

# 2014 Needs Assessment for Randolph

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## **Accomplishments**

1. Active Parenting DVDs purchased and classes taking place on an as needed basis
2. Horse Therapy has taken place and is being offered on an as needed basis
3. Gang Awareness Program taken place in Roanoke City Schools
4. Jerimiah Castille came to all four high schools in county as a motivational speaker with plans to return
5. Parents as Teachers program now offered in county
6. Thinking Straight program offered through Bradford
7. DVD Parenting Classes now being offered
8. Service provider is working to purchase Video Conferencing equipment for their location and possible unit for Randolph County
9. Have equipment available for webinars

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## First Priority

### Need related to children of this county

Character Education

Existing resources available to help meet this need include:	Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:
<p>A. Existing Resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mentoring Programs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Roanoke City Schools Mentoring Program</li> <li>b. Building Better Children</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Afterschool Programs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Boys and Girls Club</li> <li>b. Wedowee Afterschool Program</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Educational / Awareness Programs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. D.A.R.E.</li> <li>b. Safe Teens</li> <li>c. Parents as Teachers</li> <li>d. Active Parenting DVDs</li> <li>e. Thinking Straight</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Other Programs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Church Youth Groups</li> <li>b. Motivational Speakers</li> <li>c. Horse Therapy</li> <li>d. Gang Awareness</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>B. Resources Needed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mentoring Programs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Randolph County Schools Mentoring Program</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Educational / Awareness Programs               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Bullying Prevention</li> <li>b. Gang Awareness Programs</li> <li>c. Motivational Speakers</li> <li>d. Parenting Classes</li> <li>e. Family Education Classes</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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

#### C. Action Plan

1. Discuss Mentoring Program possibility with Randolph County Schools
2. Identify Bullying Prevention that can be implemented both at schools and at other local stake holders
3. Identify Parenting and Family Education Webinars that are currently available

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## Second Priority

### Need related to children of this county

#### Transportation

<b>Existing resources available to help meet this need include:</b>	<b>Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:</b>
A. Existing Resources 1. Transportation a. Department of Human Resources coordinating transportation b. Churches providing transportation 2. Technology a. Video Conferencing - currently limited to Mental Health only b. DVDs Parenting Classes being offered locally	B. Resources Needed 1. Transportation a. Kid One b. Other Transportation services that charge a small fee 2. Technology a. Video Conferencing b. Access to Webinars

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

##### C. Action Plan

1. Work with Kid One to identify what we can do to aid in their providing services to Randolph County as provided in the past
2. Identify additional Parenting and Family Education Classes that we can link up with via video conferencing
3. Apply for grants to purchase Video Conferencing equipment and work with service providers to provide Video Conferencing equipment

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## Third Priority

### Need related to children of this county

<b>Existing resources available to help meet this need include:</b>	<b>Resources needed but unavailable to meet this need include:</b>
A. Existing Resources 1. Randolph County Trade School 2. E.H. Gentry 3. Southern Union State Community College 4. Youth Leadership Class	B. Resources Needed 1. Local Industries Mentoring 2. High School Identification of potential skilled workers 3. Job Corp for Teens 4. Job Readiness Skills Programs 5. Touring Local Industries 6. Coordinating local industries' needs to educational programs offered

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

#### C. Action Plan

1. Contact Randolph County Economic Development Authority to identify what possibilities are available for Local Industries to provide entering or Tours to young persons interested in pursuing a skilled labor career.
2. Work toward making Job Corp for Teens available to more youth of Randolph County
3. Apply for a grant to implement a Job Readiness Skills Program
4. Hold a forum to identify what the stake holders need to do to facilitate a closer link to the needs of local industries and the skills training being provided to young persons in Randolph County.
5. Work closer with Randolph County Trade School to facilitate the Action Plan