



PICKENS COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2021

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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 your identified top needs for your 2021 assessment and the information about those needs.

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2021	
Poverty Rank: 1	
What is the unemployment rate in your county?	7
What is the rate of children in poverty in your county?	36
Mental Health Rank: 2	
How many inpatient beds are available in your county for children?	0
How many inpatient beds are available in your county for adults?	0
Which population has the greatest mental health need in your county?	18 to 54 years old
Parental Involvement and Family Engagement Rank: 3	
Number of children in foster care	15
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	No

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment 1	The Pickens County Career Center continues to be the State of Alabama's flagship career center with its state-of-the-art facilities and the college partnership programs through education, nursing, and other degrees. The facility, located in Carrollton, in the center of Pickens County, serves all students in our county, including the private school. It offers vocational classes and college prep courses. The board of education provides transportation, so each child has access to the facility.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All Pickens County Students
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$8,000,000.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Federal and State funds

Accomplishment 2	<p>Smart Clinic</p> <p>The Pickens County BOE, through Smart clinic physicians, partnered to offer on-site health care, at each school, to every student in Pickens County. There is a physician or nurse practitioner at each facility, and this is offered to every student and their families to assure our children are getting their medical needs and care on campus.</p>
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	All Pickens County public school students and their families
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	The BOE provides the facility, which were already existing. The health care providers provide funding.

Accomplishment 3	YouthBuild, fatherhood programs, Drug Court
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Students and Parents
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$50,000.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Grants