

RANDOLPH COUNTY

CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2021

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501(c)3 Status	Randolph 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 2021 assessment and the information about those needs.

Ranking of Needs and Corresponding Data for 2021	
Mental Health Rank: 1	
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?	18 to 54 years old
Substance Abuse Rank: 2	
Number of juvenile delinquency cases filed for drug and substance violations.	2
How many children have been removed from their home due to parent drug use in your county?	24
School Success Rank: 3	
Graduation Rate	91
Chronic Absenteeism	21

Reading Proficiency in 4th Grade	37
Math proficiency in 4th grade	25

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Accomplishment 1	The RightStep Program offers treatment for juveniles at risk. Common areas of need include coping skills related to trauma, education, basic living skills, and positive parenting skills. Family counseling addresses relational issues and provides support to both client and family. In the future, the program would like to offer a weekly parent support group utilizing evidence-based material to strengthen the parents' skills and build more stability in the home.
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	At risk juveniles in Randolph County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	\$109,000.00
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	DYS Grant

Accomplishment 2	Randolph County Early Warning Program The Early Warning program focuses on truancy issues within the schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Juvenile Probation Officer intervenes with the families before truancy charges are filed against the child or parents
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Children and families in Randolph County who attend Randolph County Public Schools and Roanoke City Schools
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	

Source of funds for this accomplishment?	
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Accomplishment 3	Children in Roanoke City Schools
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	0
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	City of Roanoke

Accomplishment 4	<p>Randolph County Children's Policy Council Foster Child Support Drive.</p> <p>The Children's Policy Council collaborated with Randolph County DHR to put on a Toy Drive for the children of foster care in Randolph County. The program sponsored a total of 26 children. The children provided a list with items that were needed, items that were wanted, clothing sizes, and any special requests. Each child was sponsored by an individual where they had a list of items to choose from. We asked that every sponsor buy one item they needed, one item they wanted, and a toy that they wanted. Most of the sponsors went above and beyond buying these children gifts. Each present was wrapped and dropped off at DHR before Christmas.</p>
Who benefited from this accomplishment?	Foster Children in Randolph County
Amount of funds dedicated to this accomplishment?	
Source of funds for this accomplishment?	Donations from citizens of Randolph and Clay County