

# **SHELBY COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2020**

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| <b>501(c)3 Status</b>  | <b>Shelby County</b> |
| 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 new (2020) assessment and the information about those needs.

| <b>Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2020</b>                     |                   |
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| <b>Substance Abuse   Rank: 1</b>                                            |                   |
| Number of juvenile arrests for drug and substance abuse violations          | 158               |
| How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use? | 16                |
| <b>Mental Health   Rank: 2</b>                                              |                   |
| How many in-patient beds are available for children in your community?      | 0                 |
| How many in-patient beds are available for adults in your community?        | 40                |
| Which population has the greatest mental health needs in your county?       | 9 to 17 years old |

| <b>Parental Involvement and Family Engagement   Rank: 3</b>               |     |
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| Number of children in foster care:                                        | 155 |
| Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county? | No  |

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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| <b>Accomplishment</b>                             | <p>Character In Action Awards -- Shelby County Juvenile Court, Shelby County Juvenile Probation, Shelby County District Attorney's Office, the American Legion Post 555 partner to recognize recognize students and parents from the Shelby County community. Students are selected by their schools for displaying positive character traits, such as respect, courage, responsibility and kindness toward others, at school. Students receive a trophy, gift card, certificate and medal as a part of this recognition. Parents are also recognized for their diligent work at home to raise productive, positive students.</p> <p>During the 2019-2020 school year, 36 students were recognized and 80 parents from 36 schools in 3 school districts in our county. Unfortunately our program was stopped due to COVID-19. We had over 120 students, parents and other relatives attend the CIA portion of the CPC monthly meeting.</p> |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | Shelby County Students and families                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | No local CPC funds are used for this accomplishment. Each participating agency is responsible for the expense of their token of recognition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Accomplishment</b>                             | <p>Raising Resilient Children: It Takes a Community</p> <p>Organized, planned advertised by the CPC Early Care and Education Committee</p> <p>Two-day workshop for foster parents, parents, child care providers and community members who work with children; 4 sessions - 3 for parents, child care providers, the community and 1 specific for foster parents</p> <p>Approximately 140 attendees over the two day workshop</p> <p>Topics covered - TBRI Training, Conscience Discipline and Foster Parent training</p> |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | Parents, Foster parents, child care providers, the community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | The Committee sought donations, donated their services at no cost to the CPC - Great event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Accomplishment</b>                             | <p>Shelby County Foster Parent Association</p> <p>We have a very active association that supports our foster parents in Shelby County. This organization has monthly meetings with learning opportunities, speaker and childcare all planned to support the efforts of foster parents and our children.</p> |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | foster children, foster parents and the Court                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | No CPC funds are committed to this accomplishment. Funding is sought through grants, foundations, local churches, and private donors                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>Accomplishment</b>                             | <p>Back Pack Buddies is a feeding program for Shelby County students facing food insecurity.</p>                                     |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | Schools, teachers, counselors, students and parents (around 1100 students received food)                                             |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | \$150,000                                                                                                                            |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | No CPC funds are committed to this accomplishment. Funding is sought through grants, foundations, local churches, and private donors |

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| <b>Accomplishment</b>                             | Compact 2020 prevention Initiative is implemented across Shelby County through collaborative community coalitions. Volunteer prevention teams are instrumental in creating change in their communities. Currently Shelby County has seven prevention teams wi |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | local communities, teens, parents, the County as a whole                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | Funding through grants, municipal support, county support, in-kind services provide                                                                                                                                                                           |