**aBOUT THE CPC**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**CHILDREN’S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**2020**

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|  **501(c)3 Status** | **Washington 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 new (2020) assessment and the information about those needs.

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| **Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2020** |
| **Substance Abuse | Rank: 1** |
| Number of juvenile arrests for drug and substance abuse violations | 13 |
| How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use? | 10 |
| **Parental Involvement and Family Engagement | Rank: 2** |
| Number of children in foster care: | 23 |
| Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county? | No |
| **Poverty | Rank: 3** |
| What is the unemployment rate in your county? | 8 |
| What is the rate of children in poverty in your county? | 17 |

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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

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| **Accomplishment**  | DYS Grant to implement programs for At Risk Youth through our school system. |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment? | Students of Washington County. |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | 15000 |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment? | DYS |
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| **Accomplishment**  | School System, along with the court, has started a new truancy program to attack the problem of truancy in the public schools. |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment? | The students of this county. |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? |  |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment? | N/A |

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| **Accomplishment**  | Two new 4K programs for our public schools. Now all five of our schools have a 4K program. |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment? | Parents and our 4 year olds. |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | 180,000 |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment? | Part of the State Education Budget |

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| **Accomplishment**  | New In-Home therapy program in our county provided by our local mental health facility, which is part of Alta Pointe. |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment? |  |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? |  |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment? | Alta Pointe Health Systems |
| **Accomplishment**  | We have a CAC satellite office in our county so that we can now do our forensic interviews of abused children within our own county. |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment? | Families of abused children, as well as, the children. |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? |  |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment? |  |