

2014 Needs Assessment for Coosa

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Accomplishments

COOSA COUNTY'S SPF GRANT - "COOSA PRIDE"

BB&H WELLNESS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO MEDICAID ELIGIBLE FAMILIES (PARENTS & CHILDREN)

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Alcohol Abuse

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
SPF GRANT PARENTS AS TEACHERS COURT REFERRAL OFFICER/ASSESSMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING OFFERED THROUGH THE SCHOOLS OR CHEAHA MENTAL HEALTH FOR ADOLESCENTS SUBSTANCE ABUSE LITERATURE AVAILABLE IN THE COOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

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

SPF GRANT ; SOCIAL NORMS MARKETING, STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE MARKETING BEGINNING IN THE FALL (2014) A SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED OF STUDENTS AT SCHOOL. RESULT: THE # OF ACTUAL STUDENTS THAT DO NOT DRINK.

FOCUS GROUPSURVEY CONCLUDED THAT "MAJORITY OF TEENS DO NOT DRINK"....WHEN MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT "ALL TEENS DRINK".....

SPF GRANT; PROMOTE PARENT NETWORK - AGREEMENT TO NOT SERVE ALCOHOL IN THEIR HOME.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Abstinence

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
CHEAHA MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING COOSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES/PROGRAMS BB&H WELLNESS SERVICES GOODWATER DAYCARE	SINGLE MOM SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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CHEAHA MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

FREE BIRTH CONTROL AVAILABILITY

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

High School Graduation Rate

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
GED PROGRAM JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES SUMMER SCHOOL 20/20E PROGRAM	VOCATIONAL/TRADE CLASSES AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (HAVE VERY VERY FEW) LACK OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT TRUANCY PETITIONS FILED SOONER THAN DONE (BETTER TRACKING SYSTEM, TO STAY AHEAD OF TRUANT KIDS, BEFORE THEY HAVE SO MANY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND FAIL, DUE TO FAILURE DUE TO ATTENDANCE TRUANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

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

SOONER CONTACT BETWEEN THE COOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR, AND FILING TRUANCY PETITIONS, IN THE JUVENILE COURT.

COOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDING A TRUANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM, IN LIEU, OF FILING THE FIRST TRUANCY, WITH THE JUVENILE COURT.