

NEVADA COUNTY

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Overall Rank	Senior Needs Chart For each data-gathering method used, the most frequently cited needs/concerns are shown in rank order. The overall rankings are computed using a simple point system.* (The letter "T" indicates a tie in the rankings)	Things that Concern Seniors (2008 Senior Survey)	What concerns you the most? (2008 Senior Survey)	What should leaders focus on? (2008 Town Hall Meetings)	Top unmet needs, FY 2008-09 (Senior Information & Assistance)	Greatest unmet senior needs (2009 Service Provider Survey)	Most significant senior problems (2009 Key Informant Interviews)
1	Getting transportation for errands <u>or</u> medical appointments		5	T-3	1	1	T-2
2	Paying for medical care <u>or</u> medicines	7		T-3	T-3		
3	Getting someone to do major home repairs	2	T-3	T-5			
4	Getting minor home repairs and/or modifications	4	T-3	T-5			
5	Finding a reliable person to do in-home care			T-1	T-6	T-4	
6	Planning for future long term care needs	1	7				5
T-7	Getting the kind of medical care that I/we need			T-3			1
T-7	OTHER: Having economic/financial concerns		1			T-4	
T-7	OTHER: Supporting family caregivers; respite			T-10		3	4
T-10	Paying for housing				2	T-4	
T-10	Getting someone to do yard work	6		T-1			
12	Having enough food to eat					2	6
T-13	Having a serious fall	3	6				
T-13	Paying out-of-pocket for home care or day care				T-6		8
15	Paying for dental care	5			5		
T-16	OTHER: Improving the network of available services						T-2
T-16	Finding services or benefits that could help me	10		6			
T-18	OTHER: Coping with health problems		2				10
T-18	OTHER: Shortage of doctors to see seniors				T-3		
20	Dealing with loneliness or depression	9	9	T-10			7
21	Being able to continue living in my home	8	8				
22	Being able to continue driving a car safely			9			
T-23	OTHER: Ageism; A de-valuing of elders						9
T-23	Getting help with wills, trusts, powers of attorney		10				
---	Being taken advantage of financially						
---	Dealing with dementia/Alzheimer's disease						
---	Understanding my health care options						
---	OTHER: Stronger advocacy needed						

* A rank of "1" equals ten points, 2= nine, 3= eight, 4= seven, 5= six, 6= five, 7= four, 8= three, 9= two, and 10= one point.