

# The Comprehensive Guide to Community Resources for Human Service Workers

Human service workers play a pivotal role in supporting individuals and families facing various challenges. They work with vulnerable populations, providing essential services that empower them to overcome obstacles and live fulfilling lives. To effectively assist clients, human service workers must be well-versed in the array of community resources available to them. This guide provides a comprehensive overview of these resources, equipping professionals with the knowledge and tools they need to connect clients with the support they require.

## Mental Health Services

- **Community Mental Health Centers:** Provide a range of mental health services, including assessments, therapy, medication management, and case management.
- **Crisis Hotlines:** Offer immediate support and referrals for individuals experiencing mental health emergencies.
- **Support Groups:** Facilitate peer connections and provide coping mechanisms for individuals with specific mental health challenges.



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## Substance Abuse Treatment

- **Substance Abuse Treatment Centers:** Provide detoxification, counseling, and recovery support services for individuals struggling with addiction.

- **Sober Living Homes:** Offer a structured and supportive environment for individuals transitioning out of treatment or recovery programs.
- **Harm Reduction Programs:** Provide access to clean syringes, naloxone, and other services that aim to reduce the risks associated with substance use.

**High in Plain Sight:  
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## Housing Assistance

- **Emergency Shelters:** Provide temporary housing for individuals experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.
- **Section 8 Housing:** Subsidized housing program that provides rental assistance to low-income families.
- **Housing Counseling Agencies:** Offer guidance and support to individuals and families facing housing challenges, including foreclosure prevention and homebuyer education.

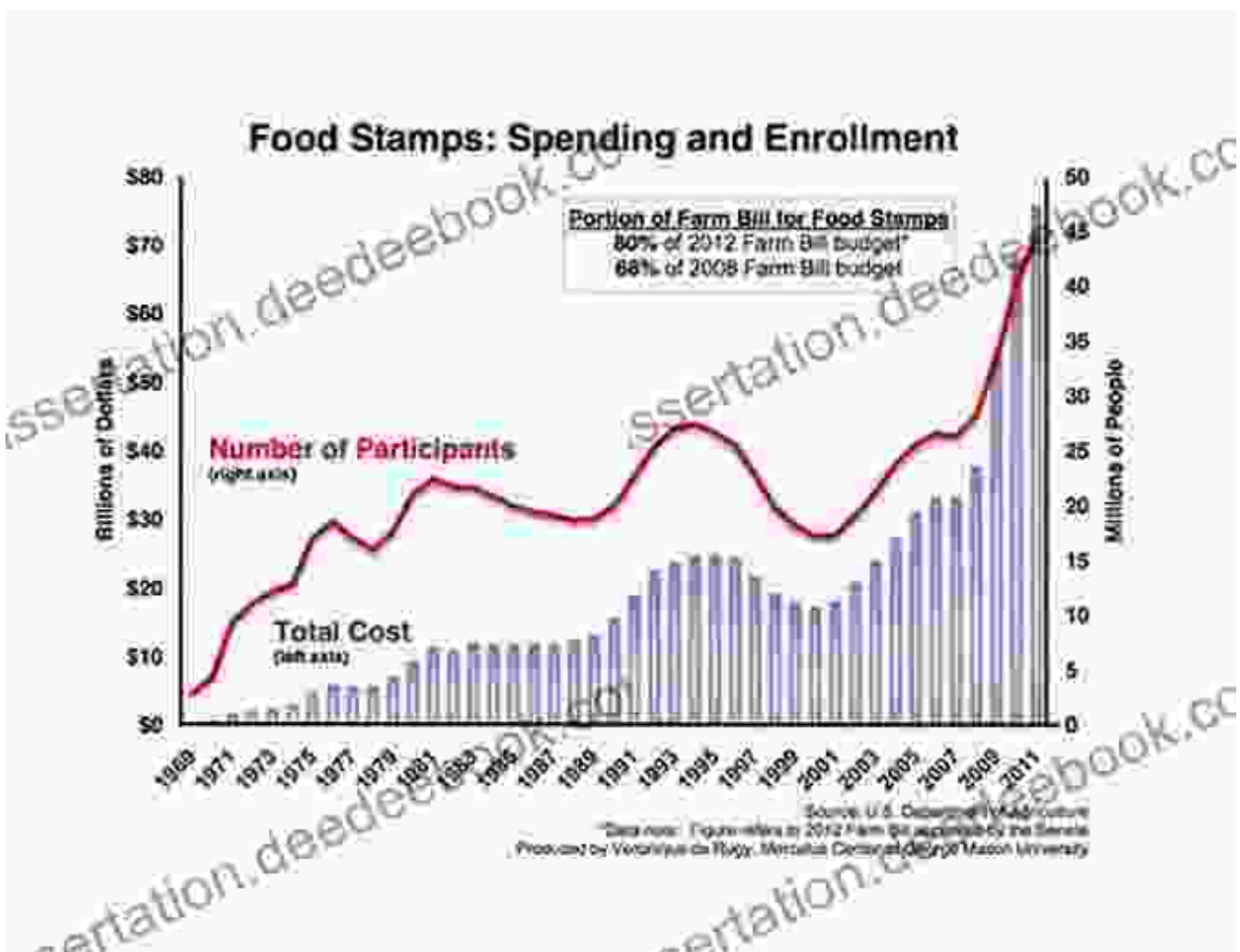
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Emergency Shelter for Women	Emergency Shelter for Men	Emergency Shelter for Families
<p>YDA Youth Resource Center 288 South 210 West, SLC</p>	<p>Smith Swill Lake MEN'S Resource Center 1340 South 1900 West, South Salt Lake</p> <p>Carl Miller Resource Center (MEN + WOMEN) 242 West Foothill Avenue, SLC</p> <p>Gendron E. King WOMEN'S Resource Center 181 East 730 South, SLC</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul MEN'S Overflow Shelter &amp; Women's Center Overflow Warming Center 457 West 200 South, SLC</p>	<p>Melvale Family Resource Center 225 West 31st Avenue, Midvale</p>

Utah Community Action Network Homeless Services Line for help accessing emergency shelter: **801-990-9999**

## Financial Assistance

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):** Provides food assistance to low-income individuals and families.
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF):** Provides cash assistance and work support services to families with dependent children.
- **Medicaid and Medicare:** Government-sponsored health insurance programs for low-income individuals, the disabled, and seniors.



## Education and Employment Support

- **Adult Education Programs:** Provide opportunities for individuals to earn a high school diploma or GED, develop job skills, and improve literacy.
- **Job Training Programs:** Offer specialized training in high-demand fields, helping individuals acquire the skills they need to gain employment.
- **Career Counseling Services:** Assist individuals with career exploration, resume writing, and interview preparation.



## Legal Assistance

- **Legal Aid Societies:** Provide free or low-cost legal services to individuals and families with limited resources.
- **Courthouse Self-Help Centers:** Offer guidance and resources to individuals representing themselves in court.

- **Alternative Dispute Resolution Centers:** Facilitate mediation and arbitration services to resolve legal disputes outside of court.

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## Transportation Services

- **Public Transportation:** Provides bus, train, and light rail services, connecting individuals to essential destinations.

- **Ride-Sharing Services:** Offer affordable transportation options, particularly in areas with limited public transportation.
- **Paratransit Services:** Provide accessible transportation for individuals with disabilities.



## Other Essential Resources

- **Food Banks:** Provide essential food items to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.
- **Clothing Banks:** Distribute clothing, shoes, and other necessities to those in need.
- **Community Centers:** Offer a range of programs and services, including recreational activities, educational workshops, and social



support services.



The Community Resources Guide for Human Service Workers is an invaluable tool for professionals dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing challenges. By understanding the array of resources available within the community, human service workers can effectively connect clients with the services they need to improve their well-being and achieve their goals. This guide empowers practitioners to provide comprehensive and compassionate care, helping individuals and families overcome adversity and thrive.



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