



# **ST. CLAIR COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2021**

## **ABOUT THE CPC**

### **CPC MEMBERS**

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<b>501(c)3 Status</b>	<b>St. Clair County</b>
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 2021 assessment and the information about those needs.

<b>Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2021</b>	
<b>Mental Health   Rank: 1</b>	
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?	9 to 17 years old
<b>Substance Abuse   Rank: 2</b>	
Number of juvenile delinquency cases filed for drug and substance violations.	72
How many children have been removed from their	27

home due to parent drug use in your county?	
<b>School Success   Rank: 3</b>	
Graduation Rate	91
Chronic Absenteeism	26
Reading Proficiency in 4th Grade	51
Math proficiency in 4th grade	55

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

<b>Accomplishment 1</b>	Our CPC applied for a Missions Grant from Chapel in the Pines, a non-denominational worship service held at Lakeside Park in Pell City during the summer months. The offerings that they collect are divided among the non-profit grant requests. We received \$2500 which will enable us to purchase the materials to begin the "Short the Squirrel" program in our county to encourage reading proficiency among our students.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Children of St. Clair County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$2,500.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Chapel of the Pines Mission Grant

<b>Accomplishment 2</b>	Due to the school's situation in 2020-2021, we did not provide backpacks or supplies for the number of children that we usually do. We did provide basic supplies for the elementary schools in the area when they were in session.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Students in the Pell City and St. Clair County School Systems
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$300.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Budgeted items

<b>Accomplishment 3</b>	The St. Clair CPC received a box of 30 books from the Alabama Partnership for Children. These books were placed in a "Take One, Leave One" blessing box at a local business. Our 2nd box has arrived, and we plan to place these in different Blessing Boxes around the county.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	children in the county
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Books provided by Alabama Partnership for Children