

PLACER COUNTY

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Overall Rank	<h2>Senior Needs Chart</h2> <p>For each data-gathering method used, the most frequently cited needs/concerns are shown in rank order.</p> <p>The overall rankings are computed using a simple point system.*</p> <p><i>(The letter "T" indicates a tie in the rankings)</i></p>	Things that Concern Seniors (2008 County Senior Survey)	What do you need help with? (2008 County Senior Survey)	What should leaders focus on? (2009 OAAC Meeting)	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 appts.	7	4	2	1	1	1
2	Paying for housing	T-4	6	T-3	6	T-2	T-8
3	Getting minor home repairs and/or modifications	T-4	T-2		5	4	
4	Paying for medical care <u>or</u> medicines		1	T-3	4		
T-5	Finding a reliable person to do in-home care			T-3		T-2	5
T-5	OTHER: Improving the network of available services (especially case management and mental health)				2	5	3
T-7	Finding services or benefits that could help me	9		1			2
T-7	OTHER: Having economic/financial concerns	1		T-3			T-8
9	OTHER: Coping with health problems	2	8			T-6	
10	Getting someone to do major home repairs	T-4	T-2				
11	Having enough food to eat				3		7
T-12	Getting the kind of medical care that I/we need			T-3			T-8
T-12	Paying out-of-pocket for home care or day care				7		4
T-14	Getting help with wills, trusts, powers of attorney	3					
T-14	Getting someone to do yard work			T-3			
16	Being able to continue living in my home		9				6
17	OTHER: Eating healthy meals		5				
T-18	OTHER: Feeling safe at home or going out					T-6	
T-18	OTHER: Medication Management					T-6	
T-18	OTHER: Stronger advocacy needed for seniors					T-6	
T-21	OTHER: Money Management				8	T-10	
T-21	OTHER: Someone to help w/ housekeeping/shopping		7				
T-23	OTHER: Supporting family caregivers; respite				9	T-10	
T-23	OTHER: Using public transportation	8					
25	Dealing with loneliness or depression	10	10				
26	Understanding my health care options					T-10	
---	Having a serious fall						
---	Paying for dental care (included w/ med care in survey)						
---	Planning for future LTC needs (not asked in survey)						

* 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.