

2014 Needs Assessment for Hale

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Accomplishments

1. Youth Opportunity Program continue to operate.
2. Boys and Girls Club continues to operate.
3. Construction of New Boys and Girls Club near Completion.
4. Juvenile Court continues to drug test.
5. Chief Juvenile Probation Officer continues to be active in youth football.
6. Judge Evans continues to be active in Dixie Youth Baseball.
7. Members of CPC supports youth programs financially throughout county.
8. CPC supported PRE-K programs, with two new Pre-K grants being awarded.
9. Members of CP read to elementary class(s).
10. DHR and court continues to improve child support collections.
11. Horseshoe Farm expanded after school programs.
12. Horseshoe Farm implemented summer program for fourth to ninth grade.
13. Hale County Extension hosted Farm Field Day at Moundville Elementary with over 640 children attending.
14. Greensboro Police donated funds from carnival to Boys and Girls Club.
15. Hale County Extension heel farm city art and essay contest.
16. TGIF still ongoing.
17. Hale County Extension Office working with Hale County Rural Health Scholars.
18. Hale County Extension Office sponsors 4-H Livestock Club.
19. Hale County Extension Office sponsors Forestry in Classroom.

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First 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:
Hale County Extension Office Hale COunty Sheriff Office Greensboro Police Department Moundville Police Department Hale County Board of Education Juvenile Probation Office	

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

1. Hale County Sheriff Office and the Hale COunty Extension Office to create partnership for this program.
2. Decide on location of Class.
3. Identify age groups.
4. Coordinate with school system.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Truancy

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School resource officer.2. Early warning program.3. Access to attendance reports.4. Written truancy policy signed by parents.5. Curfew within City of Greensboro regarding school aged children.6. ACTS program through HOPE Program.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deferred prosecution program.2. Reward program for school with most improved unexcused absence record.

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

1. Meeting to coordinate program with JPO, District attorney and School Administration.
2. Verify uniform manner and recording of absences within each school.
3. Partnership with Horseshoe Farm for volunteers to monitor students with chronic absence.
4. School to adopt policy with district attorney on deferred prosecution program.
5. Financial support from community to sponsor reward program.

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Third Priority

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Afterschool Activities

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
1. Horseshoe Farm Employee. 2. KHAN Academy program. 3. 44 chrome laptops for children. 4. 5 days of after school programs for 4th - 8th grade.	1. Increased speed on internet at greensboro elementary. 2. Additional locations within city/county to access internet.

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

1. Upon enrollment of child, establish base line.
2. work to have child attend two days of after school program geared toward math.
3. Monitor child's progress monthly and intervene with additional instruction in areas of weakness.