



MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2020

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501(c)3 Status	Marion 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	
Substance Abuse Rank: 1	
Number of juvenile arrests for drug and substance abuse violations	44
How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use?	
Parental Involvement and Family Engagement Rank: 2	
Number of children in foster care:	22
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	No
School Success Rank: 3	
Graduation rate:	91
Chronic absenteeism:	27
4 th Grade Reading Proficiency:	55
4 th Grade Math Proficiency:	61

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment	Presentations in the schools presented by different agencies of the local CPC discussing the dangers of drugs, child pornography and human trafficking, school attendance, suicide and bullying issues and home safety.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All students enrolled in the Marion County and Winfield City School systems
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	

Accomplishment	The Helping Family Initiative Program through the District Attorney's Office was involved with several At-Risk youth provided support to children with school problems: attendance, clothing and housing issues, and transportation problems. HFI developed an after school program that provided tutors, positive adult role models for mentoring and supervision for children after school.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Students from Hamilton Middle and High Schools
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	State of Alabama District Attorney's Office