

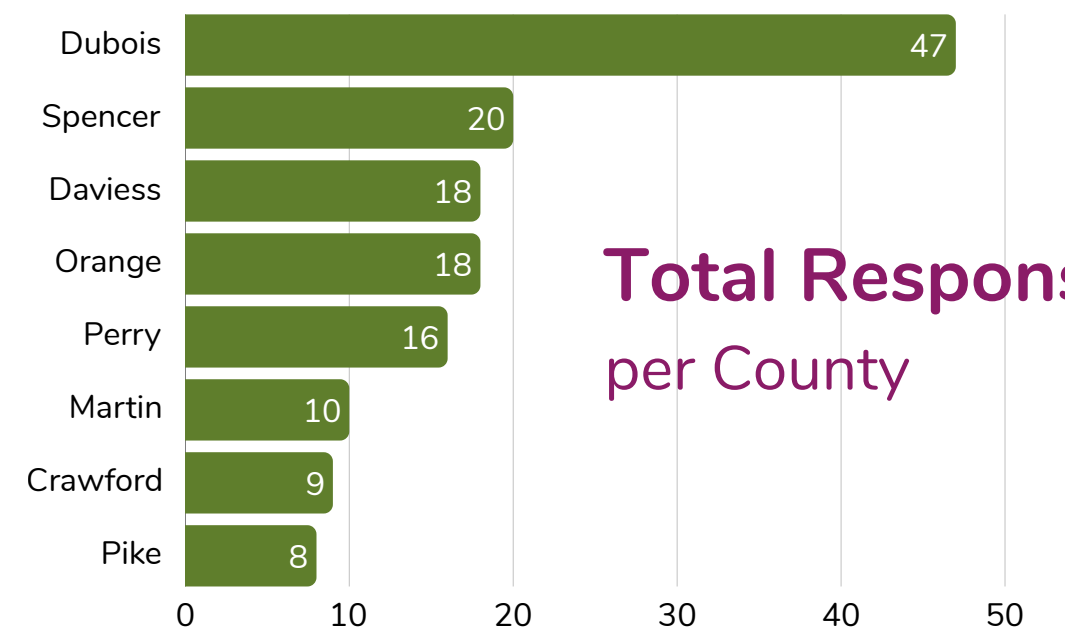
# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT SURVEY

## 8 Counties | 146 Total Responses

Being for Others Health and Wellness Foundation hosted eight unique community gatherings to promote new and existing grant programs, and survey community leaders on top issues and barriers currently facing their communities.

### Top Issues:

1. Mental Health & Substance Use Support
2. Housing & Economic Stability
3. Transportation & Connectivity
4. Early Childhood & Family Support



Total Responses  
per County

Across the eight-county region, survey responses reveal strong alignment around a core set of challenges affecting families and communities.

While each county has unique nuances, several themes clearly rise to the regional level.



### Most Common Barriers:

1. Limited Funding
2. Capacity / Staffing Challenges
3. Lack of Coordination Between Organizations
4. Community Trust / Engagement

### Key Regional Observations:

#### 1. Mental Health is the Dominant Regional Issue

- a. Five out of the eight surveyed counties have determined this to be the #1 concern they face.

#### 2. Funding is the Universal Constraint

- a. Overwhelmingly the top barrier in almost every single county.

#### 3. Transportation is a Structural Challenge

- a. In regards to greater healthcare access, employment, and early childhood services.

#### 4. Capacity and Coordination are System-Level Gaps

- a. Dubois, Daviess, Spencer, Orange, Crawford show stronger concern about organizational coordination.
- b. Dubois, Daviess, Martin, Pike emphasize staffing capacity.

### Regional Strategy:

Expanding regional mental health solutions rather than county-by-county approaches.

Developing sustainable funding models that encourage cross-county partnerships.



Increasing investment in early childhood programs as a prevention strategy.

Addressing transportation as a cross-cutting issue affecting multiple sectors.

Building stronger coordination infrastructure, including shared convening, referral pathways, and aligned data systems.

# COUNTY SUMMARY

8 Counties  
146 Total Responses



## Crawford County (9 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Transportation & Connectivity
- Housing & Economic Stability
- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Early Childhood & Family Support

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Coordination Gaps

Crawford respondents strongly emphasize transportation as a central need. Funding constraints are the main obstacle, but coordination and shared data also limit impact.

## Dubois County (47 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Early Childhood & Family Support
- Transportation & Connectivity
- Housing & Economic Stability

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Staffing Shortages
- Coordination Challenges

Dubois shows the clearest and strongest concern around mental health. Workforce capacity and funding pressures appear to strain systems despite strong engagement.

## Martin County (10 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Housing & Economic Stability
- Community Safety & Violence Prevention
- Transportation & Connectivity
- Early Childhood & Family Support

### Top Barriers:

- Capacity/Staffing Challenges
- Limited Funding

Unlike many other counties, housing and economic stability outweigh mental health as the top concern. Staffing capacity is a more pressing barrier than coordination here.

## Daviess County (18 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Housing & Economic Stability
- Transportation & Connectivity
- Healthy Living & Chronic Disease Prevention

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Coordination Gaps
- Policy/System Barriers
- Staffing Challenges

Mental health leads, but respondents highlight structural barriers (policy/system constraints) more than in some other counties.

## Pike County (8 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Housing & Economic Stability
- Transportation & Connectivity
- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Community Safety & Violence Prevention

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Staffing Capacity
- Community Engagement

Economic stability and transportation slightly outweigh mental health here. Workforce capacity is a recurring challenge.

## Perry County (16 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Transportation & Connectivity
- Early Childhood & Family Support
- Housing & Economic Stability

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Community Trust/Engagement

Transportation and mental health are closely intertwined themes. There are also comments indicating the need for inpatient mental health resources.

## Orange County (18 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Housing & Economic Stability
- Early Childhood & Family Support
- Transportation & Connectivity

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Coordination Challenges
- Policy Barriers

Mental health and housing dominate. Funding is cited even more heavily than other counties proportionally.

## Spencer County (20 Responses)

### Top Issues:

- Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Early Childhood & Family Support
- Transportation & Connectivity
- Housing & Economic Stability

### Top Barriers:

- Limited Funding
- Coordination Gaps
- Staffing Shortages

Spencer mirrors Dubois in issue priorities but shows slightly more emphasis on collaboration and coordination barriers.