

DALLAS COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2020

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501(c)3 Status	Dallas County
Is this CPC a 501(c)3?	Yes

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	
School Success Rank: 1	
Graduation rate:	91
Chronic absenteeism:	29
4 th Grade Reading Proficiency:	29
4 th Grade Math Proficiency:	32
Parental Involvement and Family Engagement Rank: 2	
Number of children in foster care:	39
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	No
Substance Abuse Rank: 3	
Number of juvenile arrests for drug and substance abuse violations	12

How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use?	9
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment	Operating a First Class Pre-K classroom
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Children age 4
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$100,000
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Grants
Accomplishment	Operating a Senior Nutrition Center
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Senior citizens of Dallas County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$11,000
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Grants

Accomplishment	Drug Free Communities of Dallas County focus on the prevention of marijuana and alcohol use by students in grades 6-12
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Dallas County youth
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$125,000
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Grants