



# **WASHINGTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2021**

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

<b>Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2021</b>	
<b>Substance Abuse   Rank: 1</b>	
Number of juvenile delinquency cases filed for drug and substance violations.	4
How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use in your county?	20
<b>Parental Involvement and Family Engagement   Rank: 2</b>	
Number of children in foster care?	34
Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?	No
<b>Poverty   Rank: 3</b>	
What is the unemployment rate in your county?	5
What is the rate of children in poverty in your county?	34.3%

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

<b>Accomplishment 1</b>	Two, if not more, of our new 4K programs received grants for playgrounds for their programs.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	School, the 4-year-olds, and the parents.
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$30,000.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Through funding with the Education Department

<b>Accomplishment 2</b>	A new program through Alta Pointe to work with the jail and Detention Center to help people who may have mental health issues receive the necessary treatment.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Children and adults who have come into contact with the criminal justice system that have mental health issues.
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Alta Pointe

<b>Accomplishment 3</b>	A new program to provide in home services for Juveniles and their families to assist with dealing with issues within the family to make the family function better.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	The juveniles, their families, the Court, and ultimately the public at large.
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	DYS- This is a multi-county program funded by DYS.