

2014 Needs Assessment for Coffee

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Accomplishments

Updated County Resource Directory

Free Income Tax Preparation

Hosted ADHD workshop

Parent Project

Fatherhood Initiative

Breast Cancer Forum

Community Health Fair

Juvenile Conference Committee

Why Try

Early Warning

Truancy Court

Women Who Care

Youth Enrichment Program

Coffee County Pre-K

Community Rummage Sale

Coffee County Youth Leadership

Building Blocks

Young Parents Program Summer Feeding Program

Girls Supporting Girls

Bucks For Books

Jump Start

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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:
Early Warning Parent Project Coffee County Pre-K program Why Try Life Skills Juvenile Conference Committees CPC workshops Kiddie Care Family Services Center Community Mental Health Jump Start Family Guidance Center	A formal tool to identify at-risk families to be used by schools, court, and other agencies to provide intervention services as needed. After School educational programs Additional resources needed to serve CHINS population Mentoring programs Transportation Evening Daycare for those working shift work Identification of un-insured children

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

- Update County Resource Directory
- Support local After School Programs
- Continue to improve Early Warning program
- Continue all early intervention programs offered by the Family Services Center
- Support the new Coffee County Schools Pre-K program
- Investigate additional strategies for identifying un-insured children

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Parental Involvement

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Smart Start program Fatherhood Initiative Early Warning Program Building Blocks Program CPC workshops Health Fairs Parent Project Free Income Tax Preparation Juvenile Conference Committees In Home Counseling- Regional Alliance for Children Alternative School programs Why Try Straight Talk Program School Resource officers Breast Cancer Forum Shaking Baby Syndrome Education Bucks For Books Community Mental Health Center	Collaboration among community, schools, and faith based agencies Transportation Additional funding Additional staffing

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

- Encourage Health Fair attendance
- Provide parental oriented training via CPC hosted workshops
- Continue Free Income Tax preparation programs
- Pre-K programs
- Continue and improve all programs provided by agencies serving children and their families

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Afterschool Activities

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
New Coffee County Pre-K program Alternative Schools TAPS YMCA Boy Scouts Credit Recovery Traditional Summer School Summer Driver Educational program Church Camps Coffee County YES program ESCC Weevil Camp Girl Scouts Girls Supporting Girls program Summer Feeding Program Bucks For Books Special Needs Pre-K	Facilities Transportation Volunteers Additional funding for After School programs Additional Pre-K funding and programs

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

- Support After School programs
- Develop an After School Mentoring Program
- Continue to provide Credit Recovery in the summer
- Additional Vocational Training summer programs for youth
- Seek transportation assistance from local churches