

2015 Needs Assessment for Pickens

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Accomplishments

Distracted Driving Program developed by local HOSA members

Fatal Decisions Program provided for all Juniors & Seniors the week before proms

Workforce Development commitment by County Commission & Chairperson

Expanded class offerings at the Career/Technical Center

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Substance Abuse

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
DYS ABC Board Local Sheriff & city police forces Drug-Free Task Force Local Prevention Agency Prevention Specialists Housing Authority CPC Member partners	Funding for Prevention Programs are needed locally, but have been funded to only a few agencies covering multiple counties Local treatment resources Parent Education

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Attempt to have local prevention agency included in state funds rather than with a group of counties

Include media presentations

Develop a website for CPC & include substance abuse info & resources

Provide parent education classes through grant funded programs

Low Cost/No Cost Idea:

Let youth in county assist in developing web page

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children in Poverty

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
GED Classes at local community college AIDT Job Readiness Classes Second Opportunity System Fatherhood Program YouthBuild Program Area Career Technical School Open & expanding offerings	Funding for continuing Fatherhood Program More local job opportunities Transportation and/or transportation assistance to training & work sites

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Continue collaborative efforts with AL Career Link & temp services

Seek funds for public transportation

Assist Workforce Development & Industrial Boards to attract new businesses for county

Low Cost/No Cost Idea:

Local Job Fair

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Distractive Driving

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
HOSA Organization Collaborative Partners interested in this program Teens interested in this topic due to several deaths in county attributed to distracted driving	Funding to promote this program county-wide & state-wide

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Develop a central plan to meet this need

Provide program to area youth and expand program to other counties

Provide media campaign to parents

Low Cost/No Cost Idea:

Tap into the wonderful resources of area youth and youth organization leaders