

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

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| <b>501(c)3 Status</b>  | <b>Montgomery 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>              |                    |
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| <b>Mental Health   Rank: 1</b>                                       |                    |
| How many inpatient beds are available in your county for children?   | 18                 |
| How many inpatient beds are available in your county for adults?     | 82                 |
| Which population has the greatest mental health need in your county? | 18 to 54 years old |
| <b>School Success   Rank: 2</b>                                      |                    |
| Graduation Rate  | 88                 |
| Chronic Absenteeism  | 20                 |
| Reading Proficiency in 4th Grade                                     | 34                 |
| Math proficiency in 4th grade  | 31                 |
| <b>Juvenile Crime and Safety  Rank: 3</b>                            |                    |
| What is your county Juvenile Violent Crime petition rate?            | 5.5                |

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| Please provide the rate of teens not attending school or not working in your county. | 9.7 |
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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| <b>Accomplishment 1</b>                           | The Montgomery County Children's Policy Council Nonprofit Corporation was formed on March 24, 2021. |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | Agencies that serve the children and families of Montgomery County                                  |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | \$500.00  |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | Grant   |

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| <b>Accomplishment 2</b>                           | Montgomery County Public School System Montgomery County Public Schools System received three grants. The system was awarded a grant to hire a Mental Health Service Coordinator. They were also awarded a Behavior grant and a Technology Grant. They have expanded their partnership with the Council on Substance Abuse (COSA). |
| Who benefited from this accomplishment?           | The Children that attend Montgomery County Public Schools.   |
| Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment? | \$0.00   |
| Source of funds for this accomplishment?          | Grants   |

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| <p><b>Accomplishment 3</b></p>                           | <p>The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office introduced the Open Doors Program. This program's goal is to minimize trauma for children and families who have been impacted by violence. The District Attorney's Helping Montgomery Families Initiative leads the program. Children and families who experiences trauma, as a result of violence, will be connected to the appropriate mental health services. The program has partnered with the Montgomery Public School System and The Montgomery Police Department.</p> |
| <p>Who benefited from this accomplishment?</p>           | <p>The Children and families of Montgomery County</p>   |
| <p>Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?</p> | <p>\$0.00</p>   |
| <p>Source of funds for this accomplishment?</p>          | <p>N/A</p>  |