

2014 Needs Assessment for Chilton

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Accomplishments

Juvenile anger management classes have continued to be successful and have recently been incorporated into Chilton County High School. Life Skill classes were also developed for Chilton County teens and began in March of 2014.

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Transportation

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Chilton County Transit Authority 8:00am - 4:00pm with emergency/special circumstance travel considered on a case by case basis Community organization volunteers Church volunteers within the county	Public transportation outside of regular Chilton County Transit hours Financial support to reimburse

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

1. Contact the Chilton County Transit with special circumstances travel needs
2. Ask for volunteers from local churches
3. Secure financial support from civic groups to reimburse volunteers for fuel/expenses

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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/Individual counseling offered by local providers that can address issues within the family Life skill classes offered locally that can address responsibility and good character Local providers in the county with the space needed to conduct substance abuse classes such as Wellness Group and Alabama Family Resource Center	Possible funding to send teenagers to groups/classes Program specifically designed to address substance abuse issues

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

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Job Opportunities for Teens

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Juvenile Probation Officers can perform an assessment with children that are adjudicated delinquent to know what type of interests the child may have. The JPO can help make the proper referrals or assist with helping the child obtain the needed information to learn a skill or trade. Jeff State Community College (Clanton Campus) Wallace Career Technical College Local businesses	None at this time, CPC members can develop a needed question and answer form to address that a child's interest or career goals may be.

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

Develop an assessment tool to assess what a child's career goals or interests may be

Meet with businesses in the community to see what businesses may be interested in participating and need help

Discuss this initiative with the local Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations