

**Children's Services Council
of Leon County**

Governing Council Meeting

Thursday, July 22, 2021

CSC Planning Committee Priorities

Success in School and Life

- School Readiness
 - Increase the number of children who enter kindergarten socially, emotionally and academically ready.
- School-Age Supports
 - Increase school performance and reduce juvenile crime among school-age children.

CSC Planning Committee Priorities

Healthy Children, **Youth** and Families

- Physical Health
 - Reduce infant and maternal mortality, increase infant health, improve oral health, and improve early identification of health problems.
- Mental Health
 - Increase resiliency and reduce the number and consequences of adverse childhood events.

CSC Planning Committee Priorities

Stable and Nurturing Families and Communities

- Youth Development
 - Build occupational skills, **expand career pathways** and increase economic opportunities.
- Providing Food Stability
 - Reduce the consequences of food insecurity by ensuring that children **and youth** in Leon County have adequate year-round access to healthy food.

CSC Planning Committee Priorities

Stable and Nurturing Families and Communities (cont.)

- Housing Stability
 - Reduce the number of children and youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness, including those transitioning out of the child welfare system.
- Supporting Caregivers
 - Enhance caregiver (including kinship, foster and adoptive parents) capability to respond to the emotional and behavioral needs of neglected and abused children and youth

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