

2014 Needs Assessment for Autauga

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Accomplishments

The Autauga County Children's Policy Council is proud to report the following accomplishments during the 2013-2014 year:

1. Roll Over Event at Marbury Middle School with 200 students, teachers, and staff present
2. Mandated Reporter Training hosted by the Safety Committee held at First Baptist Church with 60 in attendance
3. Books, Balls, and Blocks hosted by CPC and held at The Chapter One Building of the Autauga County Board of Education with 75 present and at the time was the largest of these events with DCA.
4. Our web site was updated and went live in mid October
5. Our Facebook and Twitter pages have been updated
5. Prattville City Fest promoted by CPC Members which brings people from all around the tri-county area
6. Partnered with Autauga County BOE to host a Candidate Forum for House, Senate, Sheriff and District 2 County Commission Candidates with around 100 in attendance
7. Safety committee worked with schools to get information out about distracted driving
8. Reach out and Read program was funded and brochures were printed
9. Outdoor garden is in the works and the committee has developed relationships with school administrators and leader of FFA and was also awarded a \$2,000 in kind donation and they received a service league grant
10. CPC events have been advertised in local media: WSFA and CBS and local newspapers, facebook and twitter.
11. CPC members attended the Regional Workshop in Montgomery in April

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Early Learning

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Support of local business, YMCA day programs, United Way, Family Support Center, River Region Pregnancy Center, Autaugaville & Billingsley Headstart centers (Distribute information to parents), Rural Health Clinics, Pre-K/Elementary Schools, DHR, The Technology Center, Chamber of Commerce, ADPH, Ellis Counseling, Prattville Progress, Autauga County Extension Office, Pediatricians/Doctors Offices, other Pre-K sites, Library	HIPPY, Transportation, Parents and Teacher, Funding for completion of the next steps of Reach Out and Read

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Have CPC members help distribute bookmarks for Reach Out and Read, Partner with United Way at their kick off in August, and school book drives, write op-eds in local newspapers. Partner with churches, preschools, Mom's Day out programs, local groups and others to reach parents/caregivers in Autauga County. Share via CPC website, Facebook and Twitter

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Substance Abuse

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Family members who have personally had children to struggle with substance abuse, ABC board, Bradford, DYS, Law Enforcement, PASS, DEA, Chemical Addiction Program (CAP), Court Referral Programs (CRO), Board of Education(BOE), Counsel for Substance Abuse, Juvenile Court, District Attorney's Office	Funding for more drug testing services, ER/Hospital records to measure how many juveniles overdose and/or are seen by physicians for drug related treatment, more trained volunteers to help with the education

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Working with Autauga County Board of Education to put on programs with speakers with personal stories related to substance abuse, educating juveniles and families at city events, updating web site, Facebook, and Twitter with up to date information and ways for parents/guardians to gather more information.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Childhood Obesity

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Alabama Department of Public Health, Autauga County Extension Office, Child Nutrition Program Director, DHR, Master Gardeners, Prattville Service League, Lowe's, Bonnie Plant Farms, 21st Century Community Learning Centers	More volunteers, funding, Program curriculum for teachers at Billingsley High School

Action steps that will result in progress toward meeting the identified need:

Work with local companies to get donations for the plants, soil, and other items needed for the garden. apply for grants or in-kind donations