



Theory of Change

The Children's Services Council of Leon County is a catalyst for positive change to improve the lives and outcomes of children and families in our community. CSC Leon was established to provide children with early learning and reading skills, development, treatment, preventative and other children's services.

We are investing in our community through...



Success in School Life

- School Readiness
- School-Age Supports

Healthy Children, Youth, & Families

- Physical Health
- Mental Health



Stable & Nurturing Families & Community

- Youth Development
- Food Stability for Family and Children
- Housing Stability for Family and Children
- Enhanced Supports for Caregivers

To create an impact in our community by...

1. Increasing the number of children who enter kindergarten socially, emotionally, and academically ready.
2. Increasing school performance and reducing juvenile crime among school-age children and youth.

1. Reducing infant and maternal mortality, increasing infant health, improving oral health, and improving early identification of health problems.
2. Increasing resiliency and reducing the number and consequences of adverse childhood events.

1. Increasing occupational skills, career pathways, and economic opportunities for youth.
2. Increasing food security for children, youth and families.
3. Increasing opportunities for safe, stable, secure and affordable housing.
4. Enhancing the ability of caregivers to meet the needs of at-risk children and youth.

.... and assessing our impact through...

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Grade promotion/retention in early grades
- Social-emotional skills
- School attendance/missed school days (Absent 21 days & absent 10% or more)
- 4th grade ELA proficiency rate
- 8th grade math proficiency rate
- Contacts with the juvenile justice system
- Juvenile Recidivism rates
- At-school incident reports

- Infant mortality rate
- Maternal mortality rate
- Birth weight
- Child asthma rates
- Child dental health
- Children and youth having a medical home
- Suicide rate in youth 10-19 years old
- Rates of non-fatal intentional self-harm injury in youth
- Rates of youth receiving mental health services

- Teen employment
- Teens not in school working
- Rates of youth with a serious mental health disturbance
- % of food insecure households
- % ALICE households
- % of children in poverty
- % of homeless school children
- % of children in foster care
- Children experiencing abuse or maltreatment
- % of transitional youth in stable housing

To ultimately ensure...

All children and youth in Leon County are socially, emotionally, and physically equipped to reach their full potential.