

FAMILY/SOCIAL

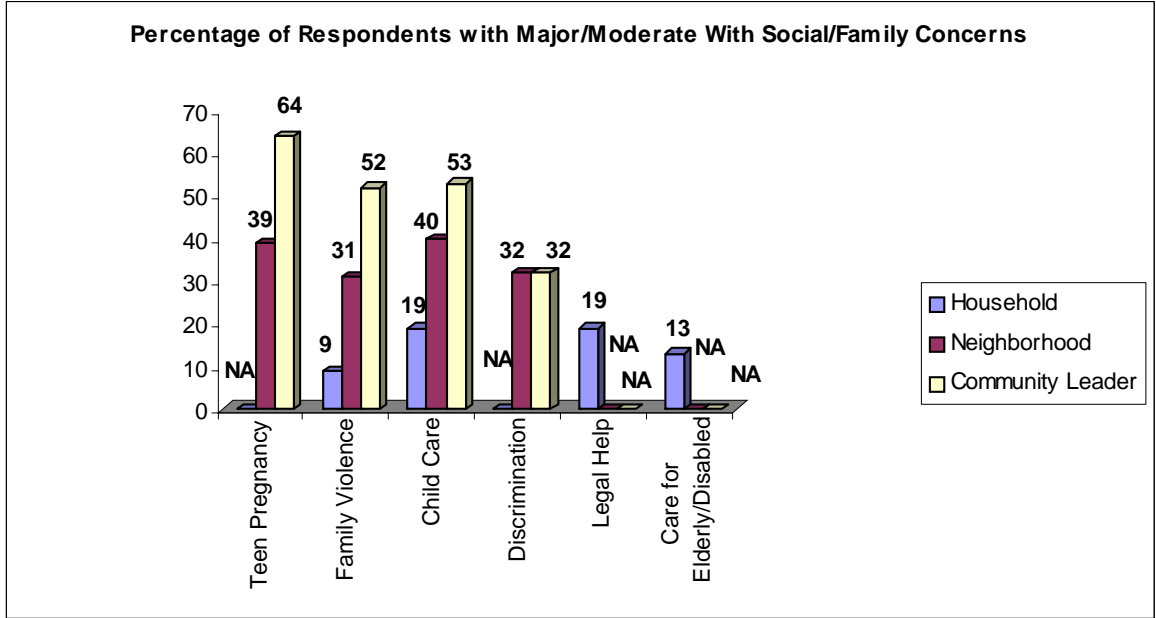
INDICATORS	Cape County	City of Cape	City of Jackson	Scott City	Missouri
Total Households	27,031	14,409	4,714	1,817	219,214
Families	66.8%	58.3%	71.3%	73.4%	67.7%
Single Parent Families	7.8%	8.0%	9.6%	10.8%	9.1%
Single Mother Families	6.1%	6.5%	7.6%	6.5%	7.0%
Children in Single Parent Families	21.2%			26.9%*	24.3%
Poverty	Current Poverty Level = \$18,400 for a family of 4 in US.				
Persons	11.1%	15.2%	6.7%	12.8%	11.7%
Families	6.7%	8.5%	5.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Children < 18	11.4%	16.5%	6.7%	22.6%	15.3%
Persons < 50% of Poverty Level	4.5%	6.5%	2.4%	6.2%	5.1%
Persons Between 100-200% of pov	19.0%	19.7%	17.9%	19.2%	18.2%
Self Sufficiency for 2 adults, 1 infant, & 1 pre-schooler (annually)	\$33,131			(county) \$29,241	
Median Household Income	\$36,458	\$32,452	\$40,412	\$31,958	\$37,934
Households < \$10,000	10.7%	13.5%	8.7%	12.6%	10.1%
Households \$10-14,999	7.4%	8.6%	7.8%	4.6%	7.0%
Households \$15-24,999	15.1%	16.5%	13.2%	19.9%	14.6%
Households \$25-34,999	14.9%	15.1%	12.6%	17.7%	14.3%
Median Gross Rent	\$440	\$436	\$450	\$399	\$484
Moved in the last 5 years	51.1%	55.6%	52.3%	44.9	49.1%
Grandparents raising grandchildren	392	220	56	34	16,220
TREND DATA - County/State	Cape County		Scott County*		Missouri
	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999/2001
Births to Teens/1000, ages 15-19	31.5	38.2	67.7	66.1	49.6/46.0
Births to Moms/no HS Diploma	14.9	12.4	28.6	24.7	19.3/18.9
Child Abuse Neglect /1000	20.7	35.2	25.1	51.5	32.8/45.4
Out of Home Placements/1000		4.5		4.7	5.4
Domestic Violence Police Reports	427	433	264	386	41215/37277
% of total police reports	9.0%	11.3%	16.3%	16.6%	11.8%/9.6%
Juv Law Violation Referrals/1000	127.3	92.9	88.5	103.4	72.4/66.9
Parents paying child support	44.5%	68.4%	44.5%	57.9%	45.8%/59.1%
Children w/ subsidized childcare	678	634	782	742	48206/45712
Licensed child care capacity	1761	1788	1195	1298	124K/130K
Accredited child care facilities	0	1	0	0	350/345
FCFH Unmet Needs for 2002	1028				
FCFH Unmet Needs thus far 2003	730				

* Scott County data - no city data available

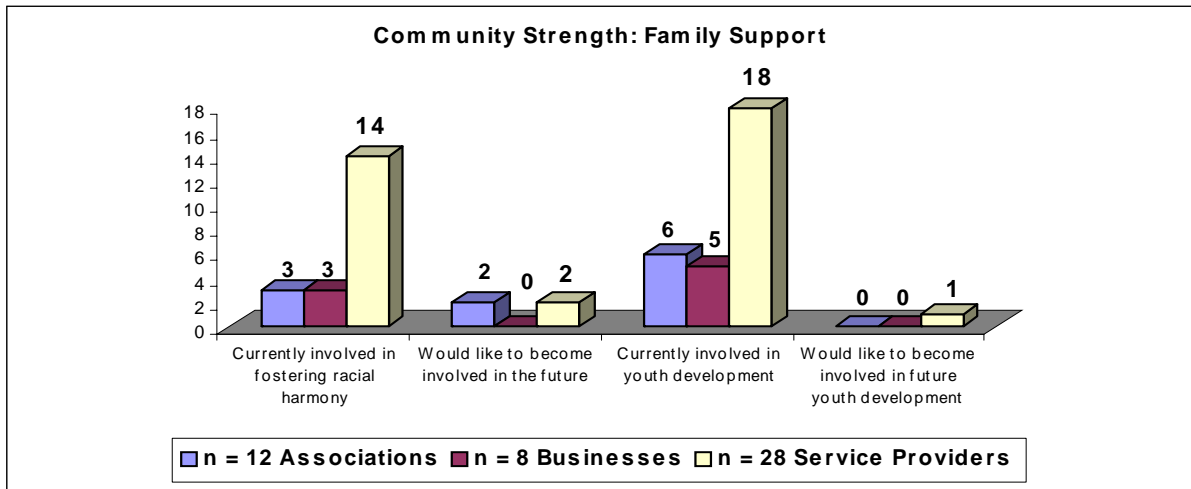
Sources - Census 2000, Kids Count in Missouri 2002 and 2000, First Call for Help, MO DFS Annual Report FY2003, Self-Sufficiency Standard for Missouri, MO DMH - ADA Status Report 2003

COMPASS Survey Results

Household Results: Family/Social Issues



Community Strength: Family Support



STRENGTHS

- 1. Many family-focused agencies and programs such as:
Educare/Parents as Teachers/Success by Six
Headstart/Early Headstart
University Extension
Teen Pregnancy Responsibility Network
Missouri Mentoring Partnership
Children's Issues Committee
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Housing Needs Coordinating Committee
SE Missouri Youth Substance Abuse Coalition
Area Wide United Way Issue Councils (4)
Community Caring Council - collaboration of agencies**
- 2. Strong faith community promotes family stability.**
- 3. First Call for Help provides easy access to community resources.**
- 4. A great variety of services for families do exist at the local level, the city of Cape Girardeau serves as a good central location for county residents and for Scott City.**
- 5. Good networking among agencies promotes resource collaboration and less duplication of services.**
- 6. Marketing of available community services is excellent.**
- 7. School-based social worker for Scott City and Jackson public schools addresses family and school issues.**
- 8. New Community Case Manager position should help to impact family stability.**
- 9. Lutheran Family and Children's Services was recently awarded a grant which will provide mental health services to pregnant mothers.**
- 10. Support of United Way to agencies with dedicated staff to serve children and families throughout Cape County, Scott City, and Perryville promotes and ensures a "caring" atmosphere in the community.**

CHALLENGES

- 1. Refer to Kids Count data - Cape County ranks 36th out of 115 counties in the state, Scott County ranks 88th.**
- 2. Increasing rate of child abuse for the last several years for Cape County.**
- 3. Lack of foster homes for teens and minority children.**
- 4. Support for low-income and single parent families, and grandparents raising grandchildren.**
- 5. Loss of Caring Communities services in the city of Cape (no longer any support services in Cape Public Schools).**
- 6. Community needs to become more proactive with more preventive services, not just intervention after the fact.**
- 7. Community needs to look at increasing the ability to understand and provide services for "English as second language" families which are increasing locally.**
- 8. Community needs to explore ways to strengthen those families that are really trying to become/remain self-sufficient.**
- 9. Because of the large number and variety of local services, community must continue to evaluate possible service duplication and to identify possible gaps in service.**