

CLARKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2020

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501(c)3 Status	Clarke County
Is this CPC a 501(c)3?	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 below your identified top needs for your new (2020) assessment and the information about those needs.

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2020	
Mental Health Rank: 1	
How many in-patient beds are available for children in your community?	0
How many in-patient beds are available for adults in your community?	0
Which population has the greatest mental health needs in your county?	9 to 17 years old
Poverty Rank: 2	
What is the unemployment rate in your county?	7
What is the rate of children in poverty in your county?	36%
Substance Abuse Rank: 3	
Number of juvenile arrests for drug and substance abuse violations	20
How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use?	6

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment	Helping Families Initiative (HFI) ; HFI helps make our community and classrooms safer by using existing resources to help children who are at risk of using illegal drugs and alcohol, and who are at risk of becoming Delinquent or Truant. HFI works to build relationships within our community including Law Enforcement, Mental Health, public officials, DHR, and faith outreach programs which allow them to work together to individually access each family and connect them with the resources for proper family functionality.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	The children of Clarke County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	D.A.'s Office
Accomplishment	Dual Enrollment: This helps high school children who need to advance further in their education beyond high school by allowing them to take dual enrollment classes at Costal Community College. The classes offered to students fall under either Academic classes or Career Technical classes.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Students enrolled at Thomasville City Schools
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$23,000
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Department of Education

Accomplishment	Coastal Alabama Adult Education/Workforce Development: This program from Costal Alabama Community College helps students, starting at age 16, to begin to develop skills that would enhance there ability to become marketable in the work force.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	The children of Clarke County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Coastal Community College

Accomplishment	Clarke County Coalition Against Underage Drinking: The CCCAUD works with high school students to teach them the dangers of drug and alcohol use and to promote positive alternatives for children as well building a strong student leadership to promote positive peer pressure against underage drinking. CCCAUD also takes part in and encourages participation National Drug Take Back Day every year for our county.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	The children of Clarke County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$500
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Grant