

2014 Needs Assessment for Fayette

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Accomplishments

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and local caregiver packet available for adults who take temporary custody of children for whatever reason.

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First 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:
Begin Again Substance Abuse prevention in the school system Start Program (substance abuse inpatient treatment for youth-now in FayetteCounty) Court Referral Services Celebrate Recovery-Fayette First United Methodist Church Programs available through Cooperative Extension	Formal prevention program to go into the schools to talk to the youth. A teen program through Celebrate recovery

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

Support Celebrate Recovery for Teens and support Celebrate Recovery adult program

Partner with Cooperative Extension to go into the schools

Involve elected officials

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Strengthen Families

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
<p>Parent Project Strengthening Families program through cooperative extension Prosper program through cooperative extension for 6th graders and their families at Fayette Middle School Caregiver project WIC through ADPH SOS program through Bevill State Community College Celebrate Recovery-Fayette First United Methodist Church Fishes and Loaves-Fayette First United Methodist Christian Center of Concern-food pantry Beans and Rice-Fayette Episcopal Church Imagination Library My Sister's Closet- clothing program of Berry Baptist Church</p>	<p>More formal program to target at risk families An incentive to get people to attend such programs Teen Celebrate Recovery</p>

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

- Promote more awareness of family support activities
- Promote wider distribution of caregiver packet and provide this also through social media
- Promote early literacy through Imagination Library

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Recreational Activities

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
community parks/recreation church youth groups youth sports programs water park in Fayette county library including summer reading program art museum's art camp SMART program/summer program Above the Rim church basketball league summer movies at Fayette Civic Center Fayette Arts Festival Fayette Frog Level Festival Dr Seuss birthday celebration at Berry Elementary Tunes on Temple Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy	alternative and affordable recreational activities not necessarily related to sports movie theater bowling alley putt putt golf skating rink program to prevent teenage pregnancy

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

Have a representative from the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy present a program to the policy council and invite many community stakeholders including education and local government officials
Promote the use of local education and recreation activities for youth