



Introduction

The Children's Policy Councils Needs Assessment is an opportunity for local communities to inform state policy makers of the unmet needs of children throughout the state. The growing demand for evidence-base practice requires using metrics. As policy makers rely more and more on data to drive decisions, we ask CPCs to provide objective data to support their identified needs.

We appreciate your willingness to dig deeply into what is happening at the local level to inform state leaders and ultimately guide policy and funding decisions.

About Your CPC

Please provide the requested information in the spaces provided regarding your County's Children's Policy Council.

County*

Pickens

Honorable

Please provide the name of the Judge who leads the county's Children's Policy Council.

LANCE BAILEY

Title of Judge

Please provide the name of the Judge who leads the county's Children's Policy Council.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Address

Please provide the street address for mailing information to the CPC.

Street Address

PO BOX 426

Address Line 2

City

CARROLLTON

State / Province / Region

AL

Postal / Zip Code

35447

Country

UNITED STATES

CPC Members

CPC Member

LANCE BAILEY

DAVID PATE

JILL NOLAND

LILLIE GARNER

TIM ROBINSON

CHRIS WASHINGTON

WAYNE DAVIS

TABBATHA SOMMERVILLE

CYNTHIA SIMPSON

CPC Member

ANISSA BALL

TRACY SUTTON

WILLIE J THOMAS

FANNIE HINTON

AMAIRANY RIOS

BRITTNEY HALL

PARVIA BONNER

ANDY HAMLIN

ALICIA MCGEE

CPC Member

PATRICIA MCCAFFERTY

CIDDNEY SUMMERVILLE

TRACIE BATES

LILLIE HENDERSON

BRITTANY BELL

EARNEST WILKINS

TINA MORGAN

KALEB BEAMS

BOOTY COX

Does your CPC currently have 501(c)3 status? *

- Yes
- No

Name of CPC Coordinator

Please provide the name of the contact person who coordinates the CPC activities.

LINDSEY WOOLBRIGHT

CPC Coordinator Email

Please provide the name of the contact person who coordinates the CPC activities.

lindsey.woolbright@alacourt.gov

Needs Identification

The questions below relate to the needs of children ages birth to 19 and their families in your county. The sections represent umbrella categories of needs which have been identified over the past several years through local CPC Needs Assessments. The data requested in each section aims to help identify root causes, risk factors and/or specifics within each category.

Please rank your county's top three needs and provide the requested data regarding those needs. If your CPC would like to rank five or more needs, please feel free to do so. You are welcome to answer as many questions as you would like on this survey, but we ask that you please answer at least all of the questions under your top three ranked needs.

Links to several data sources and local organizations are listed below as a resource to assist CPCs in completing the needs assessment and locating the requested information.

Kids Count Data:

<https://alavoices.org/2021-alabama-kids-count/>

<https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#AL/2/0/char/0>

CPC Website for AOC County Data

www.alcpc.org

Local Mental Health Center that serves county

Local County Department of Human Resources (DHR)

Most Urgent Needs

Please choose your three most urgent needs.

- Substance Abuse
- Parental Involvement and Family Engagement
- School Success
- Early Care and Education
- Mental Health
- Juvenile Crime and Safety
- Poverty
- Health and Well Being
- Neighborhoods and Housing
- Transportation

Parental Involvement and Family Engagement

Family risk and protective factors impact the involvement, or lack thereof, of parents in their children's social-emotional development and their academic education.

Number of children in foster care

13

Are there enough available placements for foster children in your county?

- Yes
 No

Urgent Needs

Please rank your top selected needs in the order of importance- 1 being the most important 2, and 3.

- 1
 2
 3

Poverty

Poverty has many faces, unemployment, poor living standards and the working poor not having enough money to provide the basic needs for their children.

What is the unemployment rate in your county?

7

What is the rate of children in poverty in your county?

39

Urgent Needs

Please rank your top selected needs in the order of importance- 1 being the most important 2, and 3.

- 1
 2
 3

Health and Well Being

Ensuring health and well-being for all ages is important to building strong communities. By improving infant mortality rates, access to healthy food, healthcare, places to exercise and organized sports opportunities we can establish connections needed to help people live healthier lives. If the issue is one of the top three needs in your county, please rank it first, second or third.

What is your county's infant mortality rate?

11

Urgent Needs

Please rank your top selected needs in the order of importance- 1 being the most important 2, and 3.

- 1
 2
 3

Accomplishments

For your existing programs and accomplishments from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, please provide who benefited from the accomplishment, the source and amount of funds used for the accomplishment. Please provide at least three of your county CPC's accomplishments for the past year. You may include up to 10.

Accomplishment 1

Please describe this accomplishment.

STARTED A FAMILY TREATMENT COURT

Who benefited from accomplishment 1

PARENTS AND CHILDREN WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 1

\$25,000

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 1

GRANTS

Accomplishment 2

Please describe this accomplishment.

PICKENS COUNTY CAREER CENTER

Once again, this facility is the standard in our state for vocational and college prep courses. It is centrally located in Carrollton and it is the epicenter of our education program here in Pickens County.

Who benefited from accomplishment 2

All students in Pickens County

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 2

\$8,000,000

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 2

Federal and State funds

Accomplishment 3

Please describe this accomplishment.

Fatal Decision Program

This program is through the District Court, Juvenile Probation and Pickens County Board of Education. This is a real life re-enactment of an automobile accident involving students. The program is coordinated with juvenile probation, ALEA, first responders and air evacuation. The program is always done prior to prom week in Pickens County.

Who benefited from accomplishment 3

students 10-12 grades

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 3

0

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 3

Local resources put the program on

Accomplishment 4

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 4**Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 4****Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 4****Accomplishment 5**

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 5**Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 5****Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 5****Accomplishment 6**

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 6

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 6

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 6

Accomplishment 7

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 7

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 7

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 7

Accomplishment 8

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 8

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 8

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 8

Accomplishment 9

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 9

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 9

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 9

Accomplishment 10

Please describe this accomplishment.

Who benefited from accomplishment 10

Amount of funds dedicated to Accomplishment 10

Source(s) of funds for Accomplishment 10

CPC Self-Assessment

Self-assessment is an integral part of the County CPC development. Please complete the questions below and indicate your CPC's level of development.

Level I CPC

Please select all that apply.

- Mandate Members (at least 8 of 15) attended at least two meetings last year
- At Large Members (at least 5 of 7) attended at least two meetings last year
- Minutes and sign in sheets were kept for all meetings
- CPS met at least quarterly
- Membership list was kept current
- Needs assessment was turned in on time and in correct format
- Annual Report submitted with needs assessment

Level II CPC

Please select all that apply.

- At least 10 of the 15 mandated members attended 2 or more meetings last year
- At least 6 of the 7 At Large members attended 2 or more meetings last year
- At least 3 members attended the CPC conference last year
- New Member Orientation Manual was developed
- Committees met at least quarterly in addition to regularly scheduled CPC meetings
- Committees presented reports at CPC meetings
- Committees took action toward identified issues
- CPC has a mission statement
- CPC has an elected Vice-Chair
- CPC has an elected Secretary

Level II - Committees

Please select all committees which have been established.

- Early Care and Education
- Economic Security
- Education
- Health
- Parent Involvement and Skills
- Safety

Level III CPC

Please select all that apply.

- Council has developed strong leadership
- Fiscal agent has been identified or a 501(c)3 has been established
- Bylaws have been written and approved
- Members have attended CPC Leadership Training
- Council is active in child advocacy efforts
- Council sponsors community efforts for children's issues
- Committees are active and performing specific actions
- 5 or more members attended the CPC Conference last year
- Communication line has been developed with legislators
- Communication with the media occurs
- CPC has a strategic plan in place

Self-Rating

Based on the answers above, how would you characterize your current level?

- Striving for Level I
- Level I moving toward Level II
- Level II moving toward Level III
- Level III

CPC Members List

Please upload a CPC membership list with contact information.

CPC Meeting Minutes

Please upload minutes from CPC meetings from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Please ensure all minutes are scanned together as one document.

CPC Sign-In Sheets

Please upload all CPC Meeting Sign-In sheets from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Please ensure all sign-in sheets are scanned together as one document.

Conclusion*

What have we not asked you about that you feel is important?

Everything is covered