

**Steele County Project Community Connect
Intake Summary
January 28, 2010**

Total Number of Intakes Completed: 42

Households with:

- 1 adult - 20
- 2 adults - 12
- 3 adults - 5
- 5 adults - 1
- 6 adults - 1
- 7 adults - 1
- Youth-headed families - 1
- No response – 1

Persons in Households: (41 Responses)

- Number of adults in households: 77
- Number of dependent children in households: 66

Number of household members here today: 73 (40 Responses)

We can assume that each of the other 2 intakes represented at least one person, bringing the minimum number of attendees to 75.

Demographics – Head of Household	Number	Percentage
Average age (42 Responses)	29	
Gender (42 Responses)		
Female	24	57%
Male	18	43%
Race (42 Responses)		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	5%
Black or African American	3	7%
Hispanic	8	19%
Other Multi-Racial	1	2%
White	28	67%

Characteristics	Number	Percentage
Veteran	2	5%
SMI	4	10%
HIV/AIDS	0	0%
SA	5	12%
Physical Disability	3	7%
DV	6	14%
Youth 18 and Under	11	26%

Income Sources and Benefits	Number	Percentage
Employment	10	24%
Unemployment	6	14%
General Assistance	9	21%
Social Security Retirement	6	14%
SSI	2	5%
Social Security	1	2%
Child Support	4	10%
MFIP	5	12%
Contributions from Other People	0	0%
No Income	17	40%
Other Source of Income	2	5%
Food Support	24	57%
Section 8	4	10%
Public Housing	2	5%
Other Type of Housing Assistance	2	5%
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	25	60%
WIC	11	26%
Medicare	3	7%
Veterans Benefits	0	0%
Veterans Medical Assistance	1	2%

Housing – Stayed Last Night (42 Responses)	Number	Percentage
Emergency Shelter	2	5%
Transitional Housing	2	5%
PSH for Homeless	10	24%
Psychiatric Hospital or Facility	0	0%
Substance Abuse Center or Detox	0	0%
Hospital	0	0%
Jail, prison or juvenile facility	1	2%
With family or friends (temporary or not on lease)	9	21%
Rental house or apartment	11	26%
Home or condo you own	1	2%
Motel (self-paid)	1	2%
Foster Care or Group Home	0	0%
On the streets	0	0%
Other	5	12%

Housing - Length of Stay (42 responses)	Number	Percentage
One week or less	0	0%
More than one week and less than one month	10	24%
One to three months	7	17%
More than three months, less than one year	13	31%
One year or longer	12	29%

Housing – City Stayed in Last Night (29 Responses)	Number
Ellendale	1
Medford	1
Owatonna	23
Owatonna-Medford	1
Steele County	2

Housing – Likelihood of Staying in Current Housing (41 Responses)	Number	Percentage
Very Likely	23	56%
Somewhat Likely	7	17%
Not Very Likely	7	17%
Not at all Likely	4	10%
Don't Know	0	0%

Housing – Are You Homeless? (41 Responses)	Number	Percentage
Yes	13	32%
No	28	68%

Length of Homelessness (14 Responses)	Number	Percentage
First time homeless and for less than one year	9	64%
Multiple episodes but not more than a year or not more than four times in past three years	4	29%
Homeless for at least one year or with at least four episodes in three years	1	7%

Services Needed	Number	Percentage
Employment	26	62%
Education	22; 1 maybe	55%
Legal Assistance	5	12%
Housing	25	60%
Emergency Shelter	1	2%
Mortgage Foreclosure	0	0%
Applying for Social Security Benefits	6	14%
Veterans Benefits	2	5%
Public Assistance	7	17%
Mental Health	6	14%
Chemical Health	2	5%
Youth Services	6	14%
Dental Care	13	31%
Eye Care	3	7%
Medical Care	0	0%
Haircut	8	19%
Voice Mail	1	2%
Photo ID	0	0%
Food	0	0%
Other (school for child)	1	2%

How did you hear about this event? (38 Responses)
Adult mental health center
ALC
Case Manager & OPD
Child protection worker @ co.
Child support worker
Church
County social worker
Experience Works
Flier @ library
Flyer
Friend
Hospitality House
Job Search
Lily Sparrow House
Mom
Newspaper; phone call
School
School counselor
School social worker
Sheila
Social worker
Somebody already here
Through school
WIC
Workforce Center