

# 2014 Needs Assessment for Lee

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## Accomplishments

Over the past year, the members of the Lee County Children's Policy Council have continued to make progress in strengthening community partnerships to identify resources and programs available to the child and families of Lee County and maintain and make available a resource directory for our community.

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## First Priority

### Need related to children of this county

Vulnerable Families

<b>Existing resources available to help meet this need include:</b>	<b>Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:</b>
Alabama Department of Public Health School Nurses Women's Hope Clinic Child Care Resource Center Lee County Department of Human Resources Child Advocacy Center of Lee County East Alabama Mental Health Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Keeping Family Connections Autism Support Groups Transparenting Applied Behavioral Analysis Parenting Class Special Deliveries	Resource Website

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

Develop a resource web site.

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## Second Priority

### Need related to children of this county

Child Abuse

<b>Existing resources available to help meet this need include:</b>	<b>Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:</b>
Lee County Department of Human Resources Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama East Alabama Mental Health Lee County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Program Keeping Family Connections Autism Support Groups Darkness to Light SANE Room at CAC	Drug Court Local Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs Respite Care

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

1. Community partners and the Family Court meet to see what services are currently available.
2. Apply for Grants to establish a Family Drug Court.

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## Third Priority

### Need related to children of this county

Strengthen Families

<b>Existing resources available to help meet this need include:</b>	<b>Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:</b>
East Alabama Mental Health Alabama Council on Human Relations Special Deliveries Auburn City Schools partnership with EAMH for mental health services East Alabama Medical Center Psychiatric Unit	Prevention Services and Community Education

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

Provide in service training for teachers and school nurses.