There is no where to send them. You can call Salvation Army for help.

- Get budgeting classes/skills. Maybe there should be a class that everyone has to take to attend if they receive assistance.
- Teen pregnancy is high. There are 10 pregnant in class of 32. There is a need for a mandatory parenting class.

*Is there anything else that you came to this group that you wanted to say but you didn't have the opportunity to say?*

- There is a need for affordable and low income housing for those that work at Family Dollar, grocery store, motels and restaurants.
- Affordable Care Act – people need to know where to locate the guides who will help them with the on-line application. There are a number of people who would benefit from this.
- Child Care – There is a need for child care licensing as the child care providers have to pay for Stars hours training including nutrition, and emergency care. The providers have to have some type of education.

## **2. Community Meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, Rawlins**

Location: Jeffrey Center, 5:30PM

*What kind of human services are there in Rawlins/ Carbon County?*

- Thrift store – clothing, family items and household items. You don't need to have qualifications to receive items. All of merchandise is donated. Everything is donated – wages and rent has to be paid. There are not too many volunteers.
- Emergency services – St. Vincent DePaul gives out food. Tons of multi-family 98 adults in a family. There needs to be an emergency to receive services. Wyoming 211. Nothing in Carbon County. Has to be some kind of coordination to that need. Thrift Store and Choir Loft provides clothing.
- Centralized office for services. – The resource guides are wonderful and if people don't contact them and can't get them out. We have people that don't have diddly and don't know the system. Some are stuck.
- Emergency Medical Services – This is offered through the Public Health. With our emergency medical, we coordinate with doctors – prescriptions.
- We have good parenting classes.

*What are the gaps in services in Rawlins/Carbon County?*

- Mental Health Services and Counseling – There is a counseling center. There is a high suicide rate. There is a need to talk to parents about it. There are many mental health problems. Adults (21-30) need mental health services so that they can be treated. They are admitted to the hospital and then they are released. All they do is go back on the street. We have to deal with them in the community. Sometimes it takes 4 or 5 weeks to see a mental health provider. Carbon County Counseling has a psychiatrist coming from Casper.

There were 80 emergency detentions at the hospital. If a person goes to the hospital for mental health issues, the County provides a M.S.W. to do the initial assessment in the hospital. They are in a holding room and they do not provide mental health services. There is no in-resident psychiatrist.

- Housing – It's hard to raise the kind of rent low income families pay for rent. Housing is awful. The rent is between \$1,000 - \$1,500 for a house. Forty percent of available housing is rentals, 30% are for sale and 30% are homes. There was emergency response funding for rent that was handled through the County Attorney's office but it was limited. The money went to the landlord and not to the people.

Ninety percent (90%) of families that Pam's agency (Head Start) serves are low-income. There are multi-families living in a house or hotel room. The oil industry has driven the prices up. Even if they are working they are barely making it.

There were 2 schools that could have been used for low income housing. They were good buildings and nobody wanted to step up to the plate to take responsibility.

- Food
- Utilities
- Bus – Senior and city bus. One gal walks 6 miles back and forth to work. The unemployment office is in Highland Hills. Use to be located downtown, quite a hike. Typically they don't live in that area. There needs to be bus transportation to City Hall. Workforce Services/Unemployment should be located downtown.
- Single mom – affordable daycare is crucial. By the time you pay daycare you have \$10.
- Higher wages – There is a need for higher wages.
- Child Care/Infant Care - Don't have spaces for toddler and infants. Without affordable and quality child care, parents are inhibited from becoming self-sufficient. It's really rough making a quality day care. There are only six (6) certified daycare. Only a couple of them can take infant-toddlers. To get public assistance for child care, parents must use certified child care providers. DFS is stringent in certifying providers.
- Accessibility to medical services
- Emergency housing
- Soup Kitchens
- Many transient people – There are a lot of truck drivers and have no place to go. They need emergency Services – travel, prescription drugs. There are a lot of immigrant truck drivers.
- Recreation – A lot of kids suffer from abuse – verbal, sexual and physical. If there was a skateboard park they could escape. There is a skateboard park in Hanna and Wamsutter. All kids don't fit into a team sport.
- There are many families of incarcerated inmates of the prison. Members of the prisoner families have many problems including mental health.
- Elderly - Assisted living is very much need as there is a very aging population. A committee is working on this issue, Aging in Place. In the next few years, City-

County is coming together to support it. If we can donate the land that would attract the operator/buyer of the assisted living facility. There was a feasibility study conducted for \$22,000 in 2012. The progress made on this is slower than the town anticipated due to large turnover in the City Manager's position. The School District has a lot of land.

- Child Support – Child support is a big factor for families in poverty. There are a number of single parent families. There is a need for a service that would help families get a replacement check from child support. The Child Trust Fund is being milked for child support. That is a big issue. The single parent because of the demand on their funds use credit cards to pay for utilities, and school supplies which only puts them in the hole even more. It's really stressful. There is constant worrying about money.
- Accessibility to Family Planning. Consistently tied for teen pregnancies with Fremont County as well as premature births. Carbon County Public Health plans to work on this. We need to get a better presence of Western Family Planning here in Carbon County. We also need to obtain more data. Chlamydia is a problem. There is a need to have sex education in the middle school.
- Need foster care.
- Assistance for families of inmates.

***Of the list that was handed out, what is the least important need?***

- Education – Higher Education does a wonderful job.
- There is a good employment center but it is far away from town. Unemployment is 4%.
- Family services, home visitation.
- Affordable Housing - No way it is going to happen because it needs big bucks.
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition Services.

***Of this list which service do you think is the most important?***

- Affordable Housing – There are different kinds of HUD apartments. The rent is cheap but they are falling apart. This is not affordable housing unless it is subsidized. Buffalo Run is based on income. Once the units become private the rents increase significantly. This is a huge need.
- Mental Health Services
- Emergency Services.
- Medical Services and affordable health care. Self-pay rate is high for Affordable Health Care insurance. People need to have help on computer to apply for Affordable Health Care. There needs to be people trained to be Navigators in the Affordable Health Care System.  
The State lost \$120 million by not expanding Medicaid. There is a need for more Medicaid. People that need Medicaid aren't poor people. There is huge gap until 65.
- Child Care.
- Substance abuse services.

***What would you like your community to work on for families to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient?***

- Raising wages would help. There are still people working 2 jobs. At \$10.00/hour, they still need to work two jobs.
- City Council needs to prioritize expenditures to help more people. Golf Course doesn't help a lot of people.
- There is a need for more things for the kids to do. This has been a major priority of the Boys and Girls Club. They are open to the public.

A Skate Park would be helpful. A group of active kids tried to set up an organization and it fell apart. The City required by-laws and a mission statement. The whole group fell apart. They felt overwhelmed. The City didn't empower but intimidated the youth. Maybe other groups can take over this issue. If some group could run it the City can turn it over to Parks and Recreation. The citizens need to express their concerns. They need to coordinate the time with Patty Hays, Parks and Recreation Director.

- The youth could do more volunteering in the community. Kids could hang clothes at the Thrift Store.

**3. Community Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2015, Medicine Bow**

Location: Medicine Bow Senior Center, 12:30PM

***What kind of human services are there in Medicine Bow/Carbon County?***

- Medical Clinic.
- Senior Center – entertainment, dominoes, craft days, cards, movie day, music, puzzles plus a great meal.
- Dentist – bi-monthly from April to November, Elk Mountain, Dr. Booth, very good, he has a traveling dentist office. He serves Elk Mountain and Medicine Bow. He has state of the art equipment.
- Post Office.
- Fire Department and ambulance – volunteer.
- Library.
- Museum
- Lions Club – non-profit organization does a number of things in the community.

***Are there any gaps in services?***

- There are lots of gaps if you live in Medicine Bow.
- There is a need for a satellite of Wee Folks Pre-school and Child Care. There is a need for start-up money. The Episcopal Church provided equipment. This would give a job to high school girls. If anyone would like to get something started for day care and preschool contact Mary Strauch, [mkstrauch@juno.com](mailto:mkstrauch@juno.com).
- We need to develop a use for the old school building. The older students need to have something to do. The Town owns the high school. The asking price for it was \$250,000.

- Don't have rec center/ping pong. Use the building for multi-purposes.
- Grocery store.
- Law Enforcement – Currently the Sheriff's Office drives through. Somebody needs to prevent vandalism at the school.
- Substance abuse/alcohol abuse counseling. LS Counseling and it never formulated. One of the counselors at the school serves the school kids. Counselors serve Medicine Bow, Hanna and Elk Mountain. One of the Board of Directors at the Clinic wants to provide for substance abuse services.
- Jobs – Create jobs for the people. If people had jobs it would take care of everything else. If there would be employment and training the rest goes away.
- Senior Needs – There is no transportation, no home health, and senior housing. There is an exercise room at the Town Hall that seniors could use but some thing has to be done with it. Exercise room at community hall. It's \$50 to rent the room for the day.
- There is no longer a van for transportation. The Town traded in 2 city pickups and transportation van and got 2 pick-ups. We need about a 12 person passenger van to go to Laramie and Rawlins for Dr. appointments. Originally the van was received through a government grant through Cheyenne and they had to keep it for five years. The van had been here for 10-15 years. It set in City Hall. It wasn't used as of late due to an insurance stipulation.

***Of the list that Sheela handed out, what is the least important need?***

- Other, the rest are all important.
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition Services. – Do get commodities. We go to Rock River for bountiful baskets. A food shelter is in Hanna. WIC is in Rawlins. Don't believe that WIC is coming to Medicine Bow.

***Of this list which service do you think is the most important?***

- Employment and Training- If people had jobs, all of the other needs would disappear.
- Youth services - Need to have a place for them to have something to do. This would create another position. The Town has employed a youth worker. The kids need to like this person. They can run off their excess energy.
- Senior transportation and home health aides. Tried to get senior services to get a bus/van. The expense of the insurance and a place to store it were some of the major issues.
- Other – Law enforcement – need it badly. Kids vandalize and walk the streets. We have a curfew. In the day not out. At night they are out
- Have had jillions of these meetings. Nothing ever transpires. This town is going to end up like Shoshoni. There will be no café and no grocery store.
- The community park needs to have a fence, new equipment and landscaping. Probably need a grant to acquire this.
- Disability services.
- Family Services
- Substance Abuse Services.

- Affordable housing

**5.) *What would you like your communities to work on for families to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient?***

- Employment and Training – Get jobs.
- Parenting Skills – Family training in not just turning the young ones loose without caring what they do!
- Substance Abuse Counseling – Those with substance abuse issues are unemployable. They can't pass drug tests. They can't get work. And they don't have transportation to get to work.

**6.) *Is there anything else that you came to this group that you wanted to say but you didn't have the opportunity to say?***

Follow through with something. If we don't do something with these kids they will end up like their parents.

The clinic can coordinate some substance abuse counseling and we do provide some mental health services but the counseling ability of the PA is limited. The clinic PA would be willing to get training but it would cost some money.

**4. Community Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 6:30, Council of Governments**

Location: Sinclair Town Hall, 300 Lincoln Avenue, Sinclair WY 82334

***What are the gaps in services in your communities?***

- Transportation is a need in the outlying areas. People need to get to appointments and do not have transportation to get to the services in bigger towns. Representatives from Hanna identified this need.
- Elk Mountain mayor identified a need for Hospice Care. A representative from Saratoga noted that Saratoga had "end of life care available there now."
- Substance abuse and mental health treatment in the outlying communities was identified as a need. It was suggested that a mobile unit was needed so this service could be made available to many communities on a rotating basis. It was noted that Saratoga has the ability to have this service via Skype from Rawlins. However a place where people could access this would be needed in many communities because many people do not have internet capability. It was noted that Carbon County has the **highest rate of suicide** in the State which highlights the need for mental health services.
- Certified child care providers are needed in many communities.
- It was noted that prescription drugs are available from the Saratoga Pharmacy via mail which is useful for folks that cannot get transportation to the drug store.
- It was noted that there is a need to get information on services available to people in an efficient manner as there is no one place to get that information on a variety of services.

***Of the list that Sheela handed out, what is the least important need?***

The least important need is identified as food commodities and nutrition because most communities have Senior Centers and food pantries that provide these services.

***Of this list which service do you think is the most important?***

The highest needed services were identified as follows:

- Substance abuse treatment.
- Access to Medical Care
- Affordable Housing. However it was noted that this need is not easily solved as availability of funds is a problem as the cost involved is very high.
- Mental health counseling for the smaller communities.

***What would you like your communities to work on for families to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient?***

The most important services identified that would best help to get people out of poverty would be:

- To find a way to get people a job which would entail training and increasing motivation.
- Provide better linkages to get the needy person to the right service and to provide overall guidance so people can better utilize the services available. The example given was that people need to know that LIEAP provides help for heating but not for other services. Such linkages would they can better access available services and maximize the benefit of the services available

**5. Community Meeting, Monday, March 23, 2015, 12:30 Baggs**

Location: Baggs Senior Center, 340 Whippoorwill Drive

***What kind of human services are there in Baggs/Carbon County?***

- Assisted Living Facility - We are looking at some senior apartments, assisted care and have put some request for some providers. We are trying to find a piece of land to place it. Dave Johnson is looking at property. It's a good beginning. We have an architect in place and we are looking at some of the properties around Baggs/Dixon. We did a feasibility study five years ago for the aged. We need to do more with what we have. In a month he should be recommending some possibilities.
- Clinic
- Preschool
- Higher Education
- Museum – only open from Memorial Day to the first cold day in October
- Senior Services
- Bus – Craig Co, Rawlins, Steamboat CO, 14 passenger bus, two are wheel-chaired
- EMT's
- Community Center – 4 or 5 years old

- Home health associated medical provider
- Bus – is about 3 years old.
- Food Bank – This is an ecumenical effort of all of the churches in Town. The Town of Baggs is the financial sponsor. The food bank is housed in the back of the Episcopal Church. It serves all ages in the community.
- Clinic is up and running. There is a Nurse Practitioner there 4 days a week. The administrative agency is the Yampa Valley Medical Center in Steamboat. The financing that supplements it is from the rural health district.
- Home delivered meals are provided by the senior center. The criteria for home delivered meals are that they have to be home-bound, and have a health issue. The Center coordinates it and doesn't always have someone to do it – someone will have to volunteer.
- Have Homemaking program. Sometimes the homemakers will help to deliver meals.
- Have made on progress in the last 10 years.

***What are the gaps in services in your communities?***

- “I have lived here all my life.”
- Indoor shooting range (22's and archery), and trap shooting.
- Good grocery store, good liquor store, couple of restaurants.
- Hearing aids for elderly is not covered by Medicare and they are expensive.
- There is a lack of mental health services. We also lack substance abuse services. There is a lack of a strong direction for either of these services. They had an AA group in Baggs but they disbanded in the last few weeks. Nobody is coming from Rawlins. They are not functioning. A lot of Wyoming doesn't have community counselors due to funding cuts. A counselor would need to come from Rawlins.

***Of the list that was handed out, what is the least important need?***

- Child Care as we have a new building, a qualified director with right education and available seats. They have quite a few kids.
- Family Services – Unsure if the community does a good job.
- Need parenting classes.
- Do have DARE from Sheriff's Office. It is connected with school. The school counselor helps the kids.
- There are lots of youth activities. There is an active FFA, higher education, and many, many activities. There are a lot of Church activities. The library is very active. We don't have time to do all of the activities as there are many things to do. There are places set up for these activities. There are youth volunteers/writers for the local paper. In this valley, something is going on everyday. The prom was held at the Community Center. It was beautiful.

***Of this list which service do you think is the most important?***

- Education – it is important to have good schools.

- Child Care – We have a preschool with good teachers
- Higher education.
- EMT's.

***What would you like your communities to work on for families to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient?***

- More jobs.
- Better economy and better production in the gas field. It would be good if it wasn't so up and down. There have been restrictions on drilling companies. It takes 3 years to get permit. Some of the workers have shuffled around from oil field to oilfield. Some have gone to North Dakota. Craig CO is being affected by the coal mines and restrictions. If the White House would use coal for heat we would be in a better situation.
- The bank here in Baggs totally closed and transferred their accounts. The branch bank was from Hulett. Rawlins and Craig had the business loans.
- The gas stations up north have changed hands a lot. This is due to the unsettled nature of things.

***Is there anything else that you came to this group that you wanted to say but you didn't have the opportunity to say?***

- There is poverty among families with little kids. Programs need to make sure that there are scholarships or stipends for those families needing child care.
- The Snake River Halley is pretty well funded through the help of the special district that was formed. We are taxing the oil fields and we'll see the effect of the downturn in a few years. I am worried about the oilfields. They are helping to pay for rural health district, solid waste district, museum district, 2 cemetery districts, and the conservation district. The conservation district is trying to get another dam.
- Assisted living care – Seniors are staying in their own homes longer. The ones that can't take care of themselves had to move to the nursing home. Most of the time the reason has to do with taking medicine. Home health provides life necklaces which were paid through the rural health district.
- We have an attorney that is a rancher and he helps out with a lot of things. The School District and Museum District have hired an attorney from Cheyenne. They are now getting information quickly.
- We are paying a \$500/year membership for The Village. It is a network of neighbors helping neighbors. The idea would be to call the Village and arrange for someone to come in and swap services, such as help with the laundry for doing something else.
- We have the bus. It would be good if we had a car to help the elderly and the senior center for smaller errands, such as a senior getting their hair done. The bus is a 12-14 passenger and has a lift. It might be easier to get someone in a car for Doctor's appointments, etc. One of our local ladies makes many trips monthly to the eye specialist to put drops in her eyes. The car would be better and more economical to take her.
- We are lacking in family services, suicide prevention and depression. Up to a few

years ago, the pastor of the Community Church would work with the older kids for counseling. The old pastor was relieved of his duties. The community church is trying to look at a faith-based youth program that would deal with alcohol abuse and many other issues. There needs to be an alternative, community suicide prevention awareness program for ages 14-21. We have had some youth commit suicide. The past PA at the Clinic had 10-12 suicides from oilfield workers, and those people in poor health.

- Need fun parenting classes for couples, particularly for those who have new babies. They need to know how to take care of the babies and how to support each other. Divorce is such a problem. Every day there is family stress with being single mothers. There needs to be co-parenting classes. A lot of these issues come under counseling. A few years ago we had Counselor Barbara France but there is no one serving the Valley now. We need to have continuity in services.
- The homemaking program is supposed to serve all of Carbon County. Senior services received a grant. We pay for the homemaker program out of rural health funding. There are three homemakers who all work PT. They have different clients and average about 30 hrs/week.
- The assisted care program is under a 501 © (3) non-profit organization. The goal is to keep people in their home. A lot of the programs are benefitting the people, but they want to keep it free and don't want to pay for the services. We could charge and then we could bill insurance Medicare and Medicaid. Then that would be in a different ballgame. It is easier to do this by donation. The home health program needs structure and it is tied to the clinic. If you have been in the hospital, and need to have a dressing then you need to get connected to a health care organization. The WY-Colorado is quite an issue with health care organizations.
- We are running short of on-call EMT's. The ambulance service along with the EMT's get funding through rural health funding. They are not associated with the fire. The type of equipment is more life-support. The Valley tried to pass a fire district but it didn't pass. They didn't talk to the oil companies. The Rural health care district passed because we got out and talked to the heads of the top companies to get them on their side. Our special district tax brings in a million dollars for the clinic, EMS, assisted care, and the community rec center. It is taxed through the County Treasurer. Gas companies pay 100% of their production.

The sign-in sheets with names addresses, phone numbers and e-mails for participants in this focus group are found in **Appendix H**.

### **C. Quantitative Data**

A number of key documents were scanned and key information and is reported in this needs assessment to assist the Carbon County Action Program in determining a priority of needs. Key demographics reviewed are NASCSP CSBG/IS 2014 National Performance Indicators Survey, general population, race and ethnicity, income, number of households, employment, housing, cost of living, Community Development Block Grant Poverty indicators, health and substance abuse, youth, child and family indicators, a socioeconomic profile of Carbon

County Wyoming conducted by Headwaters Economics. Following is the compilation of this data:

### **1. Carbon County CSBG Performance Demographic Profiles based on NASCSP CSBG/IS 2014 National Performance Indicators Survey:**

This survey was completed by the Carbon County Community Service Block Grant agencies and was submitted to Wyoming Department of Health in fall 2014. To summarize the CSBG clients from this data the majority of clients are female, between the ages of 6-11, White and not Hispanic, High School Graduates/GED, do have health insurance, are not disabled, are two parent households with a family size of 4, income comes from one or more sources of income with the majority coming from general assistance and employment only, fall within up to 76-100% of poverty income guidelines, and rent. Following are the demographic responses for the Carbon County Action Agency are found in **Table 12:**

<b>TABLE 12</b>			
<b>NASCSP CSBG/IS 2014 National Performance Indicators Survey</b>			
<b>Part I. Section G Program Participant Characteristics</b>			
<b>7. Gender</b>			
a. Male	98		
b. Female	140		
Total	238		
<b>8. Age</b>			
a. 0-5	6	e. 24-44	62
b. 6-11	31	f. 45-54	36
c. 12-17	38	g. 55-69	35
d. 18-23	27	h. 70+	3
		Total	238
<b>9. Ethnicity/Race</b>			
<b>I. Ethnicity</b>			
a. Hispanic Latino, or Spanish Origin	56		
b. Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin	182		
a. Total	238		
<b>II. Race</b>			
a. White	179		
b. Black or African American	4		
c. American Indian and Alaska Native	1		
d. Asian	1		
e. Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0		

f. Other	51		
g. Multi-Race	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>		
<b>10. Education Levels of Adults (# for Adults 24 Years or Older Only)</b>			
a. 0-8	28		
b. 9-12/Non Graduate	67		
c. High School Graduate /GED	91		
d. 12+ Some Post Secondary	9		
e. 2 or 4 years College Graduate	29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>		
<b>11. Other Characteristics</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
a. Health Insurance	<b>62</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>202</b>
b. Disabled	<b>25</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>12. Family Type</b>			
a. Single Parent Female	<b>76</b>		
b. Single Parent Male	<b>7</b>		
c. Two Parent Household	<b>67</b>		
d. Single Person	<b>74</b>		
e. Two Adults No Children	<b>14</b>		
f. Other	<b>0</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238</b>		
<b>13. Family Size</b>			
a. One	<b>81</b>		
b. Two	<b>42</b>		
c. Three	<b>28</b>		
d. Four	<b>39</b>		
e. Five	<b>27</b>		
f. Six	<b>11</b>		
g. Seven	<b>6</b>		
h. Eight or more	<b>0</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>		
<b>14. Source of Family Income</b>			
a. Unduplicated # Families Reporting One or More Sources of Income		<b>117 (50.2%)</b>	
b. Unduplicated # Families Reporting Zero Income		<b>116 (49.8%)</b>	

Total Unduplicated # of Families Reporting One or More Sources of Income or Zero Income	<b>233</b>
<b>Sources of Income</b>	
c. TANF	<b>4</b>
d. SSI	<b>15</b>
e. Social Security	<b>18</b>
f. Pension	<b>0</b>
g. General Assistance	<b>27</b>
h. Unemployment Insurance	<b>10</b>
i. Employment & Other Source	<b>47</b>
j. Employment Only	<b>188 (60.8%)</b>
k. Other	<b>0</b>
<b>15. Level of Family Income (% of HHS Guidelines) *</b>	
a. Up to 50%	<b>90 (38.5%)</b>
b. 51% to 75%	<b>69 (29.5%)</b>
c. 76% to 100%*	<b>74 (31.6%)</b>
d. 101% to 125%	<b>1</b>
e. 126% to 150%	<b>0</b>
f. 151% to 175%	<b>0</b>
g. 176% to 200%	<b>0</b>
h. 201 % and over	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>234</b>
<b>16. Housing</b>	
a. Own	<b>13</b>
b. Rent	<b>153</b>
c. Homeless	<b>2</b>
d. Other	<b>23</b>
Total	<b>191</b>

**Table 13** reflects the amount of family income for the Carbon County CSBG clients/families. This is based on the Community Services Block Grant Poverty Guidelines FFY 2015 (October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015):

<b>TABLE 13</b>			
<b>AMOUNT OF FAMILY INCOME FOR CSBG CLIENTS/FAMILIES</b>			
<b>Number of Persons in Family</b>	<b>Up to 50% of CSBG Poverty Guidelines (90 or 38.5% clients)</b>	<b>51% to 75% of CSBG Poverty Guidelines (69 or 29.5% clients)</b>	<b>76% to 100% CSBG Poverty Guidelines (74 or 31.6% clients)</b>
1	\$5,835.00	\$8,752.50	\$11,670
2	\$7,865.00	\$11,797.50	\$15,730
3	\$9,895.00	\$14,842.50	\$19,790

4	\$11,925.00	\$17,887.50	\$23,850
5	\$13,955.00	\$20,932.50	\$27,910
6	\$15,985.00	\$23,977.50	\$31,970
7	\$18,015.00	\$27,022.50	\$36,030
8	\$20,045.00	\$30,067.50	\$40,090

Sources:

1.) Carbon County Community Action Committee, 2014. Community Services Block Grant Information System (CSBG/IS) Survey of Fiscal Year 2014 Community Services Block Grant by the National Association for State Community Services Programs.

2.) Community Services Block Grant Poverty Guidelines (October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015). Wyoming Department of Health, Community Services.

## **2.) Carbon County Demographics Profile:**

### **Population:**

The 2010 population of Carbon County according to the US Census was 15,885 and as of July 1, 2013 the population is 15,748 representing a -.9% decrease. During this same time period the State of Wyoming had a 3.4% increase in population. There are 8,611 males and 7,137 females.

### **Population by Age Groups:**

The largest age category by number is 55-59 years old followed by 30-34 years old, 50-54 years old, 60-64 years old and 55-59 years old. The greatest decrease occurred in the 45 to 49 years old with a -20.6% decrease. The greatest increases occurred in the 60 to 64 years old with a 15.8% increase.

Following are the age and gender groups in this population from 2010 to July 1, 2013 as shown in **Table 14** below:

<b>Carbon County Age Groups</b>	<b>2010 Total</b>	<b>2013 Estimate</b>	<b>Difference Between 2010 to 2013</b>	<b>2013 (estimate) Male</b>	<b>2013 (estimate) Female</b>
0 to 4	1,133	973	-160	540	433
5 to 9	1,053	1,066	+13	561	505
10 to 14	987	1,034	+47	537	497
15 to 19	885	902	+17	511	391
20 to 24	913	963	+50	585	378
25 to 29	1,153	1,100	-53	652	448
30 to 34	1,079	1,178	+99	660	518
35 to 39	956	950	-6	520	430
40 to 44	968	949	-19	544	405

45 to 49	1,225	972	-253	556	416
50 to 54	1,263	1,138	-125	611	527
55 to 59	1,247	1,229	-18	638	591
60 to 64	979	1,134	+155	584	550
65 to 69	723	750	+27	411	339
70 to 74	507	565	+58	287	278
75 to 79	366	363	-3	184	179
80 to 84	249	271	+22	133	138
85 and Over	199	211	+12	97	114
TOTAL	15,885	15,748	-137	8,611	7,137

Represents the largest number of people in a particular age bracket.

### Population by Cities and Towns in Carbon County

The largest increase of population in a town or city in Carbon County from 2010 to July 1, 2013 was Elk Mountain with a 2.6% increase and Dixon reflected a 5.1% decrease. The greatest increase by population numbers occurred in Elk Mountain and the Balance of Carbon County, both with 5 additional people. Rawlins had the greatest decrease of population number. See **Table 15** below.

Town City in Carbon County	Population 2010	Population Estimates 2013	Difference in Population from 2010 to 2013
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>+15,748</b>	<b>-137</b>
Baggs town	440	435	-5
Dixon town	97	92	-5 (-5.1%)
Elk Mountain town	191	196	+5 (+2.6%)
Encampment town	450	443	-7
Hanna town	841	827	-14
Medicine Bow town	284	279	-5
Rawlins city	9259	9,173	-86 (-.9%)
Riverside town	52	53	+1
Saratoga town	1,690	1671	-19
Sinclair town	433	426	-7
Balance of Carbon County	2,148	2153	+5

☐ Represents the largest percentage increase/decrease in population of a town or city in Carbon County.

☐ Represents the largest number of increase/decrease by number of a town or city in Carbon County.

Sources:

- 1.) U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder, DP-05. ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Carbon County Wyoming.
- 2.) Wyoming Department of Administration Economic Analysis Division. Estimates of the Resident Population by Selected Age Groups and Sex for Counties; April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013.
- 3.) Wyoming Department of Administration Economic Analysis Division. Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013.

**Population by Race and Ethnicity:**

The white race reflected a net decrease of 380 (-2.5%) people from April 2010 through July 1, 2013. The Black or African American race showed an increase of 67 people or 116.1%. All the other races, showed an increase from 2010 to 2013. The Hispanic population also showed a 1.9% (+52) during the same time period. **Table 16** is a comparison of racial makeup of Carbon County from April 2010 (census) to July 1, 2013:

<b>TABLE 16</b>			
<b>Race and Ethnicity in Carbon County</b>			
<b>Comparison of 2010 to 2013</b>			
<b>Race</b>	<b>April 2010</b>	<b>April 1, 2013</b>	<b>Difference in Race and Ethnicity between 2010 to 2013</b>
White	15,203	14,823	-380 (-2.5%)
Black or African American	118	255	+67 (+116.1%)
American Indian/Alaska Native Alone	214	263	+49 (22.9%)
Asian alone	128	141	+13 (+10.2%)
Native Hawaiian	14	16	+2 (+14.3%)
Two or more races	208	250	+42 (+20.2%)
<b>Ethnicity (of any race)</b>			
Hispanic or Latino	2,668	2,720	+52 (1.9%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>15,748</b>	

Sources:

- 1.) U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder, DP-05. ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Carbon County Wyoming.
- 2.) Wyoming Department of Administration Economic Analysis Division: County Population by Sex, Race and Hispanic: April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2013.

### Income/Wages:

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated Median Household Income for Carbon in 2014 was \$72,500 in comparison to Wyoming's Median Family Income of \$71,400. Median household income is the middle number present in a set of data when the incomes of all households are arranged in an order of highest to lowest level. **Table 17** reflects the Median Household Incomes for the communities in Carbon County:

<b>TABLE 17</b>			
<b>Median Household Income for Communities in Carbon County</b>			
<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>Communities in Carbon County Wyoming</b>	<b>Percent of State AMHI (\$53,802)</b>	
Town of Baggs	\$34,821	64.72%	
Town of Dixon	\$99,375	184.71%	
Town of Elk Mountain	\$48,333	89.83%	
Town of Encampment	\$42,305	78.63%	
Town of Hanna	\$37,000	68.77%	
Town of Medicine Bow	\$33,611	62.47%	
City of Rawlins	\$59,357	110.32%	
Town of Riverside	\$41,250	76.67%	
Town of Saratoga	\$60,025	111.57%	
Town of Sinclair	\$78,600	146.09%	

The Town of Dixon has the highest median household income and the Town of Medicine Bow has the lowest median household income.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages is showing that the average weekly wages in Carbon County increased from \$748 in 2010 to \$839 in 2013. According to the Wyoming State Equal Pay Fact Sheet, "In 2010, the typical woman in Wyoming working full time, year round was paid only 64 cents to every dollar paid to a man working full-time, year round and is 13 cents wider than the nationwide gap of 77 cents." Using this formula women in Carbon County make about \$536.96 per week. This report also indicated that this income is generally coming from more than one job.

Headwater Economics states that service-providing employees (3,270 workers) were paid an average of \$30,997. Using the formula as stated above, the average annual wage is \$19,838.08. Service providing employees are typically female workers. The Wyoming Housing Database Partnership indicates that 66.2% of the population in poverty in Carbon County are women between 18 to 64. Note that this percentage increased 29.7% from 2012.

According to the State of Wyoming Department of Health, Community and Rural Health there are 1,988 persons (3% of statewide low-income population) reporting living below the poverty level. Not counted in these figures are the working poor who generally do not qualify for benefits, but live paycheck to paycheck in less than good conditions. This almost invisible population makes painful financial choices every month; medicine or food? Gas for the car or shoes for the child? Any unforeseen problem such as illness, their car breaking

down or other everyday setbacks, places the working poor in crisis mode below poverty. Growth in the ranks of poor children in poor families over the past few decades has not been due to an increase in the number of welfare-dependent families; rather, it is because the ranks of the working poor have been growing.

Sources:

- 1.) Wyoming State Loan and Investment Board (2012). Wyoming AMHI Listing (12/9/2011).
- 2.) Wyoming Housing Database Partnership, August 29, 2014, p. 178, Table II.4.21 Average Weekly Wages, Carbon County, BLS QCEW Data. The 2014 Wyoming Profile of Demographics, Economics and Housing, Final Report Ending August 29, 2014. A Profile of Wyoming (Carbon County).
- 3.) Wyoming Department of Health, CSBG FFY 2016, October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016, Planned Distribution of Funds for FFY 2016.
- 4.) Headwaters Economics, Economic Profile System – Human Dimension Toolkit (June 18, 2014). A Profile of Socioeconomic Measures, Carbon County Wyoming.
- 5.) The Importance of Fair Pay for Wyoming Women. Wyoming State Equal Pay Fact Sheet, April 2012.

**Households By Income:**

The largest number (56.9%) of households in Carbon County earn between \$50,000 - \$74,999 and \$100,000 and above. This is far greater than the income of the average family of 3 in poverty of \$19,790 (See Table 13, Amount of Family Income for CSBG Clients/Families.)

<b>TABLE 18</b>			
<b>Number of Households by Income in Carbon County 2012</b>			
Income	2012	Percentage of Total in Carbon County	Percentage of Total Wyoming
Under 15,000	573	9.5%	9.9%
15,000 – 19,999	199	3.3%	4.8%
20,000 – 24,999	287	4.7%	4.7%
25,000-34,999	531	8.8%	10.4%
35,000 – 49,999	958	15.9%	14.2%
50,000-74,999	1,222	20.2%	19.9%
75,000-99,999	1,017	16.8%	14.4%
100,000 and above	1,257	20.8%	21.6%
Total	6,044	100%	100%

Represents the largest categories of households by income.

Source: Wyoming Housing Database Partnership, August 29, 2014, p. 172. Table II. 4.10 Households By Income, Carbon County 2008-2012 5 –Year ACS Data. The 2014 Wyoming Profile of Demographics, Economics and Housing, Final Report Ending August 29, 2014. A Profile of Wyoming (Carbon County).

### **Employment:**

According to the Wyoming Department of Employment, following are the statistics related to Carbon County:

- Carbon County's labor force, defined as the number of people working or actively seeking work decreased by 192 persons to 8,066 (March 2015) from 8,258 (March 2014)
- Employment decreased by 192 persons to 7,681 (March 2015) from 7,873 (March 2014)
- Unemployment numbers stayed the same from March 2015 to March 2014.
- Unemployment rate increased from 4.7% in March 2014 to 4.8% in March 2015. This is the same as the State of Wyoming unemployment rate.

Source:

1.) Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Research & Planning, April 21, 2015 (<http://doe.state.wy.us/1mi///news.htm>). Wyoming Unemployment Rate Rises to 4.1% in March 2015.

### **Housing:**

The average apartment rent in Carbon County increased from \$711 in fourth quarter 2012 to \$750 in fourth quarter 2013 or by 5.5%. The average mobile home lot rent is \$262 and the average monthly rental expense for a mobile home is \$858.00 for a total of \$1,120.00. The rental cost of a home was \$943.00/month. According to Kids Count Data Center, over eighteen percent (18.3%) of renters are paying 30% or more of household income.

The June/July 2014 vacancy rate of rentals is 6.5 % compared to 6.4% vacancy rate one year ago. As of June 2014 the statewide vacancy rate is 3.8%.

Of significance was that 9.1% of all housing units in Carbon County were lacking complete plumbing facilities. This compares to 2.3 % of household lacking complete plumbing facilities in the State of Wyoming.

The average sales price of existing, detached, single family homes was \$162,329. This represented an increase of 5.6% percent over the previous year. In contrast the State of Wyoming's average was \$281,345, a decrease of 5.6 percent over the previous year.

Sources:

- 1.) Wyoming Housing Database Partnership, August 29, 2014. Wyoming Housing Database Partnership, August 29, 2014, p. 181. Table II. 4.25 Average Sales Prices, Carbon County and Wyoming DOR Data 2000-2013. The 2014 Wyoming Profile of Demographics, Economics and Housing, Final Report Ending August 29, 2014. A Profile of Wyoming (Carbon County).
- 2.) Kids Count Data Center, 2009 Five-Year ACS Estimate. Renters Paying 30 Percent or More of Household Income to Rent, <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/6662-renters-paying-30-percent-or-more-of-hou...>

### Cost of Living:

The cost of living for Carbon County is the fifth highest in the State with a ranking of 102. This ranking compares food, housing, apparel, transportation, medical, recreation and personal care. Of these rankings medical is the highest at 115, apparel is the next highest at 105, recreation and personal care is at 103, housing is at 101 and food is at 100. Transportation is the lowest at a ranking of 99.

Source:

Wyoming Cost of Living for the Second Quarter 2014, Wyoming Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division, October 7, 2014.

### 3. Community Services Block Grant Poverty Factors

According to the FY 2016 Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) the County Poverty Factors for fund allocation Carbon County ranked 11th among the counties in the State. This reflects a poverty ranking of 2.8 or 2.77% of CSBG funds. Factors included are:

- 2,118 Low Income Population and is 3.4% of State Low Income Population
- 372 People Unemployed and is 2.7% of State Unemployed Population
- 959 People receiving SNAP and is 2.9% of State SNAP Population
- 1,879 People receiving Medicaid and is 2.7% of State Medicaid Population
- 19 People receiving POWER/TANF and is 2.5% of the State Of Wyoming Power TANF Population
- 85 Applications Received for State Assistance and is 2.9% of State Applications Received for Assistance Population
- 159 people receiving SSI and is 2.3% of the State Population of SSI

Source: Wyoming Department of Health, CSBG FFY 2016, October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016, Planned Distribution of Funds for FFY 2015.

### 4. Health, Mental Health and Child Care

**General Health:** Based on Wyoming Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System telephone survey conducted between 2011-2013, nearly seven percent (6.7%) of the Carbon County population as compared to 7.4% of all Wyoming counties reported that poor physical or mental health kept them from doing their usual activities, such as self-care, work or recreation for 14 or more of the past 30 days.

**Health Care Access:** Based on Wyoming Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System telephone survey conducted between 2011-2013, 20.3% of the Carbon County population as compared to 19.5% of all Wyoming counties has no health care coverage. A little over twenty-nine percent (29.7%) of the Carbon County population as compared to 30.8% of all Wyoming counties does not have a personal doctor. A little over fifteen percent (15.2%) of the Carbon County population as compared to 14.2% of all Wyoming counties indicated that they needed to see a doctor but couldn't because of the cost at least one time in the past

months. Nearly forty-seven percent (46.6%) of the population indicated that they had any of the three access issues as described above in comparison to 43.4% in all Wyoming counties.

**Dental Health:** Based on the statewide telephone survey of adults age 18 and older, Wyoming Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2007-2011, forty-three percent (43%) of the Carbon County population as compared to 31.3% of all Wyoming counties reported having no dental visit in past year. A little over twenty-nine percent (29.3%) of Carbon County residents, age 45+ as compared to 24.6% of all Wyoming counties have poor oral health, i.e., they lost 6+ teeth. Nearly forty seven percent (46.5%) of Carbon County residents as compared to 44.3% of all Wyoming counties reported having lost one or more permanent teeth due to gum disease or decay. Nearly forty nine percent (48.7%) of Carbon County residents as compared to 34% of all Wyoming counties indicated that their teeth had not been cleaned in the past year.

**Birth Rates:** There were 224 births in Carbon County in 2013 which was a 19.1% increase (188) over the previous year.

**Teen Births:** There were 13 teen births in Carbon County in 2013 which was a 28% decrease (18) from the previous year.

**Maternal and Infant Health:** The maternal and infant health of Carbon County is generally better than that of the Wyoming population with the exception of the category of “women receiving less than adequate prenatal care” and is as follows:

- The Kids Count Data Center Report of the Annie Casey Foundation reports that in 2011 Carbon County had a 5.4% infant mortality rate of 5.4% in comparison to a statewide rate of 6.7%.
- The Kids Count Data Center Report of the Annie Casey Foundation also reports that in 2011 28% of Carbon County women received less than adequate prenatal care as compared to 26% statewide.
- The Kids Count Data Center Report of the Annie Casey Foundation also reports that in 2011 16.3% of Carbon County mothers smoked during pregnancy as compared to Wyoming statewide rate of 17.4%.
- The Wyoming Department of Health Vital Statistics reports that in 2013 Carbon County has 7.6% of low birth weight babies in comparison to 8.6% statewide.

**Mental Health:** Over ten percent (10.3%) of Carbon County indicated in the Wyoming Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2011-2013 that their mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days. This is comparison to 9.8% of all Wyoming counties. A little over nineteen percent (19.1%) of the adults reported excessive drinking, i.e., binge drinking or heavy drinking (or both) as compared to 18% percent statewide. A little over eighteen percent (18.1%) of Carbon population also reported that they are binge drinkers (5 or more drinks on an occasion at least once in the past 30 days), 7.4% reported that they were heavy drinkers (men drinking more than 60 drinks of alcohol and women drinking more than 30 drinks of alcohol in the past 30 days) and 4.5% reported that they were extreme drinking (10 or more drinks on any occasion

in the past 30 days). This is in comparison to the statewide percentage of 16.6% for binge drinking and 5.8% for heavy drinking.

**Child Care:** According to the Kids Count Data Center Report of the Annie Casey Foundation, in 2011 there were 21 licensed child care facilities that had a capacity of 538 children. The child care availability rate, licensed care spaces per 100 children ages 0-4, was 48.8% in Carbon County as compared to 51.5% statewide in Wyoming. There was 18.4% availability, licensed care spaces per 100 children ages 0-13 in Carbon County, as compared to 19.2% statewide in Wyoming.

**Suicide:** The suicide rate for Carbon County in 2013 was 28.8% as compared to the statewide rate of 21.2%.

**Divorce:** The divorce rate for Carbon County in 2013 was 5% (78) as compared to the statewide rate of 4.3%.

Sources:

- 1.) Wyoming Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Wyoming Department of Health, 2007-2011, and 2011- 2013.
- 2.) Kids Count Data Center, 2011. Annual Infant Mortality, Carbon County.  
<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3525-annual-infant-mortality-rate?loc+52&loct=5>
- 3.) Kids Count Data Center, 2011. Women Receiving Less Than Adequate Prenatal Care.  
<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3524-women-receiving-less-than-adequate-pren...>
- 4.) Kids Count Data Center, 2011. Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy.  
<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3522-mothers-who-smoked-during-pregnancy?1...>
- 5.) WY 2000-2013 Total Number of Births by County of Residence and Year. Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Statistics.
- 6.) WY 2006-2013 Teen Resident Births by County. Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Statistics.
- 7.) WY 2006-2013 Low Birth Weight Babies by County of Residence. Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Statistics.
- 8.) WY 2000-2013 Age Adjusted Suicide Rates<sup>1</sup> by County of Residence <sup>2</sup>. Wyoming Department Health, Vital Statistics.
- 9.) Divorce Tables – WY 2013 Divorce Rate by County of Occurrence. Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Statistics.

## **5. Children and Youth in Poverty:**

In Carbon County there are 265 children or 15.9% of the children (5 and under) live below in poverty as compared to 13% statewide. Twenty-three percent (23%) or 382 children 6-18 live in poverty as compared to 19% statewide.

According to the Kids Count Data Center Report of the Annie Casey Foundation following are the statistics for free and reduced school lunches:

- 38% of Carbon County school children are eligible for free or reduced lunches. This compares to 37% for Wyoming.

- 28% of Carbon County school children are eligible for free lunch. This compares to 27% for Wyoming.
- 10% of Carbon County school children are eligible for free or reduced price lunch. This is the same percentage for Wyoming.

Source:

1.) Wyoming Housing Database Partnership, August 29, 2014, p. 178, Table II.4.11 Poverty By Age, Carbon County, 2008-2012 5 Year ACS Data. The 2014 Wyoming Profile of Demographics, Economics and Housing, Final Report Ending August 29, 2014. A Profile of Wyoming (Carbon County).

2.) Kids Count Data Center, 2011. Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch, Carbon County.

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/6135-students-eligible-for-free-or-reduced-lunc> . . .

## **6. A Profile of Socioeconomic Measures, Carbon County Wyoming from Headwaters Economics**

This profile of Carbon County was produced on June 18, 2014. The profile provides long-term population growth, employment and personal income by industry; average earnings; business development, retirement and other non-labor income; commuting patterns; agriculture and earnings by industry. This profile was scanned and presented below are the key points as related to this assessment of poverty in Carbon County:

### Population Growth

- From 2000 to 2012 population grew by 87 people, a 1% increase which is contributed to migration (international & domestic).

### Employment

- From 1970 to 2012, wage and salary employment (people who work for someone else) grew from 6,164 to 7,403 or a 20% increase.
- From 1970 to 2012 proprietors (self-employed) grew from 1,015 to 2,405, a 137% increase.
- From 2001 to 2012, jobs in services related industries grew from 5,118 to 5,371, a 5% increase.
- In 2012, the three industry sectors with the largest number of jobs were government (2,210 jobs), accommodation, food services (1,058 jobs) and retail trade (952 jobs).
- From 2001 to 2012, the three industry sectors that added the most new jobs were mining (139 new jobs), real estate, rental, leasing (107 new jobs) and accommodation, food services (91 new jobs).

### Income

- From 2001 to 2012, personal income in services related industries grew from \$148 million to \$193 million or a 30% increase.
- Services related employees were paid an average annual wage of \$31,007.

Source: Headwaters Economics, Economic Profile System (June 18, 2014). A Profile of Socioeconomic Measures. Carbon County Wyoming.

## **D. Summary of Needs Assessment**

The intent of the needs assessment was to find out the following:

- Extent of poverty in Carbon County
- Factors that support the creation of poverty
- Factors that exacerbate the impact of poverty
- Services and resources currently available to offset creation or impact of poverty
- Priorities for meeting needs
- Barriers to services

Following is a summary of the results of each of these goals:

### **Extent of Poverty in Carbon County:**

- Carbon County holds 3.0% (2,118) of statewide population (62,119) of those who live in poverty.
- 2,118 persons (13.3%) of total Carbon County population live below the poverty rate.
- In Carbon County there are 4,040 family households; of these there are 797 single parent families and of these 68.3% or 544 families are headed by a single mother; of these 38.7% or 210 families live below the poverty level.
- Seventeen percent (17%) or 647 children, 0-18 of children live at or below the poverty level.
- Nearly sixteen percent (15.9%) of persons in poverty in Carbon County are children under the age of 5.
- Thirty- eight percent (38%) of school aged children are eligible for free or reduced lunch. It is believed that many more families are qualified for free and reduced lunch but they believe it is bad to ask for help.
- Families are working more than one job to pay the bills.

### **Factors that Support the Creation of Poverty:**

- The cost of living (food, housing, apparel, transportation, medical, recreation and personal care) for Carbon County is the fifth highest in the State with a ranking of 102. One Hundred (100) is the statewide average.
  - Medical is the highest ranking (115). This is well over the average.
  - Apparel (105), recreation and personal care (103) and housing (101) are the next highest.
  - Food is ranked at 100, the statewide average.
- Women working full time year round in Wyoming are paid only 64 cents to every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men working full time.
- Many low income families work in the service industry with no health benefits. Headwater Economics states that service-providing employees were paid an average of \$31,007. In consideration that women make 36% less than men this equates to \$19,838.08.

- Approximately 772 of 4,040 families in Carbon County are living on less than \$19,999/year (family of 3 – mother and two children). In reality they would need to make more than \$28,000 to be truly self-sufficient.
- Nearly 20% (19.5%) of the Carbon County population has no health care coverage which leads to medical bills that impoverished families pay. The Affordable Care Act may change this percentage but many families have not signed up because they don't know where to go to sign up.
- Those that are qualified for services are not receiving services. Of the survey respondents when asked, "What new services did your family need in the past three years?" Thirty (30) out of eighty-two (82) or 36.5% respondents indicated, "None or none that I qualify for."

#### **Factors that Exacerbate the Impacts of Poverty:**

- For over 18% of families the monthly rental fee is more than 30% of household income. Of these rental units, over nine percent (9.1%) are unsafe or have incomplete or lacking plumbing facilities. These conditions lead to other health issues.
- Service jobs with poor wages and no benefits.
- Transportation from outlying areas to areas of services (medical, social services, etc.) is not readily available or not readily known.
- Over ten percent (10.3%) of Carbon County population indicated that their mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days. These mental health issues are not being addressed due to lack of mental health professionals and a psychiatrist.
- Many good paying jobs have disappeared due to low cost of gas.
- Single parents working, and in some cases working more than one job, and not home with their children may lead to juvenile issues.
- High cost of medical services leads to medical bills that may never get paid and reoccurring interest on the unpaid balance.
- Families with female head of households have difficulty receiving their child support.
- There is a lack of licensed child care facilities in Carbon County. This inhibits low income parents from going to work because they can not get reimbursed for child care cost.
- Services that could assist low-income families aren't readily known.
- Few senior assisted living facilities and senior housing are putting seniors at risk.

#### **Services and Resources Currently Available to Offset Creation or Impacts of Poverty:**

- Most services are available in Rawlins and Saratoga but little to no services available in outlying areas.
- Good linkages/referrals among various providers of services and resources in two pockets of population but in outlying areas information services are sketchy.
- Excellent resource directory for providers and agencies are providing linkages to resources. Unfortunately, this resource directory is not readily known to the low income.
- While the services may not be available, community volunteers try to the best of their ability to fill in the gap.

- The Snake River Valley has created a Rural Health District to provide medical services, transportation to health care, child care, and prescription drugs.

#### **Recommended Priorities for Meeting Needs:**

- Affordable Housing (290 points)
- Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care (244 points).
- Child Care (224 points)
- Employment and Training (162 points)
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition (155 points)
- Transportation (133 points)
- Note: While mental health services were not highly ranked, it was mentioned as a gap in the focus group sessions in every location, i.e., Saratoga, Rawlins, Medicine Bow and Baggs.
- Note: And while Youth Services and Senior Services were not highly ranked, it is one of the goals of the CSBG funds. If funding is eliminated for this need, the problem could be exacerbated.

#### **Barriers to Services:**

- Attitude of some of the population in reference to the low income as “those people.”
  - Recommendation: Market the needs and statistics of the Carbon County low income through newspaper articles, press releases, radio announcements.
- Apathy leads to those needing services to not apply and to not participate in the public process. It also lessens the amount received from federal and state dollars. Of the survey respondents when asked, “What new services did your family need in the past three years?” . Of the survey respondents when asked, “What new services did your family need in the past three years?” Thirty (30) out of eighty-two (82) or 36.5% respondents indicated, “None or none that I qualify for.”
  - Recommendation: Involve the low income representatives of the CCCAC in engaging the low income to apply for needed services.
- Clients need to know of services available and apply for them
  - Recommendation: Distribute a condensed version of the Resource Directory for clients (short and sweet).
- There are many gaps in services particularly in the outlying small towns.
  - Recommendation: Advocate for the providers in other locations to locate in Carbon County so that services can be adequately provided to outlying areas.
- Lack of funding (local, state, federal) to non-profits and county agencies
  - Recommendation: Develop community grant-writers or community-wide notice of funding opportunities.
- Transportation to hubs of services is an issue for the low-income as many of them do not have transportation

- Recommendation: Explore county-wide transit system to assist people with transportation needs.

### **E. Community Forums/Public Meetings**

Once the surveys, interviews and quantifiable data were completed a draft of the findings were reported to the Carbon County Community Action Committee, human service agencies and the public on May 18, 2015, 5:30PM , in a Dialogue on Poverty at the Carbon County Commissioners Meeting Room. Invitations, advertisements and e-mails appeared in the Rawlins Times and the Saratoga Sun-Times. The Dialogue on Poverty provided a summary of the findings of the needs assessment to date via a PowerPoint presentation and comments and questions from the Board and other community members. There were six board members and twelve community members (see Appendix H) in attendance.

Comments and discussion occurred on the following:

- 1.) It would be helpful to correlate location in Carbon County with what people are paying for housing, groceries, medical and prescriptions.
- 2.) Literacy is a problem particularly for the growing Hispanic population.
- 3.) There is a disconnect within the community in regard to the need for youth activities.
- 4.) There are many issues centered on having adequate mental health care. They include the following:
  - The stigma of needing mental health prevents people from seeking help. They don't want to tell someone that they are insane or have someone think that they are insane.
  - Lack of providers in Carbon County, particularly in the rural area.
  - There are long waiting lists for the providers that are providing services.

Generally the Board agreed with the findings of the Needs Assessment and the recommended priority of needs.

#### **IV. Community Action Plan**

In conclusion, the recommendation from the findings of the needs assessment and public comment at the Dialogue on Poverty for the Community Action is as follows:

##### **2015 Recommended PRIORITIES**

Priority 1: Affordable Housing

Priority 2: Accessibility/Affordability to medical services, dental, prescription drugs, eye care, and mental health services

Priority 3: Child Care

Priority 4: Employment and Training

Priority 5: Food/Commodities & Nutrition Services

Priority 6: Transportation

Priority 7: Youth Services

Priority 8: Senior Services

It is recommended that funding be appropriated to various community agencies according to the 2015 needs assessment findings presented in this report. The FY 2016 CSBG will be submitted to Wyoming Department of Health with these priorities in mind.

The complete needs assessment report and the power point presentation are available at <http://www.carbonwy.com>.

**APPENDIX A**

Carbon County Community Action Committee Board Members

**CARBON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE / TRIPARTITE BOARD  
MEMBER LISTING  
4-year terms**

1/3 must be elected or appointed officials, 1/3 must be chosen by democratic selection process to represent low-income, and 1/3 must be community reps of business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, or other major groups

BOARD MEMBER NAME	POSITION	TERM ENDS	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
Ted Garcia, Sr.	Community	08/2015	501 E. Davis, Rawlins	307-324-7798 307-321-1229	<a href="mailto:repoman@justice.com">repoman@justice.com</a>
Gwynn Bartlett	Elected Official / Secretary & Treasurer	08/2015	P.O. Box 6, Rawlins	307-328-2668	<a href="mailto:gwynnbartlett@carbonwy.com">gwynnbartlett@carbonwy.com</a>
Tink Day	Low-Income (Elected by low-income)	08/2015	PO Box 323, Rawlins	307-328-0612 x 30	<a href="mailto:tink.day@wyo.gov">tink.day@wyo.gov</a>
Louis Espinoza, Sr.	Elected Official	08/2018	302 McKinley, Rawlins	307-320-5032	<a href="mailto:rawlins@rawlins-wyoming.com">rawlins@rawlins-wyoming.com</a>
Leigh Nation	Community	08/2018	312 E. Railroad, Rawlins	307-324-4112	<a href="mailto:lnation@msn.com">lnation@msn.com</a>
Ellie Noonan	Low-Income (Elected by low-income)	08/2018	189 LaPaloma, Rawlins	307-324-2382 307-321-1189	<a href="mailto:pen195@bresnan.net">pen195@bresnan.net</a>
Cindy Baldwin	Elected Official / Chairperson	08/2016	P.O. Box 7, Rawlins	307-328-7810	<a href="mailto:cindybaldwin@carbonwy.com">cindybaldwin@carbonwy.com</a>
Jenn Rothenberger	Community	08/2016	200 El Rancho, Rawlins	307-321-6895	<a href="mailto:jennandgrant@yahoo.com">jennandgrant@yahoo.com</a>
Theresa Pacheco	Low-Income (Elected by low-income) Vice Chair	08/2016	P.O. Box 1213, Rawlins	307-328-3969 307-321-0686	<a href="mailto:theresapacheco95@gmail.com">theresapacheco95@gmail.com</a>

## **APPENDIX B**

### Sheela Schermetzler Background and Experience

Sheela Schermetzler has been involved in the Community Services Block Grant program in the State of Wyoming for the past twenty-one years. For seven years, she administered the Block Grant program for the Campbell County Commissioner's Office in Gillette. In 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2013, she prepared, distributed and analyzed five Community Needs Assessments for the Campbell County C.A.R.E. Board. Sheela also conducted an update to that needs assessment in 2002-2003, 2005-2006, and 2008-2009, 2011-2012 and 2014. In addition she wrote and/or assisted with the Community Services Block Grant applications for FY 2001-2013 funds.

In addition to the work that she completed for Campbell County, she also completed a Needs Assessment for Albany County in 2004, Sheridan County in 2006 and 2009, Uinta County in 2009, Carbon County in 2009, 2012, and 2015, Washakie and Big Horn County Tripartite Board in 2010-2011, and the Northern Arapaho Tribe in 2011 and 2014. She has presented two workshop sessions at the State Community Action Conference in August 2002 in Casper on E-Z NEEDS ASSESSMENTS and the ABC'S OF CONDUCTING AN ON-SITE COMPLIANCE REVIEW. Sheela is currently contracted with the Department of Health, Rural Health Office to conduct tripartite board training and research CSBG compliance issues. In 2011, she authored the Wyoming Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program Tripartite Governing Board Manual for the Wyoming Department of Health.

**APPENDIX C**  
Surveys

**2015 CARBON COUNTY COMMUNITY SURVEY**  
**OF NEEDS AND SERVICES**  
**INDIVIDUAL SURVEY – CSBG AGENCY CLIENTS**

The Carbon County Community Action Committee (CCCAC), the Community Services Block Grant Tripartite Board, is conducting a survey to ask you about community needs and services in Carbon County. Sheela Schermetzler of Laramie is assisting CCCAC with this effort. The Carbon County Community Action Committee is responsible for distributing Community Services Block Grant funds to local non-profit organizations and service providers that work in some capacity to reduce poverty, improve living conditions in Carbon County, and increase economic self-sufficiency. The purpose of this survey is to provide input to the CCCAC in determining the best use of these funds.

Thank you for taking about 5 minutes to complete this survey. You do not need to identify yourself. Please return the survey to the agency that you received this survey by Friday, February 27, 2015. Your response is very important to the Carbon County Community Action Committee (CCCAC) toward meeting the needs in Carbon County. Also plan on attending the Dialogue on Poverty community meeting to discuss the needs of the low income in your community. These meetings are scheduled for the following communities:

- Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Saratoga Senior Center, 214 Constitution, 12:30PM
- Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Jeffrey Center, 315 E. Pine St., Rawlins at 5:30PM
- Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Medicine Bow Senior Center, 520 Utah Street, 12:30PM
- Monday, March 23, 2015 Baggs Senior Center, 340 Whippoorwill Drive 12:30PM

The final results of the needs assessment will be discussed at a community meeting on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 5:30PM at the Carbon Commissioners Chamber, Rawlins Wyoming.

If you have any questions regarding this survey please contact Gwynn Bartlett, County Clerk or Cindy Baldwin, Chairman at (307) 328-2668.

**Directions:** Please complete the following:

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- The third page asks you to rank the human services that are most important, and then ask some questions about needs that you see in the community. If you would rather complete this survey by e-mail please contact Sheela Schermetzler at [sschermetzler@gmail.com](mailto:sschermetzler@gmail.com) and she will send you the survey via e-mail.
- Please return the survey to the agency that you received this survey.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**





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**OF NEEDS AND SERVICES**  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

**INDIVIDUAL SURVEY – OTHER AGENCY CLIENTS**

**Please check most appropriate response:**

**1. City/Town/Area of Residence:** Baggs    Dixon    Elk Mountain    Encampment  
Hanna    Medicine Bow    Rawlins    Riverside    Saratoga    Sinclair  
**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Gender:**  Male     Female

**3. Age:** Less than 18    18-29    30-39    40-49    50-59    60-69    70-79    80+

**4. Race:** White    Hispanic    African-American    Native American    Asian    Other

**5. What is the highest grade that you completed in school:**

11th grade and below    Graduated from high school or GED  
Associate's Degree/Technical Certificate    Bachelor's Degree    Master's Degree & Beyond

**6. How many persons live in your household?**

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8 persons or more

**7. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?**

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8 children or more

**8. What is your approximate household yearly income?**

0-\$11,170    \$11,171-\$15,130    \$15,131-\$19,090    \$19,091-\$23,050    \$23,051-\$27,010  
\$27,011-\$30,970    \$30,971-\$34,930    \$34,931-\$38,890    \$38,891-\$42,850    \$42,851 & above

**9. How many years have you lived in Carbon County?**

Temporary, not a resident    Less than 1 year    1-2 years    3-9    10-20    Over 21

**10. Do you?** Own home    Rent    Live with another person/s or family    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. How much money do you spend per month on . . . ?**

**Housing:**

0-\$250  
\$251 - \$500  
\$501 - \$750  
\$751 - \$1,000  
\$1,001 and +

**Groceries:**

0-\$150  
\$151 - \$300  
\$301 - \$400  
\$401 - \$500  
\$500 and +

**Medical/Prescriptions**

0-\$150  
\$151 - \$300  
\$301 - \$400  
\$401 - \$500  
\$500 and +

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**2015 CARBON COUNTY COMMUNITY SURVEY**  
**OF NEEDS AND SERVICES**  
**HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDER SURVEY**

The Carbon County Community Action Committee (CCCAC), the Community Services Block Grant Tripartite Board, is conducting a survey of community needs and services. Sheela Schermetzler of Laramie is assisting CCCAC with this effort. The Carbon County Community Action Committee is responsible for distributing Community Services Block Grant funds to local non-profit organizations and service providers that work in some capacity to reduce poverty, improve living conditions in Carbon County, and increase economic self-sufficiency. The purpose of this needs assessment is to provide input to CCCAC in determining the best use of these funds.

Thank you for taking about 5 minutes to complete this survey. Please complete and return the survey by Friday, February 27, 2015 in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope to Sheela Schermetzler, 1460 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Laramie WY 82072. Your response is very important to the Carbon County Community Action Committee (CCCAC) toward meeting the needs in Carbon County. Also plan on attending the Dialogue on Poverty community meeting to discuss the needs of the low income in your community. These meetings are scheduled for the following:

- Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Saratoga Senior Center, 214 Constitution, 12:30PM
- Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Jeffrey Center, 315 E. Pine St., Rawlins at 5:30PM
- Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Medicine Bow Senior Center, 520 Utah Street, 12:30PM
- Monday, March 23, 2015 Baggs Senior Center, 340 Whippoorwill Drive 12:30PM

The final results of the needs assessment will be discussed at a community meeting on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 5:30PM at the Carbon Commissioners Chamber, Rawlins Wyoming.

If you have any questions regarding this survey please contact Gwynn Bartlett, County Clerk or Cindy Baldwin, Chairman at (307) 328-2668.

**Directions: Please complete the following:**

- The second pages ask some general questions about your organization.
- The third page asks you to rank the human services that are most important, and then ask some questions about needs that you see in the community.
- If you would rather complete this survey by e-mail please contact Sheela Schermetzler at [sschermetzler@gmail.com](mailto:sschermetzler@gmail.com) and she will send you the survey via e-mail.
- Return the survey in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope to Sheela Schermetzler, 1460 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Laramie WY 82072.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

**CARBON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDER SURVEY**

1. **Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Organization Status:**  Private, for Profit  Private, Not for Profit  
 Federal Government  State Government  County Government  
 City Government  Association of Volunteers  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Is your organization part of a larger organization?**  
 Yes, please give name \_\_\_\_\_  No

4. **Name and Title of Organization Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Organization Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Organization Mailing Address (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Organization Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Number of Employees/Volunteers:** \_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_ Volunteers

9. **How many people did your agency serve in 2014?** \_\_\_ **Number of Low-Income** \_\_\_

10. **Organizational Mission:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. **What age groups do you serve? (Check all that apply)**

Infants  Children  Adolescents  Adults  Seniors  Families  Other

12. **What geographical area do you serve?** \_\_\_\_\_

13. **What specific criteria must be met for people to obtain services from your organization? If checked, please explain.**

Age  Gender  Income  Problem/diagnosis  None  Other Criteria (list) below

14. **Please check which of the following services your organization provides to people of low income in Carbon County:**

Medical Services, Dental Services, Prescription drugs and Eye Care  Affordable housing  
 Child Care  Disabilities  Education/Literacy  Emergency Services  Employment/Training  
 Family Services  Food/Commodities/Nutrition Services  Linkages to Resources  
 Mental Health  Senior Services  Substance Abuse Services  
 Transportation  Youth services  Other \_\_\_\_\_

15. **What kind of assistance can the Carbon County Community Action Committee provide to your organization so that you can better serve your clients?**

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1.) Please look at the list below of various services offered in your community that will enable individuals and families to get out of poverty. Select the **five most important services**. Rank them 5 to 1 starting with **5 as the most important and 1 as the least important**:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Accessibility/affordability to Medical Services, Dental Service, Prescription Drugs and Eye Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affordable Housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education – Adult Basic Education, GED, English as a Second Language, Literacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Services (Emergency Housing, Soup Kitchen, Food, and Clothing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Employment and Training (Counseling, Job Training and Work Clothes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Services (Parent Education, Mediation, Visitation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food, Commodities, and Nutrition Services (Cent\$ible Nutrition, WIC, and Meals on Wheels)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Linkages to Other Resources (Resource Directory and Referrals to Other Agencies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Services (Meals, Transportation, and Home Aides)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substance Abuse services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Describe \_\_\_\_\_)

2. What changes have your clients seen in the past three years that affected how much money they have? (mark as many that apply)

- Death  Divorce  High cost of living  Lost their job  They received a promotion
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What new services did your clients need in the past three years?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were the services?  Received  Denied  Services not available

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you aware of any duplication of services in which two agencies are providing the same service?

- Yes, please explain below
- No

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Who do you see as a vulnerable (at-risk) population in Carbon County and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the most pressing need of your clients?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What kind of help would you like to be offered for your clients in Carbon County?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

APPENDIX D - CARBON COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS OF AGENCY CLIENTS 2015

Baggs	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
70-79 Other Agency Client	1	M- F-1 No Response	White - Hisp - Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- * Just plain American No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - 1 HS - 1 Assoc Bach - 1 Mast	0- 1-1 1-1 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response - 1	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130- 1 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 -1 10-20- Over 21 -	Own - 1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- 1 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+
80+ Other Agency Clients	2	M- F-2 No Response	White -2 Hisp - Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - 1 HS Assoc Bach - 1 Mast No response	0- 1-2 1-2 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response - 2	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130- 1 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 - 1 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 -1 10-20- Over 21 -1	Own - 2 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- 1 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150- 1 \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+

Medicine Bow	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
50-59 Other Agency Clients	1	M-1 F-1 No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc - Bach Mast	0- 1- 2- 3- 4-1 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1-1 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 -1 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 - \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 -1 10-20- Over 21 -	Own - Rent -1 Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- 1 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+- No response - Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-2 \$401-\$500- \$500+- No response - 1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+- No response - 1
60-69 Other Agency Clients	4	M-1 F-3 No Response-	White -4 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -2 Assoc - Bach Mast-1 No response N/A Rich or Poor - 1	0- 1-3 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-3 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response - 1	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 -1 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 -1 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - 1 N/A - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-3 Over 21 -1	Own -2 Rent -2 Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- 1 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750-1 \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+- No response - 1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-2 \$401-\$500- \$500+- No response - 1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+- No response - 1

Medicine	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
70-79 Other Agency Clients	1	M-1 F-1 No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -1 Assoc - Bach - Mast No response	0- 1-1 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response - 1	0-\$11,170 -1 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 -1 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No response -1 No Appllicable -1	Temp- Less 1 yr-1 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 -	Own -1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+ No response -1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500-1 \$500+ No response -1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response -1
80+ Other Agency Clients	3	M-2 F-1 No Response-	White -3 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc -2 Bach -1 Mast No response	0- 1-3 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-2 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No Response - Not Appllicable -1	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 -1 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No response -1 No Appllicable -1	Temp- Less 1 yr-1 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 -2	Own -3 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+ No response -1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500-1 \$500+ No response -1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response -1

Medicine	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
No age listed Other Agency Clients	1	M- F- No Response-1	White - Hisp - Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-1	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS Assoc Bach Mast No resp - 1	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No resp - 1	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No resp - 1	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 - 1 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No response - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 - No response -	Own - Rent - Live with another- Other- Apt. No response-1	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No response - 1  Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No response - 1
Rawlins	9	M-2 F-7 No Response-	White -7 Hisp-2 Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -1 HS -7 Assoc - 1 Bach - Mast No response	0- 1-1 2-2 3-4 4-2 5- 6- 7- 8- No resp - 1	0- 1-5 2-3 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0-\$11,170 - 4 \$11,171-\$15,130 -1 \$15,131-\$19,090 -1 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 - 1 \$27,011-\$30,970 -1 \$30,971-\$34,930 - \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No response - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 -3 3-9 -2 10-20- 4 Over 21 -	Own - Rent - 6 Live with another-3 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-4 \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750-3 \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150-2 \$151-\$300-5 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500-1 \$500+  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-5 \$151-\$300-3 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500 \$500+ -

Rawlins	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
18-29 Other Agency Clients	6	M-6 F-6 No Response-	White-3 Hisp-3 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian- Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -1 HS-3 Assoc-2 Bach Mast Other- No response	0-1- 2-2 3-1 4-1 5-1 6-1 7- 8-	0-1- 1-2 2-2 3-1 4-1 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-\$11,170-2 \$11,171-\$15,130-3 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010-1 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above-	Temp- Less 1 yr-2 1-2- 3-9-1 10-20-2 Over 21-1	Own-3 Rent-3 Live with another- Other- Assisted living program No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-2 \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000-2 \$1001+-1  Groceries: 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500-1 \$500+-1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-6 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+-
30-39 CSBG Clients	11	M-2 F-9 No Response-	White- 10 Hisp-1 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -3 HS-6 Assoc-1 Bach-1 Mast No response	0-1-1 2- 3-3 4-3 5-2 6-2 7- 8-	0-1-1 1-1 2-2 3-3 4-3 5- 6-1 7- 8- No response-1	0-\$11,170-3 \$11,171-\$15,130-2 \$15,131-\$19,090-1 \$19,091-\$23,050-3 \$23,051-\$27,010-1 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above-1	Temp- Less 1 yr-2 1-2-2 3-9-4 10-20-3 Over 21-	Own-3 Rent-5 Live with another-2 Other-1 No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-2 \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750-3 \$751-\$1,000-2 \$1001+-3  Groceries: 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-2 \$401-\$500-2 \$500+-3 No response-2  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-7 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500 and +- No response-2

Rawlins	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
30-39 Other Agency Clients	8	M-8 F-8 No Response-	White-4 Hisp-3 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -2 HS-5 Assoc Bach-1 Mast No response	0-1- 1- 2-2 3-2 4-1 5-2 6-1 7- 8-	0-1- 1-4 2- 3-1 4-3 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-\$11,170-4 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090-2 \$19,091-\$23,050- \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970-1 \$30,971-\$34,930-1 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above- No response-	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2- 3-9-6 10-20-1 Over 21-1	Own-2 Rent-4 Live with another-2 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-3 \$251-\$500-2 \$501-\$750-2 \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-3 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500-1 \$500+-3  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-7 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+-
40-49 CSBG Clients	3	M-1 F-2 No Response-	White-1 Hisp-1 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian-1 Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS-2 Assoc Bach- Mast Other: *Some college No response	0-1- 1- 2-1 3- 4-2 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-1- 1- 2-1 3-1 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response-	0-\$11,170-1 \$11,171-\$15,130- \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050-2 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970- \$30,971-\$34,930- \$34,931-\$38,890- \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above- No response-	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2- 3-9-2 10-20- Over 21-1	Own-1 Rent-1 Live with another-1 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-1 \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750-1 \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+-1 No response-  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-2 \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+- No response-

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40-49 Other Agency Clients	3	M-1 F-2 No Response-	White -3 Hisp - Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -3 HS plus 1 Bach - Mast - No response	0- 1-2 2- 3- 4-1 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-1 1- 2- 3-1 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response - 1	0-\$11,170 - 2 \$11,171-\$15,130 - \$15,131-\$19,090 -1 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891 - \$42,850 \$42,851 and above - 1 No response - 1 Comments - None	Temp- Less 1 yr-1 1-2 - 1 3-9 -1 10-20- 1 Over 21 -	Own - Rent -3 Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-1 \$251-\$500- 2 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ -1 No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-2 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-3 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response - 2  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-3 \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - 3  Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - 2
50-59 CSBG Clients	5	M- F-5 No Response-	White -3 Hisp -2 Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -3 HS plus 1 yr college - 1 Assoc - Bach - Mast - Other -1 *9 <sup>th</sup> grade No response	0- 1-3 2-1 3- 4- 5-1 6- 7- 8-	0-3 1-1 2-1 3-1 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-\$11,170 - 2 \$11,171-\$15,130 - \$15,131-\$19,090 -1 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891 - \$42,850 \$42,851 and above - 1 No response - 1 Comments - None	Temp- Less 1 yr-1 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 -3	Own -2 Rent -2 Live with another- Other-1 *Live with mom. No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-1 \$251-\$500- 2 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ -1 No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-2 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-3 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - 2  Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - 1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - 2

Rawlins	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
50-59 Other Agency Clients	2	M-2 F- No Response-	White -1 Hisp-1 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -1 HS -1 Assoc - Bach Nat Mast No response	0- 1-1 2- 3-1 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1-1 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -1	0-\$11,170 -2 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 - \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 -1 3-9 -1 10-20- Over 21 -	Own - Lot rental. Rent -1 Live with another-1 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-2 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No response -1  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500-1 \$500+-
60-69 CSBG Clients	1	M-1 F- No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -1 Assoc - Bach Mast - No response	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-1 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0-\$11,170 -1 \$11,171-\$15,130 - \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 - \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - No response -	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 -	Own -1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750-1 \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ -  Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+  Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+ Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500-1 \$500+-

Rawlins	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
60-69 Other Agency Clients	2	M-1 F-1 No Response-	White -1 Hisp-1 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -1 HS -1 And 1 yr college Assoc - Bach - Mast No response	0- 1-2 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-2 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0--\$11,170 -2 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 - \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - No response -	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 -1 No response -	Own - Rent -2 Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-2 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No response - Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response -1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response -1
70-79 CSBG Clients	1	M-1 F No response	White - Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No response -1	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc - Bach - Mast No response Other -2 yr. in college	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0-1 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0-\$11,170 -1 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - No response -	No Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 - No response - 1	Own - Rent - Live with another- Other- No Response - 1	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No response -1 Groceries: 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ - No response - Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500 and + - No response -

Saratoga	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on...											
18-29 CSBG Provider Clients	1	M- F-1 No Response-	White-1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -1 HS -1 Assoc Bach - Mast No response	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response- 1	0-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 -1 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above-	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 -	Own -1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-1 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ - Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-3 \$401-\$500-1 \$500+- Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+-1											
											18-29 Other Agency Clients	4	M- F-4 No Response-	White-3 Hisp-1 Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> -3 HS -1 Assoc Bach - Mast No response	0- 1- 2- 3-1 4-2 5-1 6- 7- 8-	0- 1-1 2-2 3-1 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response - 1	0-\$11,170 -1 \$11,171-\$15,130 -1 \$15,131-\$19,090 -1 \$19,091-\$23,050 -1 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$34,931-\$38,890 -1 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above-	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 -1 3-9 - 10-20-2 Over 21 -2	Own -2 Rent -2 Live with another-1 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-2 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750-2 \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ - Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-3 \$401-\$500-1 \$500+- Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+-1

Saratoga	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on...
30-39 - CSBG Clients	1	M-1 F-1 No Response-	White -1 Hispanic-1 Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -1 Assoc Bach- Mast No response	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response.	0-\$11,170 - \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 - \$23,051-\$27,010 -1 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20-1 Over 21 -1	Own -1 Rent -1 Live with another-1 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500-1 \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+  Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400-1 \$401-\$500- \$500+  Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+-

Saratoga	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on
40-49 - CSBG Clients	2	M-1 F-2 No Response-	White -2 Hisp- Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc - 1 Bach-1 Mast No response	0- 1- 2- 3- 4-2 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response.	0--\$11,170 - \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 - \$23,051-\$27,010 - \$27,011-\$30,970 - 1 \$30,971-\$34,930-1 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 -1 10-20-2 Over 21 -	Own -1 Rent -1 Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No response - 1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300 - 1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ - Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ -
50-59 - CSBG Clients	1	M-1- F- No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr. Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc - 1 Bach- Mast No response	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response. - 1	0--\$11,170 - \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 - \$23,051-\$27,010 - \$27,011-\$30,970 - 1 \$30,971-\$34,930- \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 -1	Own -1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No response - 1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300 - 1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ - Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-1 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ -

Saratoga	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on
60-69 Other Agency Clients	1	M- F-1 No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc- Bach -1 Mast	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0--\$11,170 - \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 -1 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 -1 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No response -1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 -1	Own Home -1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750-1 \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No resp - Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-3 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No resp - Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 - 500+ -
70-79 Other Agency Clients	3	M- F-1 Both - 2 No Response-	White -3 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -1 Assoc Bach -1 Mast -1 No response	0- 1- 2-2 3-1 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0--\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 -1 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 -1 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No response -1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 -3	Own Home -2 Rent - Live with another-1 Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250-2 \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750-1 \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No resp - Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300-3 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No resp - Med/Pres. 0-\$150-1 \$151-\$300-2 \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 - 500+ -

Saratoga	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Housing:
80+ Other Agency Clients	1	M-1 F- No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -1 Assoc Bach Mast No response	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No resp - 1	0-\$5,000 \$5,001-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130- \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No Response - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 -1	Own -1 Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No Response - 1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No Response - 1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No Response - 1
No Age Other Agency Clients	1	M- F- No Response-1	White - Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-1	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS - Assoc Bach Mast No response	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response	0- 1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No resp - 1	0-\$5,000 \$5,001-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130- \$15,131-\$19,090 \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 \$42,851 and above No Response - 1	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 - 10-20- Over 21 - No response - 1	Own - Rent - Live with another- Other- No response-1	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000- \$1001+ No Response - 1 Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No Response - 1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No Response - 1

Sinclair	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
30-39 CSBG Clients	1	M-1 F-1 No Response-	White -1 Hisp- Afr.Am- Nat Am- Asian Other- No resp-	11 <sup>th</sup> - HS -1 Assoc Bach Mast No response	0- 1- 2- 3- 4-1 5- 6- 7- 8-	0- 1- 2-1 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- No response -	0-\$5,000 \$5,001-\$11,170 \$11,171-\$15,130 \$15,131-\$19,090 - \$19,091-\$23,050 \$23,051-\$27,010 \$27,011-\$30,970 \$30,971-\$34,930 \$34,931-\$38,890 \$38,891-\$42,850 -1 \$42,851 and above	Temp- Less 1 yr- 1-2 - 3-9 -1 10-20- Over 21 -	Own - Rent -1 Live with another- Other- No response-	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+ Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No response - 1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response - 1
<b>Other</b>										
No Town Listed	Number	Gender	Race	Grade	No. of Persons	Children Under 18	Yearly Income	Years in Carbon County	Own Home/Rent	Money spent per month on ...
CSBG Clients Age 50-59	1	M-1	African-American -1	No response -1	3	3	No Response	1-2 years	No Response	Housing: 0-\$250- \$251-\$500- \$501-\$750- \$751-\$1,000-1 \$1001+ Groceries: 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500- \$500+ No response - 1 Med/Pres. 0-\$150- \$151-\$300- \$301-\$400- \$401-\$500 \$500+ - No response - 1

**APPENDIX E – Survey Responses of Agency Clients**

Community/Age	1. 5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money. Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
<b>Baggs</b>								
<b>70-79 Other Agency Client - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-1 Hous-2 CC- Disabled- Educ- Emer- Empl- Fam- Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior-3 Subs- Trans-4 Youth-5 Other-	More- Less-1  No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other-	None-1 No response -	No response- 1 N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-	*Families No response -	No response-1	*More attention to smaller towns. No response-
<b>80+ Other Agency Clients - 2</b>	Med/Dent/Pres- Hous- CC- Disabled- 1 Educ- Emer- Empl- 5 Fam-2 Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior- 4 Subs- Trans-3 Youth- Other- No Response - 1	More- Less-2 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-2 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- Low interest.	None- 2 No response -	*Senior meals. *Transportation *We are sufficient. No response- N/A-	Yes- No-2 No response-	*Workers No response - 1	*Jobs No response-1	*Better roads. No response-1

Medicine Bow	1. 5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money. Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
<b>50-59 Other Agency Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-3 Hous-2 CC- Disabled- Educ- Emer- Empl- Fam- Food/Comm-1 Link- MH- Senior-5 Subs- Trans- Youth-4 Other-	More- Less-1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- *Lost high paying job 3 years ago. No resp -	*Something for kids to do. *Also make about \$50,00 too much a month. *Son lost health care. None- No response - Received- Denied Services -1 N/A- No resp -	*Kid Chlp Care for youngest son. None. No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-	*Young people – lack of work. No response -	Fire Station No response-	Something for the younger generation No response-
<b>60-69 Other Agency Clients - 4</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-9 Hous- CC- Disabled-7 Educ-1 Emer- Empl- 9 Fam- Food/Comm-2 Link- MH- Senior-3 Subs- Trans- 10 Youth-7 Other- No response - 1	More- 1 Less-3 No response- Death-2 Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- *Retired/retirement - 2 No resp -	None-2 No response -2 Received- Denied Services N/A- No resp - 4	*Senior services. *My friends shopping for me. None - 1 No response-1 N/A-	Yes- No-2 No response-2	*Youth – Lack of jobs. Aging illness and young children. No response -2	*Pharmacy & business in Medicine Bow. *Results from surveys. None - 1 No response-1	*Transportation for seniors as mostly seniors are the ones driving other Seniors./Transportation None - 1 No response-1

Medicine Bow	1. 5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money. Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
<b>70-79 Other Agency Clients – 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-5 Hous-5 CC-5 Disabled-5 Educ-3 Emer-3 Empl-1 Fam-1 Food/Comm-2 Link-3 MH-3 Senior-4 Subs-5 Trans-4 Youth-3 Other-	More-Less-1 No response- Death-1 Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job-Promotion- Other- No resp -	*Care for the elderly. None- No response - Received-Denied Services Services N/A -1 N/A- No resp -	*None No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-	No response -1	No response-1	No response-1
<b>80+ Other Agency Clients - 3</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-9 Hous- CC- Disabled-5 Educ- Emer-5 Empl-5 Fam- Food/Comm-9 Link- MH- Senior-11 Subs-1 Trans-7 Youth-3 Other-	More-Less-2 About the same -1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-2 Lost My Job-Promotion- Other-1 *Retired No resp -	*Local groceries shopping./Grocery service/Grocery store – 3 *More transportation -1 None- No response -1 Received-Denied Services Services Not Avail - 2 N/A- No resp -	*Senior services/Senior center - 2 No response-1 N/A-	Yes- No-3 No response-	*Older age. *More young people are moving away. *Low income *Drugs No response -1	*Transportation to medical needs. *More economic development assistance for small communities so they will not continue to go downhill. - 1 No response-1	*Mobile van for the older age. *New job opportunities *Call Casper paper – Town of Shoshoni's main street – all businesses closed. Not only does Rawlins need development but help these smaller towns so they will not become ghost towns. - 1 No response-1

Medicine Bow	1.5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money. Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
<p><b>No age listed</b> <b>Other Agency Clients - 1</b></p>	<p>Med/Dent/Pres-Hous-1 CC- Disabled-2 Educ- Emerl- Empl- Fam- Food/Comm- Link- MH-3 Senior- Subs-4 Trans-5 Youth- Other- Law enforcement</p>	<p>More- Less-1  No response-  Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- No resp -</p>	<p>Transportation None- No response -</p>	<p>No response- 1 N/A-</p>	<p>Yes- No-1 No response-</p>	<p>*Many elderly *Infirmed *Children *Drug dependent *Mentally ill No response -</p>	<p>*Carbon County is not homogeneous. *Some communities like Medicine Bow do not have even basic services. We have parts of the above list – medical service, dental service (summer only), Meals on Wheels, No response-</p>	<p>More outreach of services to all communities. No response-</p>
<b>Rawlins</b>								
<p><b>18-29 CSBG Clients -9</b></p>	<p>Med/Dent/Pres-19 Hous-25 CC-24 Disabled- Educ-15 Emer- Empl-13 Fam- 11 Food/Comm-11 Link-1 MH-10 Senior- Subs- Trans-1 Youth-10 Other- No response - 1</p>	<p>More-1 Less- 8 No response-  Death- Divorce- 2 High Cost of Living- 6 Lost My Job- Promotion-1 Other- *Medical *Medical Issues *Worked *More *Pregnancy *New jobs. Money from New Mexico to Wyoming No response</p>	<p>*Medicaid *Food help./Food Stamps/SNAP - 6 *Child care &amp;State Insurance for child. *Subsidized housing. *LIEAP *Medical *WIC - 2</p>	<p>*Medicaid/State Insurance.-3 *Paid for child care - 1 *Subsidized housing *Food stamps/SNAP - 3 *LIEAP *WIC - 2 No response-1 N/A- None</p>	<p>Yes- No-9 No response-</p>	<p>*Single parents they have to pay for more stuff by themselves. - 1 *Young single mothers because they have a hard time receiving benefits. *Yes, because I cannot afford living expenses all the time. *Children whose parents do drugs. *People who need long term pain management *Not sure - 1 No response -3</p>	<p>*Food -1 *Housing/cheaper housing- 2 *After hours child care. I do not get off work until 6:30PM. /Child care.- 2 *Medical care./Better health care - 2 *Help with food. No response-2</p>	<p>*I wished Wyoming in general had actual HUD to help single parents who can't get into the apartments. *Single parent help. *Community services. *More help for single mothers. *Appropriate health care. * Affordable child care. No response-2 N/A - 1</p>

Rawlins	1. 5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money, Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
<p><b>18-29 Other Agency Clients-6</b></p>	<p>Med/Dent/Pres-21 Hous-24 CC-22 Disabled-4 Educ-7 Emer-5 Empl-19 Farm-6 Food/Comm-14 Link-5 MH-3 Senior-4 Subs-3 Trans-10 Youth-5 Other-</p>	<p>More-1 Less-4 Both-1 No response- Death- Divorce-1 High Cost of Living-2 Lost My Job-2 Promotion- Other-2 *Single Parent *Had a very good job. No resp -</p>	<p>Medical -1 Food Assistance -1 Child Care -1 WIC -1 Medicaid -1 None-3 No response - Received-2 Denied Services -1 Serv. Not Avail. -1 N/A- No resp -2</p>	<p>Food -1 Medical-1 Medicaid-2 SNAP EBT -2 WIC -2 Unemployment -1 Link Card -1 Gas &amp; Electric Bill Program -1 None -1 No response- N/A-</p>	<p>Yes- No-6 response-</p>	<p>*People without insurance or insurance that is not accepted in town. *Single parents, there's too much cost going into child care. By the time child care is paid you have no money. *Poor -2 *Only been here for a couple of months so I couldn't know how to answer this? *No response -1</p>	<p>A job where I support my family./Good job. I need help paying for child care. I don't get child support so it's hard. No response-2</p>	<p>*Better jobs. *24 hour child care./Child care that isn't expensive &amp; 24 hour./Child care assistance. They said I made too much. -3 *More info on where Single mothers can go for help. I have a friend who is struggling but not sure who can help her. No response-1</p>

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<p><b>30-39 CSBG Clients - 11</b></p>	<p>Med/Dent/Pres-18 Hous-21 CC-26 Disabled-5 Educ-13 Emer-9 Empl-7 Fam-5 Food/Comm-18 Link-2 MH-6 Senior-5 Subs-1 Trans-8 Youth-7 Other- No response - 1</p>	<p>More-3 Less-8 No response- Death- Divorce-1 High Cost of Living-3 Lost My Job-2 Promotion-2 Other-4 *Separation from husband, garnishment against wages. *Raise. *Not working due to health. No resp - 1</p>	<p>Boys &amp; Girls Club WIC Food Stamps Medical Medicaid - 2 Wrap around services - 1 None-4 No response -1 Received-6 Denied -1 Services N/A- No resp - 2</p>	<p>*Public Health *Transportation *Second job *WIC *Block grant *One less child in home *Medical - 1 *Medical - 2 *Centisble Nutrition Wrap around services None - 3 No response- 1 N/A-</p>	<p>Yes- No-10 No response- N/A</p>	<p>*Urgent care *Nothing for teens *School to prison pipeline *Police involvement in school functions *Pre-teens - teens *Pre-teen and teenage children whose parent(s) work after school hours are not offered affordable alternatives. *Teen youth *No response -1 *Children whose parents are incarcerated - lack of positive role models in the home. *Senior citizens - not enough services available. *Single parents and their children. Laws regarding child support are not well enforced. *Father in the picture, affecting kids now not having that role model *?</p>	<p>*Lower cost of living (food, gas, housing) *Affordable healthcare services./Health care - 2 *After school child care - obtained scholarship from CSBG. Tripartite for my child to attend Boys &amp; Girls Club. *Utilities in the winter are hard to afford. *Money *Child care *Confidential counseling *Younger age child care that is not expensive. N/A No response-2</p>	<p>*Teen center *Special events for teens to attend instead of police involvement . *Get police out of schools and school functions. *Affordable counseling services for low-income teens and parents that is high quality instead of sub-par. *More activities for children. *Higher paying job opportunities. That is the only true way to be self-sufficient. *Clothing *Food *? N/A - 1 No response-3</p>

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<b>30-39 Other Agency Clients - 8</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-24 Hous-28 CC-20 Disabled- Educ- Emer-11 Empl-4 Fam- Food/Comm-14 Link-1 MH-3 Senior-5 Subs- Trans-14 Youth-11 Other-	More-2 Less-5 Both - 1 No response- Death- Divorce-1 High Cost of Living-2 Lost My Job-1 Promotion-1 Other- *Not working + Living Expenses = had to live with friends + family *Jail *Raise in wages No resp -2	Housing - 1 Food Stamps - 2 Transportation - 1 Child Care - 1 None-3 No response -	SNAP/Food - Stamps - 5 Medicaid /Medical coverage for kids-3 Child Care Assistance - 1 Head Start - 1 None - 2 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-8 No response-	*Single parents and the children in these homes./Single parents. - 2 *Poor/Low Income - 2 *People over 21 & under 65 – no medical services. * Affordable activities (not enough activities to keep youth occupied and active. *Elderly No response – N/A - 1	*Affordable housing./Housing - 3 *Funding for single families to put kids in after school activities or Boys & Girls Club. *More things for kids of all ages to do. *Jobs *Child care/day care. - 2 *Transportation for kids to counseling./ Transportation -1 Medical coverage (insurance). No response-	*Child care that's open late. *After school activity funds for single parent families (volleyball – soccer – rec center – Boys & Girls Club, Dance, etc.) *Lower rent *More jobs. *Housing *Carbon County does a good job. Just need to let all offered be well known. * Affordable Medical education – 1 *Insurance – 1 No response-2 N/A - 1
<b>40-49 CSBG Clients- 3</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-3 Hous-7 CC-6 Disabled-3 Educ-3 Emer-6 Empl-4 Fam-2 Food/Comm-7 Link-2 MH-2 Senior-5 Subs-3 Trans-12 Youth-3 Other-5 Super Walmart	More-2 Less-1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living- Lost My Job-1 Promotion- Other- *Can't work. *Better employment opportunities. No response -1	*Medical - 1 *Medicaid *SNAP *WIC None-1 No response -	*None but public health has helped me a lot. *Medicaid *Food Stamps *WIC None - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-3 No response- Not Applicable -	*Single parent households – Parents have a difficult time raising their children alone because of lack of 24 hour day care, expensive living expenses. No response -2 Not Applicable -	No response-3	*24 Hour – 7 day daycare for parents who work night and week-end shifts. *New Resident Visitor Package – Listing all available services such as housing, rec center, etc. Not Applicable - No response-2

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<b>40-49 Other Agency Clients - 3</b> Med/Dent/Pres-12 Hous-8 CC-5 Disabled-7 Educ-3 Emer-7 Empl-8 Fam-3 Food/Comm-5 Link-3 MH-7 Senior-3 Subs-7 Trans-8 Youth-5 Other-	More-1 Less-2 No response- Death- Divorce-1 High Cost of Living- Lost My Job-2 Promotion- Other-	*Transportation *Affordable daycare assistance 24-7 (flexible), *Affordable housing *SNAP None- No response-1 Received-2 Denied Services - N/A- No response-1	*Counseling *Wyo Medicaid *SNAP - 2 None - No response-1 N/A-	Yes- No-2 No response-1 No response-	*Newcomers that don't know the town well feel secluded. A visitor packet from Chamber would help. *Elderly – Lower set income. No response-1	*Flexible daycare for 3 years and under (mostly week-ends). *Affordable housing. No response-1	*More youth activities, such as a social event center, roller skate rink, skateboard park, water park. *Homeless shelters. No response-2	
<b>50-59 CSBG Clients -5</b> Med/Dent/Pres-10 Hous-10 CC-10 Disabled-9 Educ-5 Emer-9 Empl-9 Fam-5 Food/Comm-9 Link-4 MH-11 Senior-4 Subs-7 Trans-8 Youth-8 Other- No response - 1	More-3 Less-2 No response- Death- Divorce-2 High Cost of Living- Lost My Job- Promotion-1 Other-1 *Left my job to go live in Arizona. No response - 1	Food Stamps/SNAP - 2 Public health -1 LIEAP -1 Doctors -1 Hospital -1 Medicine -1 Health -1 Dental -1 Outpatient treatment for dependent -1 None- No response - Received-3 Denied Services - Services N/A-1 N/A- No response -1	Food Stamps - 1 In-patient treatment for dependent -1 All of the above -1 Nothing - 1 None - No response-1 N/A-	Yes- No-5 No response-1 No response-	*Mentally challenged, homeless, *All youth due to nothing for them as an outlet. No-2 No response- N/A-1	*Medical - 1 *Reasonable cost for youth activities. No-1 None - 1 No response-1	Medical - 1 *I would like to see a dentist. *Health *Child activities No response-1	

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<b>50-59 Other Agency Clients - 2</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-10 Hous-7 CC- Disabled-3 Educ- Emer-2 Empl- Fam-2 Food/Comm-4 Link- MH- Senior- Subs- Trans-1 Youth-1 Other-	More- Less-2  No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living- Lost My Job-1 Promotion- Other- *Disability No resp -	None-2 No response -  Received- Denied Services N/A-1 No resp - 1	SNAP - 2 Medical - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-2 No response-	Elderly - 1 Not applicable - 1 No response -	Senior Services - 1 Housing - 1 No response-	Housing - 1 Expenses - 1 No response-1
<b>60-69 CSBG Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-5 Hous-4 CC-3 Disabled- Educ- Emer- Empl- Fam- Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior- Subs- Trans-1 Youth-2 Other-	More- Less-1  No response- Death-1 Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job-1 Promotion- Other-	*Help on utilities, None- No response -	*SNAP *LEAP None - No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-	*Elderly & the youth. *Very few jobs. No response -	*Medical No response-	*LEAP vaccinations for elderly. *Food and transportation for disabled. Same as above. - No response-

Rawlins	1.5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money. Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
<b>60-69 Other Agency Clients- 2</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-9 Hous-3 CC- Disabled- Educ- Empl-3 Empl-2 Fam- Food/Comm-3 Link- MH- Senior - 5 Subs- Trans-5 Youth- Other- Health Care Universal	More- Less-1 No response- 1 Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- No response - 1	None-1 No response -1 Not applicable - Received- Dented Services - N/A- No response - 2	Food - 1 None - No response- 1 N/A-	Yes - No-1 No response- 1 None -	Elders - 1 No response -1 Not Applicable -	Medical services - 1 No response-1 Not Applicable -	Free medical - 1 No response-1 Not Applicable -
<b>70-79 CSBG Clients - 1</b>	No Response - 1	More - 1 Other - The rebate for the elderly and disabled.	No response - 1 Received - 1	None	No	Don't know.	Don't know	Don't know.
<b>Saratoga</b>								
<b>18-29 CSBG Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-3 Hous-4 CC- Disabled- Educ-5 Empl- Empl- Fam- Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior- Subs-2 Trans-1 Youth- Other-	More- Less-1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other-	Affordable Housing - None-1 No response -	None - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response- No response-	*The low income population because they are targeted more by high income. No response -	*Medical help (denial). No response-	More help with the people who have government jobs who take advantage of it. (police,etc.)  No response-

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<b>18-29 Other Clients - 4</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-32 Hous-15 CC-13 Disabled- Educ-2 Empl-7 Fam-4 Food/Comm-14 Link- MH- Senior- Subs- Trans- Youth-1 Other-	More-1 Less-3 No response- Death- Divorce-1 High Cost of Living-2 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other-1 * More work.	Affordable Housing - None-2 No response -2	*Food Stamps/SNAP - 2 *WIC - 2 *Medicaid - 2 None - No response- 1 N/A-	Yes- No-3 No response- 1	*Youth programs, there's little for them to do. None - 1 No response-2	*Affordable stores, *Low income housing, None- 1 No response-1	*Low income housing - 2 *Discount stores. None - 1 No response-1
<b>30-39 CSBG Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-1 Hous-1 CC-3 Disabll- Educ-1 Empl-1 Empl-3 Fam-3 Food/1Comm- Link-1 MH-3 Senior1- Subs-3 Trans-1 Youth-5 Other-	More- Less-1 No response- Death- Divorce-1 High Cost of Living- Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- Political	None-1 No response -	None - No response- N/A-1	Yes- No-1 No response-	Kids - 1 No response -	*More work No response-	*More for kids to do. No response-

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<b>30-39 Other Clients - 1</b>  Med/Dent/Pres-5 Hous- CC- Disabl1ed- Educ-4 Emer- Empl-2 Fam-1 Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior1- Subs-3 Trans-2 Youth-13 Other-	No response-  No response-  Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living- Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- *Better job.	More-1 Less-  No response-  Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living- Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- *Better job.	None-1 No response -  Received- Denied Services - Services N/A- No response - 1	None - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-	Kids - No response - 1	No response-1	No response-1
<b>40-49 CSBG Clients - 1</b>  Med/Dent/Pres-4 Hous-10 CC-4 Disabl1ed-3 Educ- Emer-1 Empl-1 Fam- Food/Comm-2 Link- MH- Senior Subs- Trans-2 Youth-3 Other-	More-1 Less-1  No response-  Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- *Spouse has a better position.	*Affordable housing *More affordable family health insurance. Sometimes employer's insurance plan is higher than other options. *Child Care None- No response - Received-1 Denied Services - Services N/A-1 No response -	*Free and reduced lunch None - No response- N/A-2	Yes- No-1 N/A - 1 No response-	*Families with small children *Seniors -lack of housing, care, etc. *Kids - *Teens need employment training. *It's harder and harder for young people to get a start. No response -	*Income-based housing. *More jobs to choose from. Industries won't be as willing to come in if there isn't affordable housing. No response-	*More affordable housing. *Child care. *Duplexes instead of new trailer homes running \$1,000 per month. Town homes hold value of neighboring single family dwelling over a trailer home. No response-	No response-

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<b>50-59 CSBG Agency Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-Hours- 5 CC-4 Disabled- Educ- Emer- Empl-3 Fam- Food/Comm- Link- MH-2 Senior- Subs-1 Trans- Youth- Other-	More-1 Less-1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other-	None- No response -1 Received- Denied Services - No Response -	None - No response-1 N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-1	*Kids with one parent of both parents working.	No response-1	No response-1
<b>60-69 Other Agency Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-Hours- 5 CC- Disabled- Educ-2 Emer- Empl- Fam- Food/Comm- Link- MH-4 Senior- Subs-1 Trans- Youth- Other-3 *Suicide Prevention	More-1 Less- No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other-	Diabetic Counseling -1 None- No response -	None - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response-	Mentally ill -1 Alcohol abuse-1 Drug abuse -1 Suicide-1 Grief management -1 No response -	No response-1	No response-1

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<b>70-79 Other Agency Clients - 3</b>	Med/Dent/Pres-10 Hours- 7 CC- 9 Disabled-7 Educ-2 Emer-1 Empl-1 Fam-1 Food/Comm-1 Link-2 MH-1 Senior-14 Subs-1 Trans-5 Youth-1 Other- N/A- 1	More- Less-2 About the same - 1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-2 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- No response - 1	Transportation -1 Vision Problems - 1 None-2 No response - Received- Denied Services N/A- No response - 2	*Senior Center - 1 *Good Medical Services - 1 *Physical Therapy - 1 None - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-3 No response- No response- 2	Teens - Drop-out and pregnancy. No response- 2	None - 1 No response-2	Independent - & Assisted Living Accommodations/Assisted Living Facility - 2 None - 1 No response-
<b>80+ Other Agency Clients - 1</b>	Med/Dent/Pres- Hours- CC- Disabled- Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior- Subs- Trans- Youth- Other- No Response - 1	More- Less- 1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living-1 Lost My Job- Promotion- Other- No response-	None- 1 No response - Received- Denied Services Services Not Available - No Response - 1	None - No response- 1 N/A-	Yes- No- No response- 1	No response - 1	No response- 1	No response-1

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No Age Other Agency Clients - 1	Med/Dent/Pres-Hous-5 CC-5 Disabled-Food/Comm-5 Link-MH- Senior-Subs- Trans-Youth- Other- No Response -	More- Less- 1 No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living- Lost My Job- 1 Promotion- Other-1 *Had second baby No response-	*WIC *Food Stamps None- No response - Received-1 Denied Services - *Had second baby Services Not Available - No Response -	*WIC *Food Stamps None - No response- 1 N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response- 1	No response - 2	*Medical No response- 1	*No response No response-1
<b>Sinclair</b>								
30-39 CSBG Clients -1	Med/Dent/Pres-4 Hous-5 CC-5 Disab2led- Educ-2 Emer-3 Empl-4 Fam-2 Food/Comm-4 Link-2 MH-2 Senior2- Subs-2 Trans-1 Youth-2 Other-	More-1 Less- No response- Death- Divorce- High Cost of Living- Lost My Job- Promotion- Other - 1 * Annual pay increase.	None-1 No response - Received- Denied Services - N/A-	None - 1 No response- N/A-	Yes- No-1 No response- * Low income population - Bad economy, hard to pay bills. No response -	*More for children to do. None - No response-	*Kid friendly things to do. No response-	

Other								
No Town Listed	1. 5 Top Services that Will Help Family To Become Self-Sufficient	2. More Money or Less Money. Why?	3. New Services Family Need in Past 3 Years and Were Services . .	4. Services That You & Your Family To Be Become Self-Sufficient	5. 2 or more agencies providing the same service	6. Vulnerable population	7. Pressing Need for Family	8. Help Offered in Carbon County
CSBG Agency Clients – 50-59 - 1	Med/Dent/Pres- 4 Hous-5 CC- 1 Disabled- Educa- Emer- Empl- Fam-3 Food/Comm- Link- MH- Senior-2 Subs- Trans- Youth- Other-	More – 1 Lost My Job - 1	No response – 1 Received - 1	No response	No – 1	No response	No response	No response

**APPENDIX F**  
**Compilation of Demographics for Human Service Agencies**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT AGENCIES DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. Organization Name	2. Organization Status	3. Part of a Larger Organization	4. Contact	5. Physical Street Address	City/State	Zip
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Private, not for profit	Yes, Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters	Brooke Snyder, Director of Community Engagement	home office		
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Saratoga Hub	Private, not for profit	Yes, Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters	Sarah Lincoln, Coordinator	106 West Bridge	Saratoga WY	82331
Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County	Private, Not for Profit	Yes - Boys & Girls Club of America	Fay Wilson, Executive Director	1401 Colorado St.	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon County Public Health	County govt	Yes, Wyoming Dept of Health	Jacquelin Wells Nurse Manager	215 W Buffalo #136	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon County Youth Crisis Center	Private, Not for Profit	Yes - Cathedral Home for Children	Megan Hendrickson	1130 E. Daley	Rawlins WY	82301

1. Organization Name	6. Mailing	City/State	Zip	7. Phone	Email Address	8. Full Resp.	Part Resp.	Vol.	9. People Served
Big Brothers Big Sisters	P. O. Box 507	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)324-3613	<a href="mailto:brooke@wvobbbs.org">brooke@wvobbbs.org</a>	1			15
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Saratoga Hub	P. O. Box 1824	Saratoga WY	82331	(307) 326-3222	<a href="mailto:sarah@wvobbbs.org">sarah@wvobbbs.org</a>	1		3	151
Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County	P. O. Box 2063	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)324-8482	<a href="mailto:fay.dqccc@yahoo.com">fay.dqccc@yahoo.com</a>	No Resp.	No Resp.		330
Carbon County Public Health	P. O. Box 1013	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)328-2607	<a href="mailto:jacquelin.wells@wyo.gov">jacquelin.wells@wyo.gov</a>	9		3	N/A
Carbon Cty Youth Crisis Center	same			(307) 328-5641	<a href="mailto:mhendrickson@cathedralhome.org">mhendrickson@cathedralhome.org</a>	6		1	106

1. Organization Name	9.Low Income	10.Mission	11. Age Groups	12. Area
Big Brothers Big Sisters		4 To match children w/mentoring adults for positive outcomes socially, academically, etc.	Children, Adolescents, Families	Rawlins
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Saratoga Hub		50 To provide fun, safe, afterschool learning opportunities.	Children, Adolescents	Platte Valley
Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County	No Response	To enable all youth, especially those needing us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.	Children	Carbon County (Rawlins & Sinclair)
Carbon Co. Public Health		423 Promote, uphold and enhance the overall health and well-being of Carbon County for the benefit of current and future generations.	All	Carbon County sometimes Wamsutter
Carbon City Youth Crisis Center	(unduplicated)	36 Restore hope Strengthen Relationships Build Futures	Children, Adolescents	Carbon City Wy & Barroll

1. Organization Name	13. Criteria to Receive Services	14. Med, Dent, Pres, & Eye	Housing	Child Care	Disabilities	Education
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Age, serving youth ages 15-18.					
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Saratoga Hub	Age, K-12			X		X
Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County	Age, Other - children must be enrolled in 1st grade through age 18.			X		
Carbon Co Public Health	Depends on the program.			X		
Carbon City Youth Crisis Center	Age					

1. Organization Name	Emergency	Employ/Training	Family	Food/Comm/Nutrit	Link to Resour	Mental Health	Senior	Sub. Abi Transport.	Youth	Other
Big Brothers Big Sisters									X	
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Saratoga Hub			X	X					X	
Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County				X					X	
Carbon County Public Health	X		X	X			X	X-SBIRT	X	
Carbon Cty Youth Crisis Center	X				X					X

1. Organization Name	15 What kind of assistance
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Access to the results of the needs assessment & information on partnering agencies for referral.
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Saratoga Hub	Encourage citizens to share their income information.
Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County	Funding to assist with salaries, general operating expenses and scholarships.
Carbon County Public Health	Continue to support us with grant funding for Parenting and Emergency Health.
Carbon City Youth Crisis Center	Referral/Networking across county lines.

## OTHER HUMAN SERVICE BLOCK AGENCIES DEMOGRAPHICS

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1. Organization Name	2. Organization Status	3. Part of a Larger Organization	4. Contact	5. Physical Street Address	City/State	Zip
Carbon County Head Start	Private, Not for Profit	Yes - Head Start	Pamela Smith	1705 Edinburgh	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon Co. Library System	County	Yes - Wyoming Library(ies)	Marilyn Pederson - Director	215 W. Buffalo	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon County Library	State	No response	Kristy Rowan, Treasurer Marilyn Pederson, Library Dir.	215 W. Buffalo St.	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon County Seniors Services, Inc. Baggs	Private, Not for Profit Federal, State, County, Aging Division	No	Mary Smith, Center Manager Baggs Senior Center	340 Whippoorwill Dr.	Baggs WY	82321
Carbon Co. Senior Services, Inc. Dixon	County	Yes - Senior Services	Carbon Co. Senior Services	P.O. Box 111	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Medicine Bow	State	Yes - Carbon County Senior Services, Inc.	Lisa Engstrom, Executive Director	545 15th Street	Rawlins WY	82301
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Saratoga	Private, Not for Profit	Carbon County Senior Services, Inc.	Susan Howe, Manager	214 Constitution Avenue	Saratoga WY	82331
Carbon County Sheriff	County	Victim/Witness Program	Loretta J. Hansen, MSW, LCSW Victim/Witness Coordinator	415 West Pine Street	Rawlins WY	82301
Community Resource Center	Private, Not for Profit	No	Theresa Pacheco - President	215 W. Buffalo St. #373	Rawlins WY	82301
Department of Family Services	State	yes	Think Day	215 W. Buffalo St. #359	Rawlins WY	82301
Little Rascals Preschool	Non-profit	no	No response.	350 Whippoorwill Dr.	Baggs WY	82321
Little Snake River Ed Center	Other	Yes, CCHCC	Christy Stocks	360 Whippoorwill	Baggs WY	82321

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1. Organization Name	6. Mailing	City/State	Zip	7. Phone	Email Address	8. Full Part	Vol.
Carbon County Head Start	1801 Edinburgh	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 324-4951	<a href="mailto:psmith@cccps.net">psmith@cccps.net</a>	4 X	120
Carbon Co. Library System	same			(307) 328-2689	<a href="mailto:mpederson@carbonlibraries.org">mpederson@carbonlibraries.org</a>	6	25 2
Carbon County Library	same			(307) 328-2689	<a href="mailto:mpederson@carbonlibraries.org">mpederson@carbonlibraries.org</a>	No resp.	
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Bagg	P.O. Box 245	Baggs WY	82321	(307) 383-7595	No response	1	1 NA
Carbon Co. Senior Services, Inc. Dixon	same			(307) 328-2863	No response.	1	
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Medicine Bow	P.O. Box 111	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 328-2863	<a href="mailto:cssi@executivedirector_bresnan.com">cssi@executivedirector_bresnan.com</a>	1	1
CC Senior Services, Inc. Saratoga	P.O. Box 651	Saratoga WY	82331	(307) 326-5564	<a href="mailto:saratoga seniors@carbonpower.net">saratoga seniors@carbonpower.net</a>	3	4
Carbon County Sheriff	P.O. Box 190	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 328-7713	<a href="mailto:lweems@tribscp.com">lweems@tribscp.com</a>	1	1 3
Community Resource Center	P.O. Box 1213	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 328-3969	<a href="mailto:theresapachec095@gmail.com">theresapachec095@gmail.com</a>		15
Department of Family Services	same			(307) 328-0612	<a href="mailto:link.dav@wyo.gov">link.dav@wyo.gov</a>	14	
Little Rascals Preschool	P.O. Box 36	Baggs WY	82331	(307) 383-7300	<a href="mailto:litterascals@tleworld.com">litterascals@tleworld.com</a>	5	1
Little Snake River Ed Center	P.O. Box 416	Baggs WY	82321	(307) 383-6861	<a href="mailto:csbooks@cthec.org">csbooks@cthec.org</a>	3	

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11. Age Groups

1. Organization Name	9. People Served	Low Income	10. Mission	11. Age Groups
Carbon County Head Start	150	140	To offer preschool and family services to Carbon County's most needy young children and their families.	Infants, Children and Families
Carbon Co. Library System	40,000	Unknown	Carbon County Library System is to engage, enrich and empower.	All
Carbon County Library	No response		The mission of the Carbon County Library System is to engage, enrich and empower.	All except infants
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Baggs	2,893 meals	10+	CCSSI Wyoming Senior Center Directors to help Wyo. Seniors maintain their independence and live in their home for as long as possible.	Seniors
Carbon Co. Senior Services, Inc. Dixon	No response	No response	No response	Seniors
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Medicine Bow	4,680 meals	about 10%	No response	Seniors
CC Senior Services Saratoga	No response	No response	portation, social activities and referral services. No response	Seniors
Carbon County Sheriff	300+	Unknown - do not collect information	To help victims of all crimes recover from their victimization - physical, emotional & financial recovery.	All, except infants
Community Resource Center	No response	No response	Provide linkages and information to agencies and the community.	Adults, seniors, families
Department of Family Services		1200 1200	No response	All
Little Rascals Preschool	no response	No response	no response	Infants, Children
Little Snake River Ed Center	no response	No response	Fill educational needs.	All except infants.

1. Organization Name	12. Area	13. Criteria to Receive Services	14. Med, Dent, Pres, & Eye	Housing	Child Care	Disabilities
Carbon County Head Start	Carbon County	Income				
Carbon Co. Library System	Carbon County	None				
Carbon County Library	Carbon County	No Response				
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Baggs	Baggs, WY	Age				
Carbon Co. Senior Services, Inc. Dixon	Rural	Age, Other - Non-seniors can eat at a higher price.				
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Medicine Bow	Rural	Age				
CC Senior Services Saratoga	No response	Age				
Carbon County Sheriff	Carbon County, WY	Other -must be a crime victim (all crimes).				
Community Resource Center	Carbon County	None				
Department of Family Services	Carbon County	Income, Other - assets				X
Little Rascals Preschool	Little Snake River Valley	Age				X
Little Snake River Ed Center	Savery, Dixon, Baggs, WY	No response.				



1. Organization Name	Other	15 What kind of assistance
Carbon County Head Start		Advertisement and notification of funding.
Carbon Co. Library System		Let us know when someone could use our services, i.e. internet training, health market, free tax, storytime, craft programs, reading clubs, and reading programs.
Carbon County Library		If grants are available we would like to apply to increase our library systems county-wide and would like to use the funds for children and adult programs.
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Baggis		No response.
Carbon Co. Senior Services, Inc. Dixon		No response.
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc. Medicine Bow		No response.
CC Senior Services Saratoga		No response.
Carbon County Sheriff	X	Financial resources, brochures/contact information.
Community Resource Center		No response.
Department of Family Services		No response.
Little Rascals Preschool		No response.
Little Snake River Ed Center		No response.
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1. Organization Name	2. Organization Status	3. Part of a Larger Organization	4. Contact	5. Physical Street Address	City/State	Zip
Medicine Bow Health Center	Rural Healthcare District	no	Joanne Bennett	514 Idaho Dr.	Medicine Bow WY	82329
Memorial Hospital of Carbon County	County Government/Not for Profit	no	Dana Barnett, Karran Bedwell	2221 W. Elm St.	Rawlins WY	82301
Platte Valley Medical Clinic	Private, for profit	no	Tonya Bartholomew, Practice Manager	1208 S River ST.	Saratoga WY	82331
Project Prevention	Private, not for profit	yes, PMO-Wyoming	Theresa Pacheco	215 W. Buffalo, Suite 373	Rawlins WY	82301
Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschool	Private, not for profit	yes, Developmental Preschool and DayCare	Pat Roscker or Karen Thornton Laramie: Jaime Stine	1801 Edinburg 715 Shields	Rawlins WY Laramie WY	82301
Rawlins Cooperative Parish	Private, Not for Profit	yes, United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church USA	Rev. Thomas G. Thompson (Interim)	800 N. 23rd St.	Rawlins WY	82301
Rawlins Family Rec. Center City of Rawlins	City Government	City of Rawlins, Dept. Rec. Services	Patricia Hays, Superintendent	1616 Harshman	Rawlins WY	82301
Rawlins Police Department Victim Assistance Program	City Government	No Response	Julie Hahn Victim Witness Coordinator	215 5th Street	Rawlins WY	82301
Salvation Army of Carbon County	Other - Religious Non-Profit	Yes - Salvation Army	Pamela Smith	1801 Edinburg	Rawlins WY	82301
Saratoga Head Start	County Government	Yes - Carbon Co. Child Development Center	Pam Smith (Pat Forbes, Saratoga)	1701 Edinburg	Rawlins WY	82301
Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce	Private, Not for profit	no	Stacy Crimmins, CEO	210 W. Elm St.	Saratoga WY	82331
Society of St. Vincent dePaul	Association of Volunteers	Yes, International Society of St. Vincent dePaul	Angie Kimaman	Spruce & 3rd St.	Rawlins WY	82301
Town of Hanna	City government	no	Vivian A. Gonzales Town Clerk	301 S. Adams	Hanna WY	82327

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1. Organization Name	6. Mailing	City/State	Zip	7. Phone	Email Address	8. Full Part	Vol.
Medicine Bow Health Ctr	P.O. Box 37	Medicine Bow WY	82329	(307)379-2222	<a href="mailto:mbhclinic@yahoo.com">mbhclinic@yahoo.com</a>	2	3
Memorial Hospital of Carbon City	P.O. Box 460	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)324-2221	<a href="mailto:kbedwell@mhcc.com">kbedwell@mhcc.com</a>	150	25
Platte Valley Medical Clinic	P.O. Box 648	Saratoga WY	82331	(307) 326-8381	<a href="mailto:lhart95@gmail.com">lhart95@gmail.com</a>	9	2
Project Prevention	P.O.Box 1213	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)328-3969	<a href="mailto:theresapacheco95@gmail.com">theresapacheco95@gmail.com</a>	2	
Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschool	Same			(307)324-9656 (307)742-3571		21	5
Rawlins Cooperative Parish	P.O. Box 146	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)324-4369	<a href="mailto:rawlinc@hotmmail.com">rawlinc@hotmmail.com</a>	1	6
Rawlins Family Rec. Center City of Rawlins	P.O. Box 953	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 324-7529	<a href="mailto:dharvs@rawlins-wyoming.com">dharvs@rawlins-wyoming.com</a>	6	13 100+
Rawlins Police Department Victim Assistance Program	P.O. Box 953	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 328-4530	<a href="mailto:jhahn@rawlins-wyoming.com">jhahn@rawlins-wyoming.com</a>	1	1
Salvation Army of Carbon County	Same			(307)324-4951	<a href="mailto:psmith@cccddp.net">psmith@cccddp.net</a>	5	5
Saratoga Head Start	P.O. Box 921	Saratoga WY	82331	(307)326-5056	<a href="mailto:plfordes@cccddp.net">plfordes@cccddp.net</a>	2	3
Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce	P.O. Box 1095	Saratoga WY	82331	(307) 326-8855	<a href="mailto:director@saratogachamber.info">director@saratogachamber.info</a>	1	1
Society of St. Vincent dePaul	P.O. Box 1654	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 324-7002	No response		30
Town of Hanna	P.O.Box 99	Hanna WY	82327	(307)325-9424	<a href="mailto:townofhanna1@union-tel.com">townofhanna1@union-tel.com</a>	11	13

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1. Organization Name	9. People Served	Low Income	10. Mission	11. Age Groups
Medicine Bow Health Ctr	1335	?	Provide affordable healthcare.	All
Memorial Hospital of Carbon County	10,000-15,000	2,000-3,000	20% To become the most exceptional health care facility in the county.	All
Plate Valley Medical Clinic	No response	No response	The PVMC will provide the best possible healthcare in a patient-centered setting that fosters cost effective, high quality care in a positive work environment.	All
Project Prevention	No response	No response	To strengthen the prevention efforts around tobacco, other drugs, suicide and chronic disease.	All
Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschool		101	46 Provide special education and related services.	Infants, children, families
Rawlins Cooperative Parish	No response	No response	Meeting emergent needs (usually food, fuel, utilities)	All
Rawlins Family Rec. Center City of Rawlins	56,603 +8,000 rounds of golf	NA	NA	Infants, child, ado, adult, senior, family
Rawlins Police Department Victim Assistance Program	375 ?		Provide assistance and services in crisis situations. To ensure all victims are treated with compassion, respect and sensitivity in the criminal justice system.	Infants, child, ado, adult, senior, family
Salvation Army of Carbon County	190		160 To lift up and help families/people in need.	All
Saratoga Head Start	20		19 To help low income preschoolers and family get ready for public school.	Children, Family, Adults
Saratoga/Plate Valley Chamber of Commerce	1000's ?		Serving the valley businesses & visitors by enhancing our economic vibrancy.	Adults Families
Society of St. Vincent dePaul	1000		1000 To provide food to those in need.	Families
Town of Hanna	841 200+		We provide water/sewer services to residents plus general information.	All

1. Organization Name	12. Area	13. Criteria to Receive Services	14. Med, Dent, Pres, & Eye	Housing	Child Care	Disabilities
Medicine Bow Health Ctr	Carbon County and beyond	None	X			
Memorial Hospital of Carbon County	Carbon County	Problem/diagnosis - Health Needs	X			
Platte Valley Medical Clinic	Rawlins, Saratoga, Encampment, Hanna, Elk Mountain	None	X			
Project Prevention	Carbon County	None				
Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschool	Carbon County	Problem/diagnosis - Meet federal law for eligibility.				X
Rawlins Cooperative Parish	Rawlins and surrounding area.	No response.				
Rawlins Family Rec. Center City of Rawlins	Mostly Rawlins, few Carbon Cty & few State visitors	None		No response.		
Rawlins Police Department Victim Assistance Program	Rawlins	None				
Salvation Army of Carbon County	Carbon County	None				
Saratoga Head Start	Saratoga & Encampment if needed.	Income	X			X-Preschool
Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce	Saratoga, Encampment, Riverside, Ryan Park	No response				
Society of St. Vincent dePaul	Carbon County	None				
Town of Hanna	No response.	N/A				X

1. Organization Name	Education	Emergency	Employ/Training	Family	Food/Comm/Nutrit	Linkages	Mental	Senior Sub.	Abuse Transport.	Youth
Medicine Bow Health Ctr							X			
Memorial Hospital of Carbon County									X	
Platte Valley Medical Clinic										
Project Prevention	X									X
Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschool	X			X			X			X
Rawlins Cooperative Parish								X-in past relief		
Rawlins Family Rec. Center City of Rawlins										
Rawlins Police Department Victim Assistance Program							X			
Salvation Army of Carbon County	X		X		X					
Saratoga Head Start	X			X-Link	X-Family X-Meals		X			X-Link
Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce						X				
Society of St. Vincent dePaul					X					
Town of Hanna						X				X

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1. Organization Name	Other	15 What kind of assistance
Medicine Bow Health Ctr		Funding for equipment and low income assistance.
Memorial Hospital of Carbon County		Mental health, homeless, medications, uninsured.
Plate Valley Medical Clinic		No response.
Project Prevention		No response
Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschool		We may be asking for Block Grant in future to build or add facilities.
Rawlins Cooperative Parish	Transients.	
Rawlins Family Rec. Center City of Rawlins		No response.
Rawlins Police Department Victim Assistance Program		No response.
Salvation Army of Carbon County	X Food	Funding if there is any and support through advertisement.
Saratoga Head Start		No response.
Saratoga/Plate Valley Chamber of Commerce		Resource directory for social services.
Society of St. Vincent dePaul		Donations of money and food. Occasional help on Saturdays and during Christmas season.
Town of Hanna	X - Discounted rate for sewer, landfill fees.	No response.

1. Organization Name	2. Organization Status	3. Part of a Larger Organization	4. Contact	5. Physical Street Address	City/State	Zip
United Way of Carbon County	Private, Not for profit	United Way, World Wide	Shannon Fagan	215 W. Buffalo Street Suite 374	Rawlins WY	82301
Uplift Counseling	Private, For profit	no	Kari Skordas	1815 Daley	Rawlins WY	82301
Wyoming Department of Education	State Government	no	Joanne Whitson Consultant	215 W. Buffalo, Carbon Bldg. Room 325	Rawlins WY	82301

1. Organization Name	6. Mailing	City/State	Zip	7. Phone	Email Address	8. Full Part	Vol.
United Way of Carbon County	P.O. Box 434	Rawlins WY	82301	(307)324-2454	<a href="mailto:sfagan05@gmail.com">sfagan05@gmail.com</a>	1	0
Uplift Counseling	P.O. Box 911	Rawlins WY	82301	(307) 324-5899	<a href="mailto:Karlasee@hotmail.com">Karlasee@hotmail.com</a>	No employees - 2 private practice staff	7
Wyoming Department of Education	Same			(307)324-5333	<a href="mailto:joanne.whitson@wyo.gov">joanne.whitson@wyo.gov</a>		2

**1. Organization Name**

**9. People Served**

**Low Income**

**10. Mission**

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**11. Age Groups**

United Way of Carbon County

350 All

Provide a financial campaign for the benefit, charitable, health and welfare organizations and to provide a fair and equitable method for the allocation of funds.

Children, adolescents, adults and seniors.

Uplift Counseling

40

30 To help people live their best lives.

All and other - groups, agencies

Wyoming Department of Education

The # served is direct services and 427 technical assistance contacts.  
229 ?

No response.

Infants, children, adolescents, adults, families and other

1. Organization Name	12. Area	13. Criteria to Receive Services	14. Med, Dent, Pres, & Eye	Housing	Child Care	Disabilities
United Way of Carbon County	S.E. Wyoming, Carbon County	Other - Designation of need		X		
Uplift Counseling	Primarily Rawlins but also Saratoga.	None		X		
Wyoming Department of Education	Carbon, Albany, Sweetwater Counties	Problem Diagnosis Visual or multidisabled/school districts & preschools				X

1. Organization Name	Education	Emergency	Employ/Training	Family	Food/Comm/Nutrit	Linkages	Mental	Senior	Sub. Abuse	Transport.	Youth
United Way of Carbon County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Uplift Counseling		X		X		X	X	X			X
Wyoming Department of Education	X		X					X			X

**1. Organization Name**

**Other**

**15 What kind of assistance**

United Way of Carbon County

No response

Referral for therapy, access to flexible hour transportation.

Wyoming Department of Education

No response.

**APPENDIX G**  
**Survey Responses of Human Service Agencies**

Rawlins Police Dept. Rawlins Family United Way Carbon County  
 Victim Assistance Rec. Center, City of Rawlins of Carbon Library System  
 Program of Rawlins County

**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care	5		7	4
Affordable Housing	5	3	6	5
Child Care	4	2	5	1
Disability Services	3			
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language	3			
Emergency Services	4	1		3
Employment & Training	4		2	
Family Services	4	4		3
Food Commodities & Nutrition	3			
Linkages to Other Resources	3			2
Mental Health	3			
Senior Services	3		1	
Substance Abuse	3			
Transportation	3	5		
Youth Services	3		3	
Other				
No response				

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen In Past 3 years**

Death				
Divorce			1	
High Cost of Living	1			
Lost Their Job	1			
Received a Promotion		1		
Other				Library patrons.
No response				

Health market requires tech. skills, tax online - tech. skills, Education Digital - E-Books - All things tech for public.

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years.

No response

More activities for children 3-7 yrs.

Rent, Electrical bills paid, Medical needs

Were services Received Denied Services Not Available

1

No response Not applicable

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4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?

No Response

NA

We provide funding for youth activities, pre-school, senior center and counseling center.

Tech training.

5. Duplication of services Yes

No response

No

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6. Vulnerable At-risk population

No response

No response

Lower income with no skills

High school drop-out.

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Housing & Insurance

Space to relieve stress: Money and housing. and a place for children after school.

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Not sure.

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County

Affordable Housing & Child Care

Transportation to facility.

Everything comes down to money. Maybe if there were free workshops for job training so people would advance and help themselves.

Links for help.

**Carbon County Library**

**Carbon City Senior Services Saratoga Senior Center**

**Dept. of Family Services**

**Big Brothers - Big Sisters - Rawlins**

**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care	4	2	4	5
Affordable Housing	1	4	5	5
Child Care			5	
Disability Services		1	5	
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language	2		3	3
Emergency Services			5	5
Employment & Training	3		3	3
Family Services			2	2
Food Commodities & Nutrition		3	2	2
Linkages to Other Resources	5		1	1
Mental Health			1	1
Senior Services		5	3	3
Substance Abuse			3	3
Transportation			2	2
Youth Services			2	2
Other				
No response				

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years**

Death				
Divorce		1	1	1
High Cost of Living			1	1
Lost Their Job			1	1
Received a Promotion				Unknown
Other				
No response	1			

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years. Internet service, assisting with new technology & "gadgets", computer literacy No response. Child care that is affordable & available nights & week-ends. Referral to outside agencies, help with transportation.

Were services Received 1 Denied 1 Services Not Available 1

No response 1 Not applicable 1

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient? Computer literacy & technology assistance, summer & winter reading programs. Meals, transportation. No response. NA

5. Duplication of services Yes No 1 1

6. Vulnerable At-risk population Low-income families are at-risk due to lack of money, transportation, education & literacy. Seniors, the cost of food, medical and utilities just seems to keep going up. Single parents - Parents that are in bad relationships. Low income seniors. Disability population & elderly.

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Computer assistance/technology assistance; literacy for both children & adults.

Affordable senior housing.

Jobs that pay better than minimum wage.

Positive adult mentor & role model.

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8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County

We would like the public to know that the library is the place to learn & educate themselves. Any type of funding whether grants, donations, etc. would make this possible.

Cheaper day care and more day care centers.

More classes that my matches can take together - cooking, crafts, etc.

**Medicine Bow  
Health Center**                      **Uplift  
Counseling**                      **Carbon County  
Senior Services,  
Inc. - Baggs  
Senior Center**

**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care	5	1	5
Affordable Housing		3	
Child Care		4	
Disability Services	5		1
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language		5	
Emergency Services		2	
Employment & Training	5		4
Family Services			2
Food Commodities & Nutrition			1
Linkages to Other Resources		5	
Mental Health	5		3
Senior Services			2
Substance Abuse			
Transportation			
Youth Services			
Other			
No response			

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years**

Death	1		1
Divorce	1		
High Cost of Living			1
Lost Their Job	1		1
Received a Promotion		1	
Other			
No response			

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years.

Zero.

Medication/psychiatric referral; Family Services

Jobs for older seniors.

Were services

Received

Denied

Services Not Available

1

1

No response  
Not applicable

1

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?

Mental health and medical services.

Life Net (family preservation) mental health; school support. Senior nutrition meals, transportation senior community.

5. Duplication of services

Yes

No

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6. Vulnerable At-risk population

Children and seniors. Many are unable to care for themselves.

Out of control young adults - lack of services/willingness to apply services to this category. Senior centers, families elderly, low income.

**7. Most pressing need of your clients?**

Basic medical care, especially preventative medicine.

Parental involvement, medical, financial.

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To stay in their own homes as long as their health will let them. Jobs!!! More work more people.

**8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County**

Better health care access.

"After hours" transportation.

Better roads and high cost of living, medical (medicare), SSA.

Society of  
St. Vincent  
dePaul

WY Dept.  
of Education

Carbon County  
Senior Services,  
Inc. - Dixon  
Senior Center

Salvation Army of  
Carbon County

**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care	1		3	
Affordable Housing	4		5	
Child Care	2			5
Disability Services		5		1
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language	5	5		
Emergency Services		5		
Employment & Training				
Family Services				
Food Commodities & Nutrition				
Linkages to Other Resources				
Mental Health				
Senior Services			4	2
Substance Abuse				
Transportation		5		
Youth Services		3		
Other				
No response				

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years**

Death				
Divorce				
High Cost of Living			1	1
Lost Their Job				1
Received a Promotion				
Other				
No response				

Not info we obtain.

I do not look at incomes.

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years.      Housing, utilities.      IT services, technology education.      Transportation to doctor or town Snake 3 River Bus      Mental Health

Were services Received      1  
 Denied      1  
 Services Not Available      1

No response      1  
 Not applicable      1

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?      N/A      Independent living services/education/ counseling      Nightly meals if needed.      Money for food. Freeing up money for rent.      1

5. Duplication of services      Yes - Sinclair Baptist Church Monthly, Commodity

No      1      1      1      1

6. Vulnerable At-risk population      Hispanics and low-income persons. Elderly      Seniors due to lack of a good medical community.      Seniors (need for Home Health and assisted living)      Young children and infants.      1

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Food

No response.

Home health care.

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Free child care.

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in  
Carbon County

Wyoming 211/All services  
in Carbon County.

No response.

Anything we can get.

Free child care.

	<b>Carbon County Head Start</b>	<b>Carbon County Sheriff</b>	<b>Platte Valley Medical Center</b>	<b>Community Resource Center</b>
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**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care					1
Affordable Housing					3
Child Care	5				4
Disability Services	4				3
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language					5
Emergency Services			2		1
Employment & Training			3		2
Family Services					2
Food Commodities & Nutrition					1
Linkages to Other Resources	1				4
Mental Health	3				5
Senior Services			4		1
Substance Abuse			5		1
Transportation					2
Youth Services		2			
Other					
No response					

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years**

Death					N/A
Divorce					1
High Cost of Living					1
Lost Their Job				1	1
Received a Promotion					1
Other					
No response					

No child care. Housing impacted by influx of temporary workforce.

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years. Affordable housing. Mental health services, housing dental care, life coach/life skills, child care. No response.

Were services  
Received 1  
Denied 1  
Services Not Available 1

No response 1  
Not applicable 1

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient? Food, Emergency Assistance Food banks, Commodities Medical care coordination. N/A

5. Duplication of services  
Yes No response,  
No 1

6. Vulnerable At-risk population Young children & elderly. Elderly and persons with mental illness. Young parents, single parents, elderly, people who have more than one chronic medical condition. N/A

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Affordable housing.

Affordable housing and childcare!

Affordable health insurance.

N/A

Many are insured but can't afford deductibles and copays.

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County

?

Affordable child care & affordable housing!

Transportation to/from medical apts.

N/A

	Project Prevention	Carbon County Senior Services, Inc - Medicine Bow Senior Center	Project Reach & Excel Region 8 Developmental Preschools	Rawlins Cooperative Parish
<b>Back Side 1. Ranking of Services</b>				
Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care	1		2	5
Affordable Housing	3		4	4
Child Care			5	5
Disability Services			3	
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language				
Emergency Services	2			5
Employment & Training		5		5
Family Services				
Food Commodities & Nutrition				
Linkages to Other Resources				
Mental Health	5	1	1	
Senior Services		3		5
Substance Abuse	4			
Transportation				
Youth Services		2		
Other		None of these services are available in our town.		Assisted Living
No response				
<b>2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years</b>				
Death		1		1
Divorce				1
High Cost of Living		1		1
Lost Their Job				1
Received a Promotion				1
Other		Don't see clients - refer		
No response				

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years.

N/A

The seniors could use transportation as many are ill and could use transportation to doctors.

More mental health services and more parent training.

No response.

Were services

Received

Denied

Services Not Available

1

1

1

Services not available in Saratoga.

1

No response

Not applicable

1

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?

N/A

Senior meals.

No response.

No response.

5. Duplication of services

Yes

No response.

No

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6. Vulnerable At-risk population

Youth - not enough activities.

The seniors and the youth. Not enough services for either group.

Children & youth because parental drug use or loss of jobs.

No response.

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

N/A

Transportation.

Stability in families.

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No response.

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in  
Carbon County

N/A.

Transportation.

More opportunities for  
preschool.

No response.

Carbon Cty. Public Health      Saratoga Head Start      Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County      Memorial Hospital of Carbon County

**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care	5	1	3	5
Affordable Housing	3	2	3	2
Child Care				
Disability Services	4	3	5	3
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language				
Emergency Services				
Employment & Training	2	4	4	
Family Services				
Food Commodities & Nutrition				
Linkages to Other Resources				
Mental Health		5		4
Senior Services		6		1
Substance Abuse	1			
Transportation				
Youth Services				
Other				
No response				

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years**

Death	1			
Divorce	1	1	1	
High Cost of Living	1	1	1	
Lost Their Job	1	1	1	
Received a Promotion	1			
Other				
No response				Contract labor no benefits.

<p>3. New services did clients need in past 3 years.</p>	<p>Transportation, help paying co-pays on insurance for prescriptions.</p>	<p>LIEAP, links to health care.</p>	<p>Assistance with child car expenses for their children to attend Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Carbon County.</p>	<p>Health care, housing, mental health services, emergency services.</p>
<p>Were services Received Denied Services Not Available</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>No response Not applicable</p>				
<p>4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?</p>	<p>Emergency health, parenting assistance.</p>	<p>They work. Need higher wages.</p>	<p>Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, Medical, Child Care/After School Care Assistance, Cent\$-ble Nutrition</p>	<p>Emergency services, mental health</p>
<p>5. Duplication of services Yes</p>		<p>No response.</p>		
<p>No</p>	<p>1</p>			<p>1</p>
<p>6. Vulnerable At-risk population</p>	<p>Homeless - cold, no emergency places to go.</p>	<p>Youngsters with improper parenting.</p>	<p>Children whose parents aren't providing positive influences (drugs - alcohol - incarcerated negligent). The children have a higher risk of following their parent's unhealthy life styles.</p>	<p>Mental health, uninsured, transient</p>

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Health concern.

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Uninsured,  
mental health

Affordable housing. Better employment opportunities with higher wages; affordable housing; child care; assistance with utility fees; health care; clothing/food/ confidential counseling.

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County

Homeless assistance.

Lower rent or housing they can afford.

Temporary housing, homeless shelter.

- 1.) Financial Management/ Budgeting courses (use funds wiser)
- 2.) Parenting Classes - Balancing Work - Parenting (child's needs first)
- 3.) Affordable Housing
- 4.) Educational/Employment Services

	Saratoga/ Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce	Town of Hanna	Carbon County Youth Crisis Center	Little Rascals Preschool	Little Snake River Ed Center
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**Back Side 1. Ranking of Services**

Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care					
Affordable Housing	5	5	4	2	3
Child Care	4	4	4	5	4
Disability Services				2	
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language				3	5
Emergency Services				4	
Employment & Training	3			3	2
Family Services				3	
Food Commodities & Nutrition				3	
Linkages to Other Resources		1	1	4	
Mental Health				4	
Senior Services	2	3	3	3	1
Substance Abuse				4	
Transportation	1			5	
Youth Services		2		4	
Other					
No response					1

**2. Changes Clients Have Seen In Past 3 years**

Death			1		
Divorce					1
High Cost of Living			1	1	1
Lost Their Job			1	1	1
Received a Promotion					1
Other	1				
Moving					
No response					

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years.

No response.	Transportation to town for groceries.	Housing assistance.	No response.	Resume & job application.
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Were services  
 Received 1  
 Denied 1  
 Services Not Available 1

No response 1  
 Not applicable 1

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient?

Training for small business owners.	No response.	Wraparound, W/C.	No response.	Resume & job application assistance.
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5. Duplication of services  
 Yes No response.

No 1 1 1 1 1

6. Vulnerable At-risk population

No response.	People with families trying to make a living, living her and having to work elsewhere.	Youth/families who are lower middle class but can't afford housing or qualify for low-income housing.	No response.	Single moms.
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7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Employees - responsible & honest.

Food

No response. Jobs.

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County

No response. More on job training.

Food, kitchen.

No response. Daycare assistance.

**Don Cuin      Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Saratoga Hub**

**Total**

	Don Cuin	Big Brothers Big Sisters Saratoga Hub	Total
<b>Back Side 1. Ranking of Services</b>			
Accessibility to Medical, Dental, Prescrip. & Eye Care			56
Affordable Housing	1	4	109
Child Care	4	5	64
Disability Services	1		21
Education - ABE, GED, English as a Second Language			52
Emergency Services	5	2	41
Employment & Training	1		61
Family Services	2		23
Food Commodities & Nutrition			32
Linkages to Other Resources	4		19
Mental Health	5	1	45
Senior Services			39
Substance Abuse	4		32
Transportation	2		28
Youth Services			24
Other			3
No response			1
<b>2. Changes Clients Have Seen in Past 3 years</b>			
Death			5
Divorce	1	1	13
High Cost of Living		1	17
Lost Their Job	1	1	19
Received a Promotion			2
Other			9
No response			1

3. New services did clients need in past 3 years. Mental health, housing Affordable housing - clothing. affordable daycare

Were services  
 Received 1 - Clothing 11  
 Denied 1 - Housing 3  
 Services Not Available 1 12

No response 13  
 Not applicable 2

4. What services are your clients receiving that are helping them to become self-sufficient? New job. Free and reduced lunch, SNAP and CHIPS

5. Duplication of services  
 Yes

No 1 1 28

6. Vulnerable At-risk population  
 Mentally ill, drug & alcohol addiction, teenager living in a dysfunctional house. Single parents that do not have daycare or affordable housing and work multiple jobs.

7. Most pressing need of your clients?

Mental health.

Daycare

8. Kind of help offered for your clients in Carbon County

County psychiatrist.

We do the best we can with what we've got.

**APPENDIX H**

Notices and Advertisements of Community  
Meetings and Dialogue on Poverty

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*Rawlins Daily Times  
Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Monday, March 9, 2015*



Sheela Schermetzler <sschermetzler@gmail.com>

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## Community Meetings in Carbon County Starting This Week

4 messages

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Sheela Schermetzler <sschermetzler@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 8, 2015 at 2:35 PM

To: mpederson@carbonlibraries.org, ccssi@executivedirector.bresnan.com, saratogaseniors@carbonpower.net, PAMELA SMITH <psmith@cccdp.net>, lweems@tribscp.com, Tink Day <tink.day@wyo.gov>, Theresa Pacheco <theresapacheco95@gmail.com>, mbhclinic@yahoo.com, tbart95@gmail.com, jhahn@rawlins-wyoming.com, Patti Hays <phays@rawlins-wyoming.com>, sfagan05@gmail.com, Kariaee@hotmail.com, joanne.whitson@wyo.gov, brooke@wyobbbs.org, "fay.bgccc" <fay.bgccc@yahoo.com>, "Ellie Noonan (pen195@bresnan.net)" <pen195@bresnan.net>, Jenn Rothenberger <jennandgrant@yahoo.com>, Leigh Nation <leigh.nation@wyo.gov>, Marla Brown <mbrown@rawlins-wyoming.com>, Megan Hendrickson <mhendrickson@cathedralhome.org>, Gwynn Bartlett <gwynnbartlett@carbonwy.com>, Cindy Baldwin <cindybaldwin@carbonwy.com>, Nikki Gulbrandson <nikkigulbrandson@carbonwy.com>

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*Saratoga Sun Times*

*March 10, 2015*



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*Snake River Press, March 13, 2015*



Sheela Schermetzler &lt;sschermetzler@gmail.com&gt;

## Dialogue on Poverty, Monday, May 18, 5:30PM Carbon County Commissioners

12 messages

Sheela Schermetzler &lt;sschermetzler@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, May 13, 2015 at 6:10 PM

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*Rawlins Daily Times***Local**

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 | A3

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Sign-Up Sheet for Community Meeting on the Needs of the Low Income in Carbon County  
Saratoga Senior Center, Saratoga WY  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
12:30PM

Name	Agency	Address	Phone Number	E-mail Address
Fredy Williams		110 1/2 Sara. Ave	326-5801	
Russ				
Leo			329-8630	
Kaelene	Saratoga		326-3436	
Pat Forbes	Head Start	1114 W Saratoga	326-5056	forbes@cccdp.net
Susan Shue	Saratoga Senior Center	214 Constitution	326-5564	

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Name	Address	Phone Number	E-mail Address
Pat Forbes HEAD START	1114 West Saratoga St	326-5056	forbes@cccdp.net
Leo Chapman Cong Comm.	1690 Park Dr., Rents	324-2168	leochapman@carbonwy.com
Shannon Fagan Chamber	PO Box 497 Encampment	710-2626	sfagan@cong.net
Stacy Crummins	PO Box 1095 SARATOGA	326-8855	director@saratogachamber.info
Mary Sieden	P.O. Box 492 Saratoga	326-5225	msieden
Guyan Bartlett			

Sign-Up Sheet for Community Meeting on the Needs of the Low Income in Carbon County  
Jeffrey Center, Rawlins WY  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
5:30PM

Name	Address	Phone Number	E-mail Address
Jacquelin Wells	PO Box 1013 <sup>Rawlins WY</sup>	307-328-2607	jacquelin.wells@wygo.gov
Emily Kaluzny	PO Box 1013 Rawlins, WY	(307) 328-2725	emily.kaluzny@wygo.gov
Jenna Rothemburger	Box 1224 Rawlins	(307) 321-6895	jennrothemburger@outlook.com
Theresa Pacheco	PO Box 1213 Rawlins	(307) 328-3969	tpacheco@pmcayra.org
<del>Theresa Pacheco</del>	<del>PO Box 1213 Rawlins WY</del>	<del>307-324-8383</del>	<del>Theresa.Pacheco@pmcayra.org</del>
Rebecca Quinn	419 6th St Rawlins	307 328-7167	quinfamily@bresnan
Deb Chaffin	PO Box 1811 Rawlins	307-328-2116	lvudogs@bresnan.net
Fam Smith	1801 Edinburgh Rawlins	307-324-4951	psmith@cradnet
Heidi Boyd	_____	307-324-8905	boydkgbc@yahoo.com
DeBari Martinez	PO Box 696 Rawlins	321-5985	debari- <del>at</del> hotmail
Jerry Colson	Box 190 Rawlins	324-2776	jerrycolson@carbonwy.com
Michael Breshears	1104 13th St. Rawlins	324-6859	michaelbreshears@outlook.com

Sign-Up Sheet for Community Meetings  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
Medicine Bow Senior Center  
Medicine Bow  
12:30PM

Name	Address	Phone Number	E-mail Address
Toby Smith	PO Box 71	307 379-2201	WYO & BAY WOLF @ GET MAIL. Com
STERLING WHITE	114	307-329-2447	
Rex Rudd	PO BOX-70	379-2485	
BEN YATES	P.O. Box 44	520-3040	
Bob Howard	Box 53	379-2558	
Boat Stevenson	Box 245	379-4715	
SWARIE	Box 124	379-2543	
Skidley Stoum	Box 67	379-2533	None
Edith Summerlin	Box 67	379-2533	None
Gene Bata	Box 123		None
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Sign-Up Sheet for Community Meetings  
Monday, March 23, 2015 Baggs Senior Center  
Baggs, Wyoming  
12:30PM

Name	Address	Phone Number	E-mail Address
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Margaret Jones	Baggs, Wyo		
Linda Muzing	Baggs, Wyo		
John Fleming	Baggs, Wyo		
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Dorinda Felt	Baggs, Wyo		
Mary Smith	Baggs, Wyo		

Sign-Up Sheet  
 Dialogue on Poverty May 18, 2015, 5:30PM  
 Carbon County Commissioners Meeting Room

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## Final Report Carbon County

### Community Survey Needs and Services 2015

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## What Are We Trying To Find Out

- Extent of Poverty in County
- Factors Support the Creation of Poverty
- Factors Exacerbate Impacts of Poverty
- Services and Resources Currently Available to Offset Creation or Impacts of Poverty
- Priorities for Meeting Needs
- Barriers to Services



## Four-Pronged Strategy

- Community Surveys
- Community Meetings
- Review of Relevant Quantitative Data
- Public Comment



## Survey Population

- 70 Agency clients of current Community Service Block Grant agencies (4)
- 140 Agency clients of Other Human Service Agencies that serve Low Income
- 5 Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Agencies
- 63 Other Human Service Agencies



## Survey Results

### Number Returned

- 37 (52.8%) CSBG Agency Clients
- 45 (32.1%) Human Service Agencies
- 5 (100%) CSBG Agencies
- 28 (44.4%) Other Human Service Agencies
- 115 TOTAL SURVEYS RETURNED,  
41.4% RETURN RATE



## Survey Demographics of Clients Residence & Age Groups

### Compiled according to City/Town/Area of Residence and Age groups.

- The two main pockets of community services had the most respondents, i.e., Rawlins and Saratoga:  
Baggs-3 (3.7%); Medicine Bow-10 (12.2%); Rawlins-51 (62.2%); Saratoga-16, 19.5%; Sinclair-1 (1.2%) and No Town Listed - 1(1.2%)
- Every age group had respondents except the less than 18 age grouping. The largest group represented was the 30-39 age group (26.8%) and the 18-29 age category (24.4%). Sixty-one percent (61%) of the respondents were between 18-49 years of age.  
Less than 18: 0; 18-29: 20 (24.4%); 30-39: 22 (26.8%);  
40-49: 8 (9.8%); 50-59: 10 (12.2%); 60-69: 8 (9.8%); 70-79: 6 (7.3%); 80+: 6 (7.3%); no age listed: 2 (2.4%)



## Demographic Generalities

- **Gender:** Female (74.4%)
- **Race:** White (73.2%)  
Hispanic (18.3%) In 2012 there was 8.3%
- **Grade Achieved in School:** High school (43, 52.4%), 11<sup>th</sup> Grade or Less (14, 17.1%), Associate's degree (8, 9.8%), Bachelor's degree (7, 8.5%)
- **One Person Households** (20, 24.4%), two person households (18, 22%), and four person households (17, 20.7%)
- **1 child** (16 – 19.5%), **0 children** (16, 19.5%) Note: 19 respondents indicated No Response and this may be due to there was not a category for 0 children.
- **Income:** 26 or 31.7% indicated an income of 0-\$11,170
- **Lived in Carbon County:** 10-20 yrs (23, 28%) or 3-9 yrs (22, 26.8%)

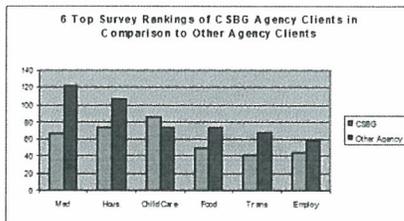


## Some Demographic Generalities

- **Majority rent (35, 42.7%)**
- **Spend Money On**
  - **Housing:** Majority of respondents (27, 32.9%) were spending between 0-\$250 /month
  - **Groceries:** Majority of respondents (25- 30.4%) were spending between \$151-300/month
  - **Medical/Prescriptions:** Majority of respondents (47, 57.3%) were spending between 0-\$150/month.



## Top 6 Needs of Clients



## Have You Had More Money or Less Money in the Past Three Years

**CSBG Agency Clients:** Less (24)  
**Other Agency Clients:** Less (32)

### Explanations:

**CSBG Agency Clients:** High Cost of Living: 8, Other: 7

**Other Agency Clients:** High Cost of Living: 20, Other 6,

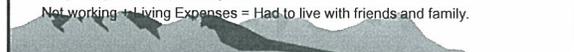
### Other Responses:

Better job/Had a very good job/Raise in wages/More work/Worked more- 5  
Retired/Retirement – 3

Not working due to health/Can't work – 2

Pregnancy/Had second baby – 2

Not working + Living Expenses = Had to live with friends and family.



## New Services Family Needed in the Past Three Years

- **CSBG Agency Clients:**
  - Food Help/Food stamps/SNAP (11)
  - None (6)
  - Medicaid/State Insurance for Child (5)
  - Child Care (2)
  - Affordable Housing (2)
  - Child Care (2)
  - Health/Public Health (2)
    - Received - 19, Denied – 13, None - 13 No Response: 3
- **Other Agency Clients:**
  - None – (16)
  - Food Stamps/Food Assistance/SNAP (5)
  - More transportation/Transportation – (5)
  - LIEAP/LIEAP for hearing (3)
  - Local Groceries shopping/Grocery service/Grocery store (3)
  - Child Care/Affordable daycare assistance 24-7 (flexible) (3)
  - WIC (2)
  - Housing/Affordable housing –(2)
    - Denied – 16, Received – 15, None 10, Services not available: 2



## Services Receiving That Help You to Become Self-Sufficient

- **CSBG Agency Clients:**
  - None/Nothing (16)
  - Food Stamps/SNAP (6)
  - WIC (4)/State Insurance (5)
  - Medicaid/State Insurance (5)
  - LIEAP (2)
  - Medical (2)
- **Other Agency Clients**
  - Food Stamps/SNAP/SNAP EBT/Food (16)
  - None: (14)
  - Medicaid/KID Chip Care for youngest son/Medical Coverage for kids (10)
  - Medical/Good Medical Services (3)
  - Senior Center (3)
  - Senior Services (2)



## Two or More Community Agencies Providing Same Service

- CSBG Clients: Yes-0, No – 35
- Other Agency Clients: Yes – 0, No:30



## Vulnerable At-Risk Population

- CSBG Clients
  - Nothing for teens/All youth due to nothing for them as an outlet/Pre-teen and teenage children whose parent(s) work after school hours are not offered affordable alternatives/ Pre-teens-teens/Teen youth (5)
  - Young single mothers because they have a hard time receiving benefits/Single parents and their children. Laws regarding child support are not well-enforced/Single parents have to pay for more stuff by themselves/ Single parent households – Parents have difficult time raising their children alone because of lack of 24 hour day care, expensive living expenses,(4)
  - Seniors – lack of housing, care, etc./Senior citizens – not enough services available/Elderly - 3
- Other Agency Clients
  - Many elderly/Elderly/Elderly – low set income (5)
  - Poor/Low income (5)
  - Drugs/Drug dependent/Drug abuse (3)
  - Mentally ill (2)
  - Single parents and the children in these homes/Single parents/Single parents, there's too much cost going into child care. By the time child care is paid you have no money. (2)
  - Youth programs, there's little for them to do/Affordable activities (not enough activities to keep youth occupied and active (2)
  - Youth – lack of jobs/More young people are moving away/Teens – drop outs and pregnancy.



## Most Pressing Need in Carbon County

- CSBG Clients
  - Medical care/Better health care/Medical/Medical help (denial)/Affordable healthcare services/Health care (7)
  - Child care/Younger age child care that is not expensive/I need help paying for child care. I don't get child support so it's hard/Child care/Day care/Flexible daycare for 3 years and under until 6:30PM (6)
- Other Agency Clients
  - Low income housing/Affordable housing/Housing (5)
  - Jobs/A job where I support my family/Good jobs (4)
  - I need help paying for child care. I don't get child support so it's hard/Child care/Day care/Flexible day care for 3 years and under (mostly week-ends) (4)
  - Medical/medical coverage (insurance)/Medical services (3)



## Help Offered in Carbon County

- CSBG clients
  - Appropriate health care/Medical/Health (3)
  - More activities for children/More for kids to do/Special events for teens to attend instead of police involvement . . . (4)
  - More affordable housing/I wished Wyoming in general had actual HUD to help single parents who can't get into the apartments/Duplexes instead of new trailer homes running \$1,000/month. Town homes hold value to neighboring single family dwelling over a trailer home.
  - Single parent help/More help for single mothers. (2)
- Agency clients
  - 24 hour child care/Child care that isn't expensive & 24 hours/Child care assistance. They said I made too much/Child care that's open late. (4)
  - Low income housing/housing (4)
  - New job opportunities/Better jobs/More jobs. (3)
  - Independent & Assisted Living accommodations/Assisted living facility. (2)
  - More attention to smaller towns/More outreach of services to all communities. (2)



## CSBG & Human Service Agencies

- Organization Status:
- CSBG Agencies- 4 are not for profit, 1 county
  - Other Agencies – Not for Profit - 11, County/State/City-12, Other – 2, For profit – 2, Association of Volunteers – 1
  - Part of a Larger Organization:
    - CSBG Agencies – Yes: 5
    - Other Agencies – Yes: 17 No:9, No Response: 2
  - Employees:
    - CSBG Agencies, FT: 1-12
    - Other Agencies, FT: 0-150, PT:0-25, Volunteers: 0-120
  - People Served:
    - CSBG Agencies: 15-330
    - Other Agencies: 300-15,000
  - Low Income Served: CSBG: 4-50, Other Agencies: 10-3,000
  - Age Groups:
    - CSBG Agencies: All (1), Children (4), Adolescents (3), Families (1)
    - Other Agencies: All (10), Infants (6) Children (8), Adolescents (4), Families (9), Adults (7), Seniors (8) Other (2)



## Human Service Agency Demographics

- Area served:
- CSBG Agencies: Carbon County (2), Rawlins (2), Platte Valley (1)
  - Other Agencies: Carbon County Rawlins (4), Savery, Dixon and Baggs (2), Saratoga, Encampment, Riverside, Ryan Park (2), S.E. Wyoming (1), and Carbon, Albany and Sweetwater Counties (1)
- Criteria to Receive Services:
- CSBG: Age (5)
  - Other Agencies: None (11), Age (5), Income/Assets (3), Other (5)
- Majority of Services
- CSBG: Youth (5), Food (5), Linkages (4), Child Care (2), Emergency (2), Family (2), Medical (1), Substance Abuse (1), Mental Health (1)
  - Other Agencies: Education (8), Senior (8), Linkages (7), Mental Health (6), Youth (5), Medical (5), Child Care (5), Food (5), Employment (4), Family (4), Emergency (3), Substance Abuse (3), Transportation (3), Disabilities (1), Other (1)



## Kind of Assistance Can CCCAC Provide

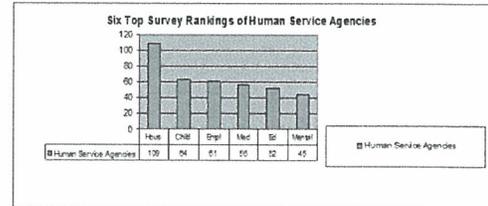
### CSBG Agencies

- Access to results of needs assessment and partnering information with other agencies.
- Funding
- Referral/Networking with other counties.
- Encourage citizens to share their income information with other agencies.

### Other Agencies

- Notification of funding through advertisement/grants/financial resources.
- Notification of people who need services.
- Brochure/Contact information/Resource directory for social services.
- Funding for equipment and low income assistance.
- Mental health, homeless, medications, uninsured.
- We may be asking for Block Grant in future to build or add facilities.
- Donations of money and food. Occasional help on Saturdays and during Christmas season.

## Top 6 Survey Rankings of Agencies



## Changes in Past 3 years That Would Affect How Much Money Clients Have

- 17 Lost Their Job
- 16 High Cost of Living
- 11 Divorce
- 9 Other – Unknown- 3, Contract labor no benefits, do not look at incomes, no child care, housing impacted by influx of temporary workforce, library patrons, moving
- 5 Death
- 2 Received a Promotion

## What new services did your clients need in the past three years?

- Affordable housing/housing assistance, utilities - 7
- Mental health services and more parent training - 5
- Transportation to doctor or town or for groceries - 4
- Child care that is affordable & available night & week-ends/Assistance with child care expenses for their children to attend Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County - 3

Were the services?

- 10 Received
- 2 Denied
- 10 Services Not Available

## Services Clients Receiving To Become Self-Sufficient

- Food/Food Banks/Commodities/Meals/Nightly meals if needed/Sinclair Baptist Church monthly, WIC (2)/SNAP/Centsible Nutrition - 9
- Emergency health/Emergency assistance/Emergency services - 3
- Senior meal (2)
- Medical services (2)
- Mental Health (2)
- Child Care/After school care assistance (2)

## Duplication of Services/Vulnerable At-Risk Population

- 0-Yes
- 27 - No
- Vulnerable At-Risk Population
  - Seniors, the cost of food, medical and utilities keeps going up/Senior centers/Elderly/Seniors due to lack of a good medical community/Seniors need home health and assisted living/Not enough services, many are not able to care for themselves - 9
  - Lower income with no skills/Low income families are at-risk due to lack of money, transportation, education and literacy/Low income - 4
  - Children and youth because parental drug use or loss of jobs/Children whose parents aren't providing positive influences (drugs-alcohol - incarcerated, negligent.) The children have a higher risk of following their parent's unhealthy life styles/Youth/Youngsters with improper parenting - 4
  - Mental Health/Mentally ill - 2

## Most Pressing Need of Clients

- Jobs!!! More work more people/Better employment opportunities with higher wages/Jobs that pay better than minimum wage. – 5
- Housing and insurance/Money and housing/Affordable housing – 4
- Health concern/Health care/Basic medical care, especially preventative medicine – 3
- Mental health/Confidential counseling – 2
- Food – 2



## Help To Be Offered for Clients in Carbon County

- **Affordable housing/Lower rent or housing they can afford/Temporary housing/Homeless shelter (6)**
- **Transportation to facility/Transportation /Transportation to/from medical apts/ "After hours" transportation.(4)**
- **Affordable child care/Cheaper day care and more day care centers/Daycae assistance (4)**
- **Everything comes down to money. Maybe if there were free workshops for job training so people would advance and help themselves/Educational services/More of job training (3)**

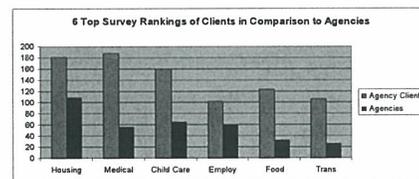


## 6 Highest Ranked Needs of Clients and Agencies

- #1 - Affordable Housing (290 points)
- #2 - Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care (244 points)
- #3 - Child Care (224 points)
- #4 – Employment and Training (162)
- #5 – Food, Commodities & Nutrition Services (155)
- #6 – Transportation (133)

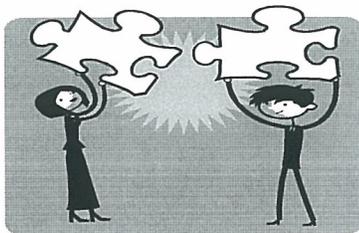


## Comparison of Highest Ranked Needs Between Clients and Agencies



## Questions about the Surveys??

May I take questions?



## Community Meetings

- Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 12:30PM, Saratoga Senior Center in Saratoga, 10 attendees
- Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 5:30PM Jeffrey Center in Rawlins, 12 attendees
- Wednesday, March 18, 2015 12:30PM Medicine Bow Senior Center in Medicine Bow, 19 attendees
- Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Carbon County Council of Governments, Sinclair Town Hall, 29 attendees
- Monday, March 23, 2015, 12:30PM, Baggs Seniors Center, Baggs 7 attendees



### Purpose of Community Meetings

- What human services are in Carbon County and in their community?
- What are most important needs?
- What are least important needs?
- What things would you like to work on in your community to get people out of poverty and become self sufficient.
- Are there any other comments?
- Do the comments verify information in SURVEY?

### Services Available in Saratoga

- Public transportation
- Senior Meals/Meals on Wheels
- Dentist – 2 practices and 3 dentists – don't work with children or the poor.
- Doctors – M.D., P.A., Nurse Practitioners
- Chiropractors – Provided by Albany County Chiropractic Clinic
- Optometrist
- Public Health Office
- Best Fire Department and Police Department/Ambulance – EMT
- Food Bank – Platte Valley Ministerial Association, 30-35 clients/month and at Christmas/Food Bank – Encampment – Presbyterian Church
- WIC – for children 5 or under
- Community Center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters – Hub
- 2 Pre-schools - Excel and Head Start
- County Health Nurse
- Helping Hands – hospital beds, free medical clinic post surgery
- Service Clubs – Lions and Kiwanis – milk and crackers 1/mo. & glasses
- Nursing Home – Hospice (Dr. Bartholomew), in-home hospice, nursing home is going to have one room of hospice./Underground network of home health care providers.
- Korbett Medical Foundation - Mammography, women and children's fund, pap smears, etc..
- Carbon County Counseling/Wyoming Wellness is a new business, E-Therapy via Skype.
- LIEAP

### Gaps of Services in Saratoga

#### Gaps

- Elderly – so many have had to leave because assisted living is not available.
- Affordable housing - \$900/month for small house is not affordable.
- Substance abuse/counselors, alcoholism, AL-Anon and AA-NA.
- Mental health counselor. Counselors are coming from Carbon County- Rawlins. They are not here much.
- Training for employment. There is a need for jobs that people can work into and get training for it.
- Child care as there is only one licensed child care provider. If poor and working you need to have a DFS licensed babysitter if you want assistance with childcare.
- DFS doesn't have an office in Saratoga.
- No assistance for transportation out of town for any need or medical appointments. Transportation isn't that formalized but a handful of people do help. There is veteran transportation to taken them to the VA clinics. There is a program out of public health to get them to medical appointments. It's in Rawlins but available through internet.
- Affordable legal care in the area of child care custody is needed.

### Services Available in Rawlins

- Thrift store – clothing, family items and household items. You don't need to have qualifications to receive items. All of merchandise is donated. Everything is donated – wages and rent has to be paid. There are not too many volunteers.
- Emergency services – St. Vincent DePaul gives out food. Tons of multi-family 98 adults in a family. There needs to be an emergency to receive services. Wyoming 211. Nothing in Carbon County. Has to be some kind of coordination to that need. Thrift Store and Choir Loft provides clothing.
- Centralized office for services. – The resource guides are wonderful and if people don't contact them and can't get them out. We have people that don't have anything and don't know the system. Some are stuck.
- Emergency Medical Services – This is offered through the Public Health. With our emergency medical, we coordinate with doctors – prescriptions.
- Have good parenting classes.

### Gaps of Services in Rawlins

- Mental Health services and Counseling
- 80 emergency detentions at the hospital. There is no in-resident psychiatrist.
- Housing/Emergency Housing – High rent for low income families pay. Housing is awful.
- Ninety percent (90%) of Head Start families are low-income. Multi-families living in a house/hotel room.
- Food/Soup Kitchens
- Utilities
- Bus – Senior and city bus. The Workforce Services/Unemployment office in Highland Hills.
- Affordable daycare for single moms is crucial. Don't have spaces for toddler and infants.
- Accessibility to medical services
- Many transient people need emergency services – Truck drivers have no place to go.
- Recreation – A lot of kids suffer from abuse – verbal, sexual and physical. Need skateboard park.
- There are many families of incarcerated inmates of the prison; have mental health problems.
- Elderly - Assisted living is very much need. The Aging in Place Committee is working on this.
- Child Support – Child support is a big factor for families in poverty.
- Accessibility to Family Planning.
- Need foster families.
- Assistance for families of inmates.

### Services in Medicine Bow

- Medical Clinic.
- Senior Center – great meal, entertainment, games, arts and crafts Dentist – bi-monthly from April to November, traveling dentist office.
- Post Office.
- Fire Department and ambulance – volunteer.
- Library.
- Museum
- Lions Club – does a number of things in the community.

#### GAPS

- Need a satellite of Wee Folks Pre-school and Child Care.
- We need to develop a use for the old school building. Use the building for multi-purposes.
- Grocery store.
- Law Enforcement – Currently the Sheriff's Office drives through. Vandalism at the school.
- Substance abuse/alcohol abuse counseling. Clinic wants to provide for substance abuse services.
- Jobs – Create jobs for the people. If people had jobs it would take care of everything else. Senior Needs – There is no transportation, no home health, and senior housing.
- There is an exercise room at the Town Hall that seniors could use but it needs help.
- There is no longer a van for transportation for doctor appointments, groceries, etc.

### Gaps of Services by Council of Government

- Transportation is a need in the outlying areas. People need to get to appointments and do not have transportation to get to the services in bigger towns. Representatives from Hanna identified this need.
- Elk Mountain mayor identified a need for Hospice Care. A representative from Saratoga noted that Saratoga had "end of life care available there now."
- Substance abuse and mental health treatment in the outlying communities was identified as a need. It was suggested that a mobile unit was needed so this service could be made available to many communities on a rotating basis. It was noted that Saratoga has the ability to have this service via Skype from Rawlins. However a place where people could access this would be needed in many communities because many people do not have internet capability. It was noted that Carbon County has the highest rate of suicide in the State which highlights the need for mental health services.
- Certified child care providers are needed in many communities.
- It was noted that prescription drugs are available from the Saratoga Pharmacy via mail which is useful for folks that cannot get transportation to the drug store.
- It was noted that there is a need to get information on services available to people in an efficient manner as there is no one place to get that information on a variety of services.



### Services & Gaps in Baggs

- Assisted Living Facility - Looking at some senior apts, and assisted care.
  - Working on senior housing - Architect in place and looking at properties
  - Clinic
  - Preschool
  - Higher Education
  - Museum - only open from Memorial Day to the first cold day in October
  - Senior Services
  - Bus - Craig Co, Rawlins, Steamboat CO, 14 passenger bus, wheel-chaired
  - EMT's
  - Community Center - 4 or 5 years old
  - Home health associated medical provider
  - Food Bank - Is an ecumenical effort of all of the churches in Town.
  - Clinic is up and running. There is a Nurse Practitioner there 4 days/week.
  - Home delivered meals are provided by the Senior center.
  - Homemaking program. Sometimes they will help deliver meals.
  - To summarize, have made on progress in the last 10 years.
- GAPS:
- Hearing aids for elderly is not covered by Medicare and they are expensive.
  - Indoor shooting range (22's and archery) and trap shooting.
  - Mental health services - lack. We also lack substance abuse services. There is a lack of a strong direction. They had a AA group in Baggs but they disbanded in the last few weeks. Nobody is coming from Rawlins. They are not functioning. A lot of Wyoming doesn't have community counselors due to funding cuts. A counselor would need to come from Rawlins.



### Most Important Human Needs in Carbon County

- Saratoga:
- Affordable Housing - Rent is \$1200/month. There are 9 people or more that live there.
  - Assisted Living Housing - You shouldn't have to leave your support group. Many seniors are going to leave with son or daughter.
  - There is bigotry in Saratoga. Some don't want "those" people here.
  - Child Care - Need more to be licensed.
  - GED Prep Classes - Are offered in Rawlins but can't get it offered in Saratoga.
  - Transportation - For out of town medical trips there are no transportation providers. It is scary for older persons to drive in the bad weather.
  - Mental health providers. There is a lot of alcohol abuse.

- Rawlins:
- Affordable Housing - Different kinds of HUD apartments. The rent is cheap but they are falling apart.
  - Mental Health Services
  - Emergency Services.
  - Medical Services and affordable health care.
  - Child Care.
  - Substance abuse services.



### Most Important Human Needs (cont'd)

- Medicine Bow
- Employment and Training- If people had jobs, all of the other needs would disappear.
  - Youth services - Need to have a place for them to have something to do.
  - Senior transportation/Home health aides.
  - Other - Law enforcement is needed badly. Kids vandalize & walk streets.
  - Had millions of these meetings, nothing ever transpires.
  - The community park needs to have a fence, new equipment and landscaping.
  - Disability services.
  - Family Services.
  - Substance Abuse Services.
  - Affordable housing.
- Council of Government
- Substance abuse treatment.
  - Access to Medical Care
  - Affordable Housing. However it was noted that this need is not easily solved as availability of funds is a problem as the cost involved is very high.
  - Mental health counseling for the smaller communities.

- Baggs
- Education - it is important to have good schools.
  - Child Care - Preschool with good teachers
  - Higher education.
  - EMT's



### Least Important Needs

- Saratoga
- Linkages - as Theresa Pacheco produces a resource directory that United Way funds.
  - Food Commodities and Nutrition - as this is provided through the WIC Office at Public Health.
  - Senior Center - As we have a great one.
  - Doctors - We have doctors servicing our community.
  - None - As everything is important.

- Rawlins
- Education - Higher Education does a wonderful job.
  - There is a good employment center but it is far away from town. Unemployment is 4%.
  - Family services, home visitation.
  - Affordable Housing - No way it is going to happen because it needs big bucks.
  - Food, Commodities and Nutrition Services.



### Least Important Needs (cont'd)

- Medicine Bow
- Other, the rest are all important.'
  - Food, Commodities and Nutrition

- Council of Government
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition

- Baggs
- Child Care as have a new building, a qualified director with right education & seats.
  - Family Services - Unsure if the community does a good job.
  - Need parenting classes.
  - Do have DARE from Sheriff's Office. It is connected with school. The school counselor helps the kids.
  - Lots of youth activities - Active FFA, higher education, and church.



## Areas to work on for families to be self-sufficient

### Saratoga

- Education & Job training – Need for higher education, GED, & job training.
- Motivation or Leadership Development - The tools are available.
- CLIMB Wyoming would be lovely. They teach many skills to single moms to help them climb and get out of poverty.
- Need emergency funding as many are living in a car.
- Get budgeting classes/skills. There should be a class that everyone has to take to attend if they receive assistance.
- Teen pregnancy is high. There are 10 pregnant in class of 32. There is a need for mandatory parenting class.

### Rawlins

- Raising wages would help. There are still people working 2 jobs at \$10/hr
- City Council needs to prioritize expenditures to help more people.
- There is a need for things for kids to do, a priority of Boys & Girls Club.
- A Skate Park would help. A group of kids tried to set one up but it fell apart.
- The youth could do more volunteering in the community.



## Areas to work on for families to be self-sufficient (cont'd)

### Medicine Bow

- Employment & Training – Get jobs.
- Parenting Skills – Family training in not just turning the young ones loose without caring what they do!
- Substance Abuse Counseling – Those with substance abuse issues are unemployable. They can't pass drug tests. They can't work. And they don't have transportation to get to work.

Council of Governments – no comment as there is no more time.

### Baggs

- More jobs.
- Better economy and better production in the gas field.



## Other Comments

### Saratoga

- There is a need for affordable and low income housing for those that work at Family Dollar, grocery store, motels and restaurants.
- Affordable Care Act – people need to know where to locate the guides who will help with the on-line application. There are people who would benefit from this.
- Child Care – There is a need for child care licensing as the child care providers have to pay for Stars hours training including nutrition, and emergency care.

Rawlins & Council of Government – There was no other comments as there was no more time.

### Medicine Bow

- Youth need to follow through with something. If we don't do something with these kids they will end up like their parents.
- The clinic can coordinate some substance abuse counseling and we do provide some mental health services but the counseling ability of the PA is limited. The clinic PA is willing to get training but it would cost some money.

### Baggs

- There is poverty among families with kids. Programs need to provide scholarships or stipends for families needing child care.



## Other Comments (cont'd)

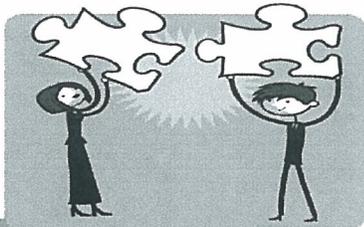
### Baggs (continued)

- The Snake River Halley is well funded through the special district that was formed. We are taxing the oil fields and we'll see the effect of the downturn in a few years.
- Assisted living care – Seniors are staying in their homes longer. The ones that can't take care of themselves, usually about taking medicine, moved to nursing home.
- We are paying a \$500/year membership for The Village. It is a network of neighbors helping neighbors. They arrange to swap services between neighbors.
- We have the bus. It would be good if we had a car to help the elderly and the senior center for smaller errands, such as a seniors getting their hair done.
- Lacking in family services, suicide prevention and depression. There needs to be an alternative, community suicide prevention awareness program for ages 14-21.
- Need fun parenting classes for couples, particularly for those who have new babies. They need to know how to take care of the babies and how to support each other.
- The homemaking program is supposed to serve all of Carbon County. Senior services received a grant. We pay for the homemaker program out of rural health.
- The assisted care program is under a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. The goal is to keep people in their home. Seniors want to keep it free and don't want to pay for it.
- We are running short of on-call EMT's. The ambulance service along with the EMT's get funding through rural health funding, and are not associated with fire.



## Questions on Community Meetings?

May I take questions?



## Demographics, Race & Ethnicity

- Demographics
  - Population: 2010: 15,885, 7/1/2013: 15,748 - .9% decrease. Highest categories of increase/decrease:
    - 60 to 64 years old (+15.8%+)
    - 45-49 years old (-20.6%)
    - The largest age category by number is 55-59.
  - Largest increases of population in Carbon County:
    - Elk Mountain, 2.6% increase
    - Dixon, 5.1% decrease
    - The greatest increase by number occurred in Elk Mountain and the balance of Carbon County both with 5 additional people.
    - Rawlins had the greatest decrease of numbers (-86)
  - Race and Ethnicity (From 2010 to 2013):
    - White race a decrease to 14,823 (-380 or -2.5%)
    - Black race showed an increase of 67 people or 116.1%
    - Hispanic population showed a 1.9% increase (+52)



## NASCP CSBG/IS National Performance Indicators

- Female: 140
- Age 24-44: 62
- Ethnicity, Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: 182
- White Race: 179
- Education, High School Graduate/GED: 91
- No Health Insurance – 140
- Not Disabled - 177
- Family: Single Parent Female – 76, Single Person – 74
- Family Size of 4: (39)
- 117 Families Reporting One or More sources of income (50.2%)
  - Employment Only - 188 or 60.8%
- Family Income: Up to 50% of Poverty Guidelines: 90 (38.5%)
- Housing: Rent 153 or 80.1%



## Income

- Income:
  - Median Household Income – \$72,500 compared to \$71,400 in Wyoming.
    - Town of Dixon had highest median household income (\$99,375)
    - Town of Medicine Bow had the lowest medium household income (\$33,611)
  - Average weekly wages increased from \$748 in 2010 to \$839 in 2013.
  - In 2010, typical woman in Wyoming working full time was paid 64% to a man working full time. If Hispanic it is 51%, and if Black it is 50%. Based on average weekly wage, women make about \$536.96/wk.
  - Headwaters Economics indicates that service-providing employees (3,270, usually women) were paid an average of \$30,997, adjusted is \$19,838.08.
  - 1,986 persons (3%) of statewide low-income population) live below the poverty level (Federal Poverty Guidelines)
  - 66.2% of population in poverty are women between 18-64.



## Number of Households By Income

- 9.5% (573) earn under \$15,000
- 8% (281) earn \$15,000-\$24,999
- 8.8% (531) earn \$25,000-\$34,999
- 15.9% (958) earn \$35,000-\$49,999
- 57.8% earn \$50,000-\$100,000+



## Employment & Housing

- Employment
  - Carbon County's Labor Force decreased by 192 persons to 8,066 (March 2015) from 8,258 (March 2014)
  - Employment decreased by 192 persons to 7,681 (March 2015) from 7,873 (March 2014)
  - Unemployment numbers stayed the same from March 2015 to March 2014
  - Unemployment rate increased from 4.7% in March 2014 to 4.8% in March 2015. The statewide rate is 4.8%.
- Housing
  - Average apartment rent increased from \$711 to \$750 or by 5.5% with vacancy rate of 6.5%.
  - Over 18% of renters are paying 30% or more of household income.
  - Average mobile home lot rent is \$262 and a mobile home and lot is \$1,120.00.
  - Average sales price of existing, detached, single family home is \$162,329, an increase of 5.6% over the previous year.



## Cost of Living Data

- Cost of Living – The cost of living for Carbon County is 5th highest in the State with a ranking of 102. Ranking compares food, housing, apparel, transportation, medical, recreation and personal care.
  - Medical is the highest of the other rankings (115).
  - Apparel is at 105
  - Personal Care is at 103
  - Housing is at 101
  - Food is at 100.
  - Transportation is the lowest at 99.



## CSBG Poverty Factors

- Community Services Block Grant Poverty Factors for the new ARRA (low income, unemployed, food stamps, Medicaid, POWER, applications for state assistance, and SSI) reflects a poverty ranking of 2.8 or 2.77% of CSBG funds and is determined as follows:
  - Carbon County ranked 11<sup>th</sup> among the counties or 2,118 (3.4%) of the State Low Income Population among all counties.
  - Unemployed people are 372 (2.7%) of State Unemployed population.
  - People on SNAP – 959 (2.9%) of State SNAP population.
  - People on Medicaid – 1,879(2.7%) of State population.
  - People on Power TANF – 19 (2.5%) of Power TANF population
  - Applications Received for Assistance – 85 (2.9%) of State Applications received
  - People receiving SSI– 159 (2.3%) of State population of SSI.



## Health

**General Health** – 6.7% of County population as compared to 7.4% of all Wyoming counties reported that poor physical or mental health kept them from doing their usual activities, such as self-care, work or recreation for 14 or more of the past 30 days.

### Health Care

- 20.3% of County population as compared to 19.6% of all Wyoming counties has no health care coverage.
- 29.7% of County population as compared to 30.8% of all Wyoming counties does not have a personal doctor
- 15.2% of County population as compared to 14.2% of all Wyoming counties indicated that they were unable to get needed care in past 12 months
- 46.6% of County population as compared to 43.4% had any of the three access issues

### Dental Health

- 43% of County population as compared to 31.3% of all Wyoming counties have had no dental visit in past year, 2006-2008
- 29.3% of County residents as compared to 24.6% of Wyoming counties indicated they lost 6+ teeth for age 45+, 2006-2008
- 46.5% of County residents as compared to 44.3% of all Wyoming counties indicated that had lost 1 or more permanent teeth due to gum disease.
- 48.7% of County residents as compared to 34% of Wyoming counties indicated that their teeth had not been cleaned in the past year, 2006-2008.

Teen Births – 13 teen births in 2013, 28% decrease from previous year.

Birth Rates – 224 births, 19.1% increase over previous year.

Infant Mortality Rate – 5.4% rate in comparison to a statewide rate of 6.7%.

Less Than Adequate Prenatal Care – 28% of Carbon County women as compared to 26% statewide.

Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy – 16.3% of Carbon County mothers as compared to 17.4% statewide.

Low Birth Weight Babies – 7.6% of Carbon County babies as compared to 8.6% statewide.



## Mental Health

- 10.3% of Carbon County population reported their mental health, i.e., stress, depression, and problems with emotions was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days. (9.8% statewide).
- 8.2% of Carbon County population reported taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor or other health professional for a mental health condition or emotional problem. (11.6% statewide)
- 19.1% of County population reported they are binge drinkers, 7.4% reported they were heavy drinkers, and 4.5% reported that they were extreme drinkers (Statewide – binge (16.6%), heavy (5.8%).
- Suicide Rate for Carbon County is 28.8% as compared to statewide rate of 21.2%.
- Divorce Rate for Carbon County was 5% (78) as compared to statewide rate of 4.3%.



## Children and Youth Concerns

### • Children & Youth in Poverty

- 265 children, (0-5) or 15.9% of children and 382 children (6 – 18) or 23% live in poverty

– Free or reduced lunches are:

38% of Carbon County school children are eligible for free or reduced lunch (37% statewide)

28% of Carbon County school children are eligible for free lunch (27% statewide)

10% of Carbon County school children are eligible for free or reduced price lunch (same statewide)



## SocioEconomic Profile, Carbon County, Wyoming Headwaters Economics

- **Population Growth:** From 2000 to 2012 population grew by 87 people, a 1% increase which is contributed to migration (international & domestic).
- **Employment:**
  - From 1970 to 2010, wage and salary employment (people who work for someone else) grew from 6,164 to 7,403 or an 20% increase.
  - From 1970 to 2012 proprietors (self-employed) grew from 1,015 to 2,405, a 137% increase.
  - From 2001 to 2012, jobs in services related industries grew from 5,118 to 5,371, a 5% increase.
- **Income**
  - From 2001 to 2012, personal income in services related industries grew from \$148 million to \$193 million or a 30% increase.
  - Services related employees were paid an average of \$31,007.



## Questions on Data Analysis?

May I take questions?



## Summary: Extent of Poverty in Carbon County

- Carbon County holds 3.4% (2,118) of statewide population (62,119) of those who live in poverty.
- 1,863 persons (11.7%) of total Carbon County population live below the poverty rate. In Carbon County there are 4,040 family households; of these there are 797 single parent families and of these 68.3% or 544 families are headed by a single mother; of these 38.7% or 210 families live below the poverty level.
- Seventeen percent (17%) or 647 children, 0-18 of children live at or below the poverty level.
- Nearly sixteen percent (15.9%) of persons in poverty in Carbon County are children under the age of 5.
- Thirty-eight percent (38%) of school aged children are eligible for free or reduced lunch. It is believed that many more families are qualified for free and reduced lunch but they believe it is bad to ask for help.
- Preponderance of poor are working (and more than one job?)



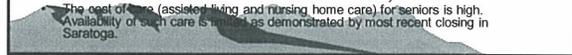
## Factors Support Creation of Poverty:

- The cost of living (food, housing, apparel, transportation, medical, recreation and personal care) for Carbon County is the fifth highest in the State with a ranking of 102. One Hundred (100) is the statewide average.
  - Medical is the highest ranking (115). This is well over the average.
  - Apparel (105), recreation and personal care (103) and housing (101) are the next highest.
  - Food is ranked at 100, the statewide average.
- Many low income families work in the service industry with no health benefits. Headwater Economics states that service-providing employees were paid an average of \$31,007. In consideration that women make 36% less than men this equates to \$19,838.08.
- Wyoming women working full time year round in Wyoming are paid only 64 cents to every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men working full time.
- Approximately 772 of 4,040 families in Carbon County are living on less than \$19,939/year (family of 3 – mother and two children). In reality they would need to make more than \$28,000 to be truly self-sufficient.
- Nearly 20% (19.5%) of the Carbon County population has no health care coverage which leads to medical bills that impoverished families pay. The Affordable Care Act may change this percentage but many families have not signed up because they don't know where to go to sign up.
- Those that are qualified for services are not receiving services. Of the survey respondents when asked, "What new services did your family need in the past three years?" Thirty (30) out of eighty-two (82) or 36.5% respondents indicated, "None or none that I qualify for."



## Factors Exacerbate Impacts of Poverty

- For over 18% of families the monthly rental fee is more than 30% of household income. Of these rental units, over nine percent (9.1%) are unsafe or have incomplete or lacking plumbing facilities. These conditions lead to other health issues.
- Service jobs with poor wages and no benefits.
- Transportation from outlying areas to areas of services (medical, social services, etc.) is not readily available or not readily known.
- Over ten percent (10.3%) of Carbon County population indicated that their mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days. These mental health issues are not being addressed due to lack of mental health professionals and a psychiatrist.
- Many good paying jobs have disappeared due to low cost of gas.
- Single parents working, and in some cases working more than one job, and not home with their children may lead to juvenile issues.
- High cost of medical services leads to medical bills that may never get paid and reoccurring interest on the unpaid balance.
- Families with female head of households have difficulty receiving their child support.
- There is a lack of licensed child care facilities in Carbon County. This inhibits low income parents from going to work because they can not get reimbursed for child care cost.
- Services that could assist low-income families aren't readily known.
- The cost of home (assisted living and nursing home care) for seniors is high. Availability of such care is limited as demonstrated by most recent closing in Saratoga.



## Services and Resources Currently Available to Offset Creation or Impacts of Poverty

- Most services are available in Rawlins and Saratoga but little to no services available in outlying areas.
- Good linkages/referrals among various providers of services and resources in two pockets of population but in outlying areas information services are sketchy.
- Excellent resource directory for providers and agencies are providing linkages to resources. Unfortunately, this resource directory is not readily known to the low income.
- While the services may not be available, community volunteers try to the best of their ability to fill in the gap.
- The Snake River Valley has created a Rural Health District to provide medical services, transportation to health care, child care, and prescription drugs.



## Recommended Priorities for Meeting Needs

- Affordable Housing (290 points)
- Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care (244 points).
- Child Care (224 points)
- Employment and Training (162 points)
- Food, Commodities and Nutrition (155 points)
- Transportation (133 points)
- Note: While mental health services was not highly ranked, it was mentioned as a gap in the focus group sessions in every location, i.e., Saratoga, Rawlins, Medicine Bow and Baggs.
- Note: And while Youth Services and Senior Services was not highly ranked, it is one of the goals of the CSBG funds. If funding is eliminated for this need, the problem could be exacerbated.



## Barriers to Services

- Attitude of some of the population in reference to the low income as "those people." Recommendation: Market the needs and statistics of the Carbon County low income through newspaper articles, press releases, radio announcements.
- Apathy leads to those needing services to not apply and to not participate in the public process. It also lessens the amount received from federal and state dollars. Of the survey respondents when asked, "What new services did your family need in the past three years?" Of the survey respondents when asked, "What new services did your family need in the past three years?" Thirty (30) out of eighty-two (82) or 36.5% respondents indicated, "None or none that I qualify for." Recommendation: Involve the low income representatives of the CCCAC to engage the low income to apply for needed services.
- Clients need to know of services available and apply for them Recommendation: Distribute a condensed version of the Resource Directory for clients (short and sweet).
- There are many gaps in services particularly in the outlying small towns. Recommendation: Advocate for the providers in other locations to locate in Carbon County so that services can be adequately provided to outlying areas.
- Lack of funding (local, state, federal) to non-profits and county agencies Recommendation: Develop community grant-writers or community-wide notice of funding opportunities.
- Transportation to hubs of services is an issue for the low-income as many of them do not have transportation Recommendation: Explore county-wide transit system to assist people with transportation needs.



## Community Action Plan

- Funding should be allocated according to the 2015 needs assessment findings
- At minimum, funding should be directed to
  - Affordable Housing
  - Accessibility/Affordability to Medical Services. Dental, Prescription Drugs & Eye care
  - Child Care
  - Employment and Training
  - Food, Commodities and Nutrition
  - Transportation
  - Mental health services.
  - Youth Services
  - Senior Services



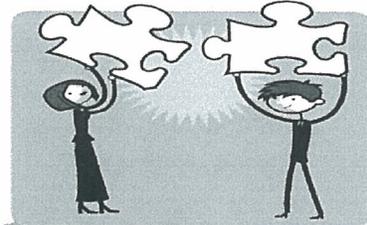
## What's Next?

- Full report and 25 copies to CCCAC for distribution
- Full report of the needs assessment can be found on <http://www.carbonwy.com> after June 30, 2015.



## Questions on Community Action Plan and What Happens Next?

May I take questions?



## Thank You!

- Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this Needs Assessment.
- Thank you to Board of Directors for Carbon County Community Action Committee for sponsorship of this needs assessment
- Thank you to Gwynn Bartlett and Cindy Baldwin, for your assistance through this process.

