

2014 Needs Assessment for Henry

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Accomplishments

"Strengthen Families" program was taught in Headland and Abbeville. A total of 17 families graduated this year.

DARE and Explorer graduation was held in Headland.

"Reality Check" was completed at Abbeville and Headland High Schools.

The Henry County Boys and Girls Club will open the summer of 2014.

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First Priority

Need related to children of this county

Child Health

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Boys & Girls Club Abbeville Memorial Library- summer reading program HRDC reading program	Assistance programs for middle class income families.

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

Develop partnerships with schools and day care providers.

Educating all involved agencies about available programs.

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

School Success

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Headland Head Start Abbeville Elementary K-4 Class Abbeville Christian Academy K-4 Class	Funding and grant money for more K-4 classes and Head Start programs in the county. Mandatory parental involvement classes for parents.

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

Write grants to help fund K-4 classes and Head Start programs in Henry County.

Continue mandatory parenting classes with current classes and any new K-4 classes.

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Credit recovery Correspondent courses Summer School, Abbeville & Headland Odyssey computer program Access computer program Prosper strengthening children and families program in Headland and Abbeville DARE program, GREAT program and Explorer program in Headland Henry County Boys and Girls Club	Transportation to alternative school which is located in Abbeville.

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

Stress the importance and prepare students for exit exams and graduation.