

# SACRAMENTO 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 (2009 Senior Survey)	What concerns you the most? (2009 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 (2008 Key Informant Interviews)
1	OTHER: Having economic/financial concerns		1	T-2	1	10	1
2	Getting transportation for errands <u>or</u> medical appointments		T-4	T-5	T-3	2	2
3	Paying for housing and other housing issues		T-8	T-5	T-3	4	5
4	Getting minor home repairs and/or modifications	4	T-8		T-6	T-6	
T-5	Finding services or benefits that could help me	6		1			10
T-5	Getting someone to do major home repairs	5			T-6	T-6	
T-5	Paying for dental care	3	3				
T-5	Paying for medical care <u>or</u> medicines	T-9	10		9	5	6
T-9	Dealing with loneliness or depression	7	T-4				7
T-9	OTHER: Improving the network of available services					3	4
T-11	Getting the kind of medical care that I/we need				5		3
T-11	Having a serious fall	1	7				
T-11	Planning for future long term care needs	2	6				
14	OTHER: Supporting family caregivers (esp. respite)			T-8		1	
15	Finding a reliable person to do in-home care			T-2		9	
T-16	Having enough food to eat				2		
T-16	OTHER: Coping with health problems		2				
T-16	OTHER: Legal assistance			T-8	8	8	
T-16	Paying out-of-pocket for home care or day care			T-2			
T-20	Being able to continue driving a car safely			7			
T-20	Being able to continue living in my home	T-9					9
T-22	Getting help with wills, trusts, powers of attorney	8					
T-22	OTHER: Ageism; A de-valuing of elders						8
24	OTHER: Opportunities for socialization/recreation						10
---	Being taken advantage of financially						
---	Dealing with dementia/Alzheimer's disease						
---	Finding a job						
---	Getting someone to do yard work						
---	Understanding my health care options						

\* 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.