

CHILTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2017

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School Systems in County	Number: 10 or more
Are school systems in the county active on the CPC?	Yes, all are represented and active
Does your county currently conduct a youth survey? If yes, please describe	No

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The sections below relate to the needs of children ages birth to 19 in your community as well as the families of those children.

Please find the rank of your **top 3 needs** and the information about those 3 needs.

Poverty	Rank: 1
What is the unemployment rate of your county?	8
What is the percentage of households receiving some type of public assistance?	6
Please describe access to higher education and job training in your county.	Jeff State is available as well as the Lecroy Technical Center
What are the 3 largest employers in your county?	CRH, KMA and Board of Education
Please describe the types of jobs available.	Teaching positions, counselor positions, janitorial positions, engineering and mechanical positions.
Please describe the workforce.	The workforce is adequately prepared and there are some people that commute from neighboring counties to come to work in Chilton County.

Parental Involvement and Family Engagement	Rank: 2
Percent of single parent families in your county	39
Percent of two parent families	50
Percent of teen parents	
Trends of child abuse	We are seeing a leveling off of child abuse reports
Trends of domestic violence	Remaining about the same
Community factors impacting trends	There seems to be more domestic violence cases involving the parent as the victim and the child as the perpetrator. JPO office has been involved with numerous domestic violence cases that will eventually result in court ordered counseling as well as local DHR providing services.
Number of children in foster care	120
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	Yes
Which components of parental involvement and family engagement most apply to your county?	Engaging fathers Single parent families

Mental Health	Rank: 3
Please select all statements that apply to your county	Our need and the demand for mental health services match pretty well
How many facilities in your community maintain inpatient beds for mental health issues?	1
How many available beds are for children?	0
Does the number listed above meet the demand?	Demand is mostly met. Occasionally, there are not enough beds.
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If the demand for services is unmet, what are some actions taken?	Chilton County does not have an inpatient mental health center to provide beds. However, we have multiples services to address the mental health needs of the people in our community.
Please describe the greatest mental health needs in your county.	Drug related, anger management issues and proper medication.
Which population has the greatest mental health needs in your county?	18 to 54 years old
What are the top 3 mental health resources in your county?	Chilton/Shelby Mental Health, local counselor

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Below, is a list of your CPC's top accomplishments.

Accomplishment	Anger Management Classes
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Local students of public school and students of the SPAN program
How many people benefited?	31
Amount and source of funds dedicated to this accomplishment	\$0.00 SPAN program of Alabama
Which community need did (or does) this accomplishment address?	Teenagers have issues at home that can stem from anger management issues. This provides a service to address this issue.
Please list the indicators/ data that show this program is working to address the identified need.	This is a free program to teenagers in our county that doesn't cost the families or the court system money. this is a preventative program and the indicator is that we see anger management fairly often before the court. this program helps prevent this.

Accomplishment	Local counselors approved for medicaid
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Almost all children involved in the court system
How many people benefited?	150
Amount and source of funds dedicated to this accomplishment	\$0.00 Local counseling resources have been able to be medicaid approved
Which community need did (or does) this accomplishment address?	
Please list the indicators/ data that show this program is working to address the identified need.	Reports from local counselors and data relayed to the court by counselors and local DHR.