

MARENGO COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2018

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501(c)3 Status	Marengo 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 both your originally ranked (2017) needs and new (2018) top 3 needs and the information about those needs.

Needs as Originally Ranked and Corresponding Data (2017)	
Parental Involvement and Family Engagement	Rank: 1
Number of children in foster care	26
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	No
Substance Abuse	Rank: 2
Number of Juvenile arrests for drug and substance violations:	16
How many children have been removed from homes due to parent drug use?	17
Mental Health	Rank: 3
How many available beds are for children?	0
How many available beds are for adults?	20
Which population has the greatest mental health needs in your county?	18 to 54 years old

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2018	
Substance Abuse Rank: 1	
Number of juvenile arrests for drug and substance abuse violations:	16
How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use?	18
Parental Involvement and Family Engagement Rank: 2	
Number of children in foster care:	26
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	No
Mental Health Rank: 3	
How many available beds are for children?	0
How many available beds are for adults?	20
Which population has the greatest mental health needs in your county?	18- to 54 years old

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment	The Juvenile Probation office continues the provision of the Juvenile Redirection program for at-risk children.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	At-risk children
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Demopolis Police Department continues its National Night Out Against Violence event
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Citizens of Demopolis and surrounding area
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Linden Police Department held its first National Night Out against violence
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Citizens of Linden and surrounding area
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Demopolis Police Department continues to holds its Youth Police Academy
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	City of Demopolis Youth
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Airing of 2 underage drinking commercials appearing on local CATV station
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All citizens of Demopolis
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Theo Ratliff Community Center in Demopolis continues use of a flight simulator to encourage children's.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Marengo County Youth
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Theo Ratliff Community Center continues its tutoring program as well as providing ESL class.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Marengo County children
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Local churches partner with DHR to provide school supplies for needy children.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Marengo County children
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A

Accomplishment	Establishment of a child advocacy center in Demopolis
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	N/A
Number served from this accomplishment?	N/A
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	N/A