

SUMTER COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2018

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501(c)3 Status	Sumter County
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 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?	7
What is the percentage of households receiving some type of public assistance?	30
School Success	Rank: 2
What percent of students miss 10 or more days of school?	35
Please provide the number of truancy cases referred to early warning court.	0
Please provide the percentage of children not proficient in reading in 3 rd grade.	7
Juvenile Crime and Safety	Rank: 3
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.	Seems to have stabilized and remains virtually unchanged
What are the causes of teen accidents or deaths?	Other

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2018

Poverty | Rank: 1

What is the unemployment rate of your county?	8%
What is the percentage of households receiving some type of public assistance?	30%

School Success | Rank: 2

What percent of students miss 10 or more days of school?	19%
Please provide the number of truancy cases referred to early warning court.	0
Please provide the percentage of children not proficient in reading in 3 rd grade.	10%

Juvenile Crime and Safety | Rank: 2

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment	Weekly Pizza Harvest to after school programs for 12 educational facilities and one sports entity. COTV GEMS Mentoring Program for 13-18 year old students. Monthly Daniel Tiger Movie Day for preschoolers; Food Bank and Brown Box Program for poverty.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	School aged children and families
Number served from this accomplishment?	3,400
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$30,700
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Donations and grants