

2014 Needs Assessment for Pickens

Judge Lance Bailey

Accomplishments

Fatal Decisions Program presented to all Juniors & Seniors

Distracted Driving Program development underway

County Commission involved in development of Workforce Development programs

Career Technical Center to re-open in School Year 2014-15

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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:
DYS ABC Board Local Sheriff & city police forces Drug-Free Task Force Local Prevention Agency established at Aliceville Housing Authority CPC member partners	Funding for Preventive educational resources Local treatment resources Parent education

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

Provide the Fatal Decisions program to Juniors & Seniors before Prom Time

Include media presentations

Include substance abuse prevention programs in grant proposals

Provide parent education classes on signs of drug use and abuse, resources, and solutions

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Second Priority

Need related to children of this county

Distractive Driving

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
Teens who are interested and involved in preventing distractive driving Active HOSA organization Collaborative Partners interested in working to prevent distractive driving	Funding for providing this service to county's youth Funding for brochures developed for this need Inclusion of Highway Patrol officers

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

Develop a central plan to meet this need

Provide programs for youth of driving age

Provide a media campaign directed to youth & parents

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Third Priority

Need related to children of this county

Children in Poverty

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
GED classes AIDT Job Readiness Classes AIDT Work Force Development Fatherhood Initiative Programs YouthBuild Program Area Career Center Re-opening of Career Technical Center	More jobs locally Local transportation and/or transportation assistance to training & work sites Increased program offerings in Career Technical Center

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

Continue to develop collaborative efforts with AL Career Link & area temp services

Seek funds for public transportation

Develop working relationships with new area businesses