

PICKENS COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2018

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501(c)3 Status	Pickens 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)	
Poverty	Rank: 1
What is the unemployment rate of your county?	6
What is the percentage of households receiving some type of public assistance?	34
Juvenile Crime and Safety	Rank: 2
Please select the statement that best fits the state of juvenile property crime in your county.	Seems to have stabilized and remains virtually the same
Select the statement that best fits the state of juvenile violent crime in your county.	Has risen significantly over the past year
What are the causes of teen accidents or deaths?	Distracted driving Inexperienced drivers
School Success	Rank: 3
What percent of students miss 10 or more days of school?	23
Please provide the number of truancy cases referred to early warning court.	91
Please provide the percentage of children not proficient in reading in 3 rd grade.	49

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2018	
Substance Abuse Rank: 1	
What is the unemployment rate of your county?	13
What is the percentage of households receiving some type of public assistance?	21
Juvenile Crime and Safety Rank: 2	
Please mark the answer that best fits juvenile property crime in your county.	Has seen a decline over the past year
Please mark the answer that best fits juvenile violent crime in your county.	Has seen a decline over the past year
What are the causes of teen accidents or deaths?	Distracted driving; inexperienced drivers
School Success Rank: 3	
What percent of students miss 10 or more days of school?	21%
Please provide the number of truancy cases referred to early warning court.	113
Please provide the percentage of children not proficient in reading in 3 rd grade.	38%

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment	The Pickens County Career Center is a new \$8,000,000 Board of Education facility located in Carrollton, Alabama, our county seat. It offers vocational classes and college preparatory courses.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All student in Pickens County
Number served from this accomplishment?	500
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$8,000,000
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	All expenses are donated by coordinating partners

Accomplishment	Our Fatal Decision program targets all 10th through 12th grade students in Pickens County regarding distracted driving. There is a simulated automobile accident coordinating the Sheriff's department, police departments, ambulance, and first responders.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All high school students in 10 th through 12 th grade
Number served from this accomplishment?	800
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	N/A
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	All expenses are donated by the coordinating partners.

Accomplishment	The REACH program is our program for ungovernable youths that are removed from the classroom but do not need to be placed at an in-house facility. They can remain at home and attend this program which provides education, substance abuse programs.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All students
Number served from this accomplishment?	200
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	N/A
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	DYS grants