

2014 Needs Assessment for Bullock

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Accomplishments

Bullock County has continued to have an exceptional Christmas in July program spear headed by Judge Theresa Daniel. The project continues to support the DHR Christmas gift program and exceeds their goal each year. Park and recreation had their first season of organized football. The Conecuh Springs Christian School won their first state varsity basketball title. State scholarship funds have given many local children the opportunity to attend the Christian school. South Highland Middle School held various anti bullying events in response to local tragedy. Kids and cops day was held and participation was up. The city has a wonderful 4th of July celebration scheduled.

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Bullying

| Existing resources available to help meet this need include: | Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include: |
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| Schools have had special assemblies and training to help with bullying and children have been encouraged to participate. Parenting classes are available but under utilized. | More access to after school care and guidance for preteens and early teenage groups. Tutoring and other after school services held by responsibly monitoring adults are needed. |

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

Teachers are being trained through workshops to better understand and counsel bullied children.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children in Need of Supervision (CHINS)

| Existing resources available to help meet this need include: | Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include: |
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| The city of Union Springs has a new police chief who is very interested in the county's youth and has sought training for a local DARE officer. The city has in the past held DARE events. | The need for this project to become a reality is financial. There are no allocated funds or funds to be allocated to hire a DARE officer for this sole purpose. |

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

We would like to hold more local events to make the citizens aware of the difference a DARE officer could make in our county.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children in Need of Supervision (CHINS)

| Existing resources available to help meet this need include: | Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include: |
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| The local sheriff and police offices are coordinating efforts to train people and are ticketing more heavily as people are riding on right of ways. | Outside help and education are needed to convince locals of the seriousness of young people riding ATVs un supervised and carelessly. |

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

We will arrange local educational rallies. Law enforcement will continue to confiscate illegally operated ATVs. Local media could also be used to create more awareness.