



PERRY COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2021

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501(c)3 Status	Perry 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 your identified top needs for your 2021 assessment and the information about those needs.

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2021	
Poverty Rank: 1	
What is the unemployment rate in your county?	9
What is the rate of children in poverty in your county?	57
Mental Health Rank: 2	
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?	Birth through 8 Years old
Substance Abuse Rank: 3	
Number of juvenile delinquency cases filed for drug and substance violations.	0
How many children have been removed from their	6

home due to parent drug use in your county?	
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment 1	Partnered with the Perry County Coalition organization to 1.) fight underage drinking; 2.) promote a " Strengthening Families" project, and 3. promoted a "Peer Helpers" program.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	The entire community has benefited. The underage drinking program has directly impacted all Perry County residents. The Strengthening Families project targeted multiple families in the community.
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$0.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	charitable organizations other than CPC