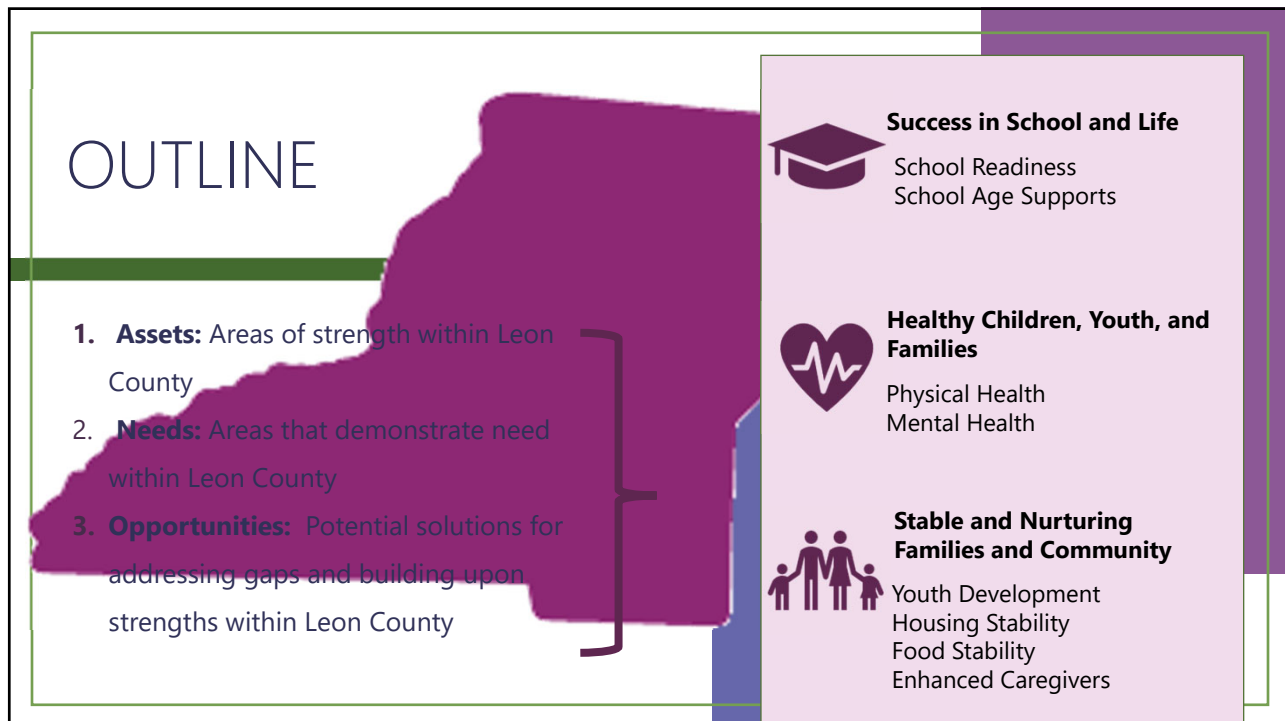
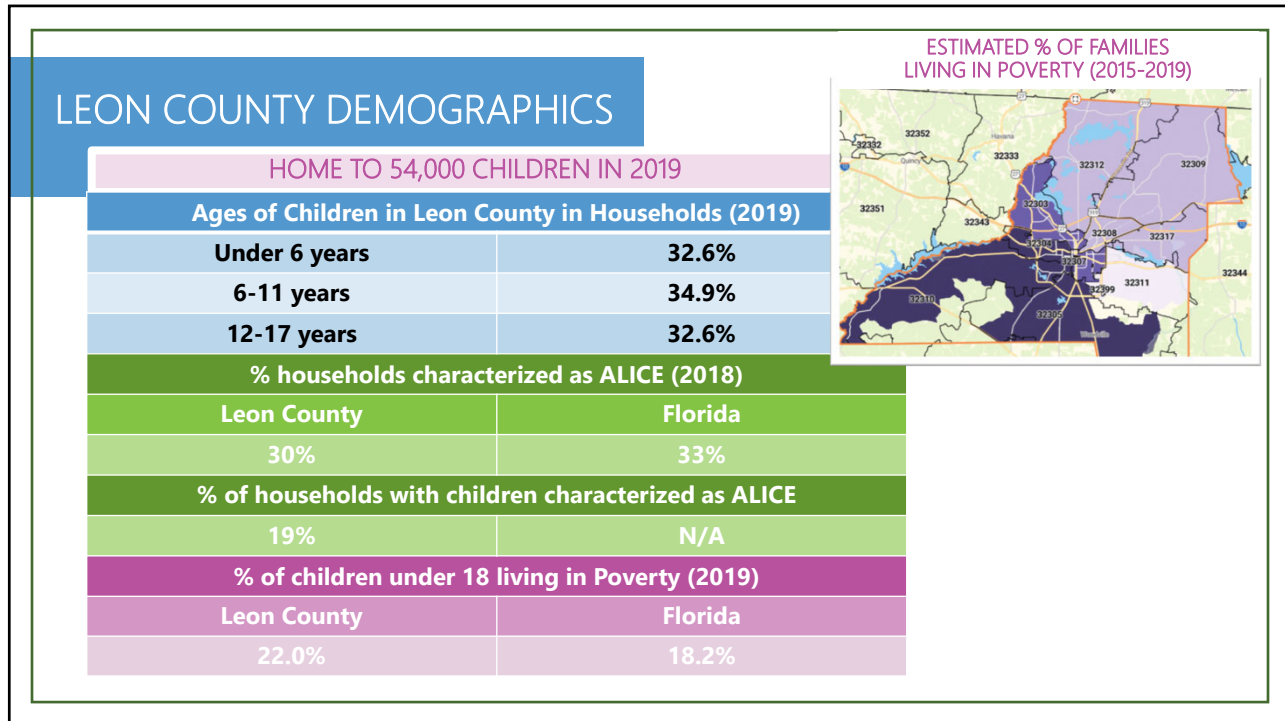




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Success in School & Life

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School Readiness

Assets & Needs

## In Fall of 2020

Leon County: 61.6% tested ready for kindergarten  
Florida: 56.9% tested ready for kindergarten

Assets

Variability from 18-83% in Kindergarten Readiness by School Type (i.e., Title I Schools)  
*(see Table 20 on Page 150 for 2021 data)*

Needs

From CNAS,  
59% felt preschools were affordable & accessible

Community Voices

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Success in School & Life

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School Readiness

Assets & Needs

## In Leon County, FL...



100% of non-Title I Schools had 50% or more of population scoring "Kindergarten Ready"

18.8% of Title I Elementary Schools had 50% or more of population scoring "Kindergarten Ready"






55.2% of elementary schools are Title I in 2021

Highest Scoring School by School Type			
Title I School		Non-Title 1 School	
School Name	% KR	School Name	% KR
Sealey Elementary (32312)	58.6%	Gilchrist Elementary (32312)	78.2%

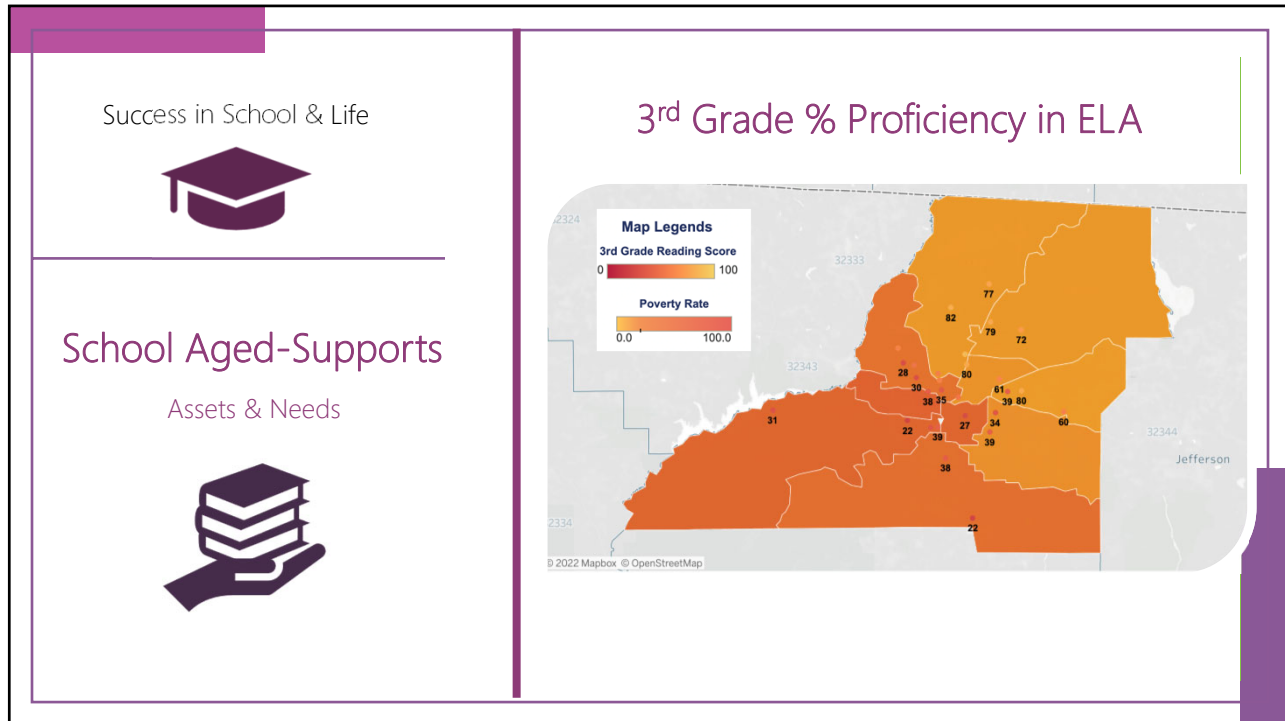
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<p>Success in School &amp; Life</p>  <hr/> <p>School Readiness</p> <p>Opportunities for Impact</p> 	Proposed Investment	Population	Programmatic Requirements	Key Outcome Measures
	<p>Child scholarship slot payments to expand participation in early learning programs</p>	<p>Prioritize programs serving in target zip codes and/or vulnerable populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-quality, evidence-based school readiness and VPK program</li> <li>Capacity for additional slots</li> <li>Parent engagement and education</li> <li>Extended hours for working families</li> </ul>	<p>Increase the number of children who enter kindergarten socially, emotionally, and academically ready</p>
<p>Implement evidence-based and promising parent education models that support early brain development.*</p>	<p>Universal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focuses on parents' role in brain development and the critical importance of the early years</li> <li>Parent engagement and education</li> <li>Easy to access resources that parents can use effectively and consistently</li> </ul>		

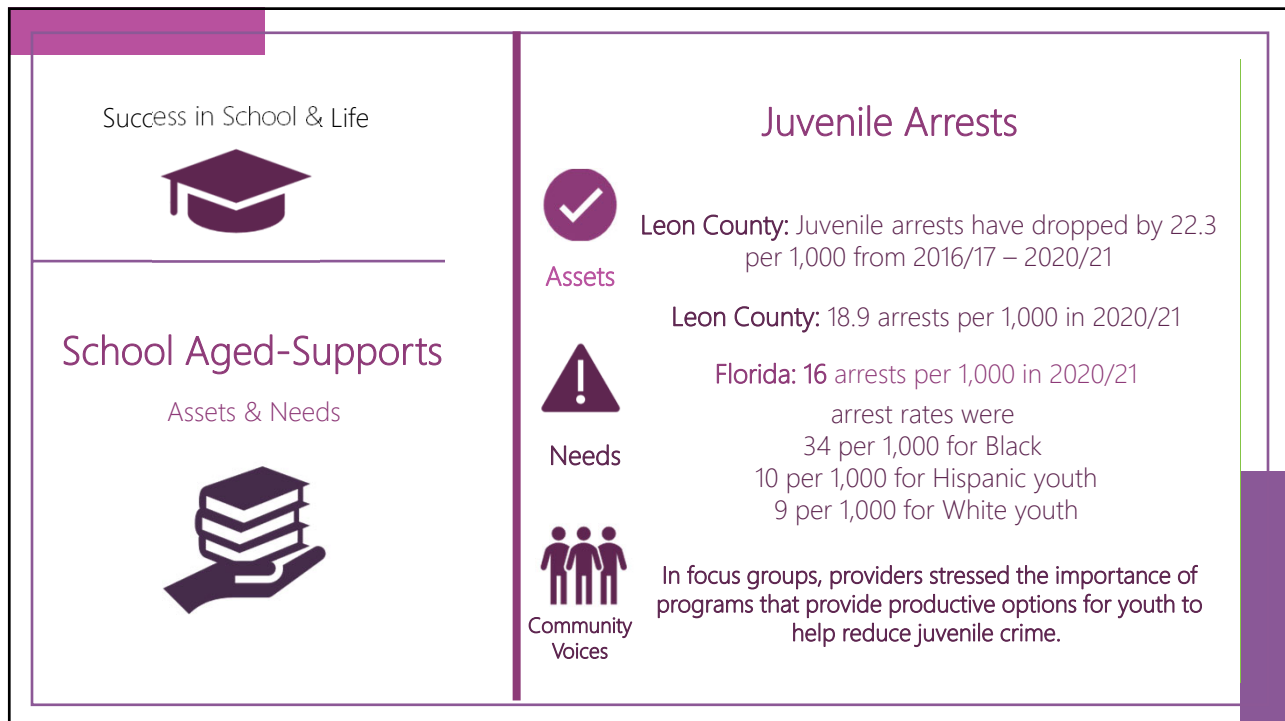
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<p>Success in School &amp; Life</p>  <hr/> <p>School Aged-Supports</p> <p>Assets &amp; Needs</p> 	<h3>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade % Proficiency in ELA</h3> <p> Leon County: 61% scored level 3 or above</p> <p>Florida: 56% scored level 3 or above</p> <p><b>Assets</b></p>
	<p> There is a 36.6% disparity in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA proficiency between economically advantaged (70.8%) and disadvantaged (34.2%) in Leon County</p> <p><b>Needs</b></p> <p> From CNAS, 77% felt that children have access to quality education</p> <p><b>Community Voices</b></p>



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<p>Success in School &amp; Life</p>  <hr/> <p>School Aged-Supports</p> <p>Opportunities for Impact</p> 	Proposed Investment	Population	Programmatic Requirements	Key Outcome Measures
	Fund innovative, high-quality afterschool and summer programs.	Funding opportunities available to all programs, but funding decisions to prioritize programs serving in target zip codes and/ or serving vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization implementing high-quality program</li> <li>Social-emotional learning</li> <li>Academic support/enrichment</li> <li>Life Skills and activities such as sports, arts, civic engagement etc.</li> <li>Parent engagement and education</li> </ul>	Increase school performance: Percent of students promoted to next grade and High School graduation rate
	Fund evidence-based or promising practices focused on children and youth who are at high risk or have been involved in the delinquency system.*	Universal with emphasis in target zip-codes and vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organization with expertise in the juvenile justice system</li> <li>Partner with other entities supporting juvenile justice efforts</li> <li>Organizational capacity to implement evidence-based program</li> </ul>	Reduce juvenile crime among school-aged children and youth: Contacts with the juvenile justice system and recidivism rates

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Healthy Children, Youth, and Families





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Physical Health

Assets & Needs




In 2020




Assets

Leon County: 75% of births had adequate prenatal care  
Florida: 66.6% of births had adequate prenatal care



Needs

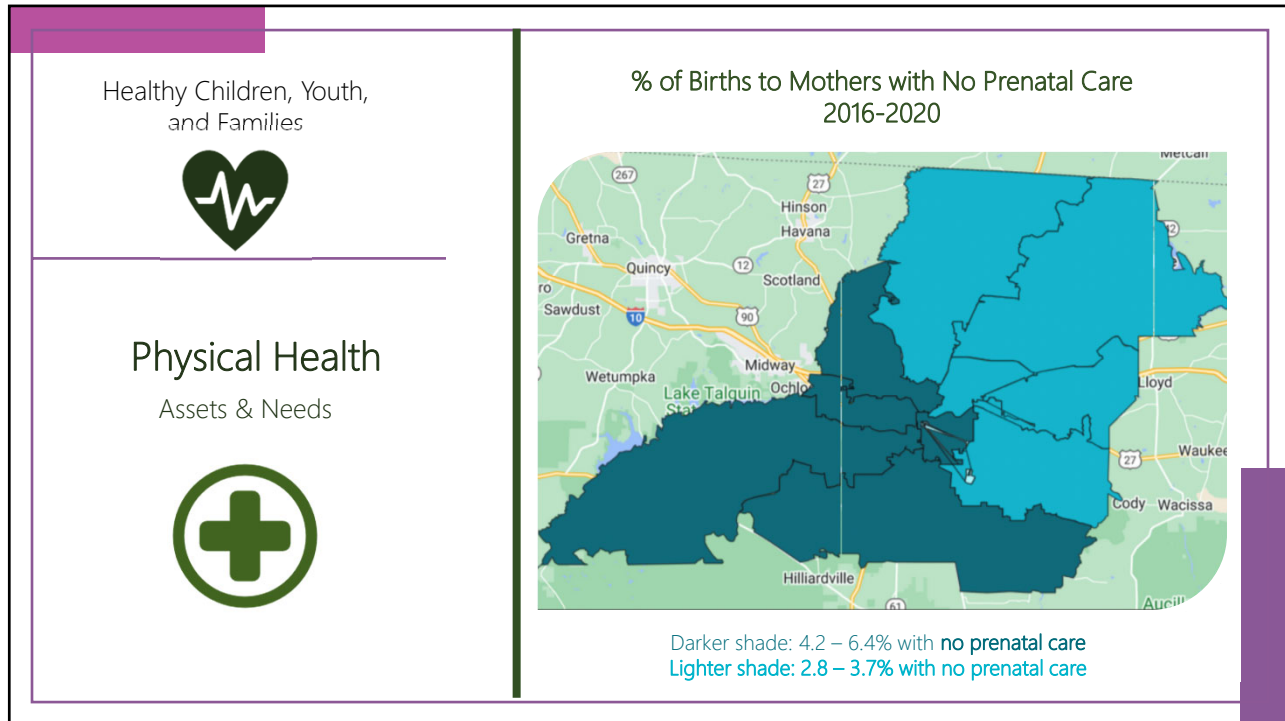
Higher proportion of births without prenatal care in southern and western parts of Leon County



Community Voices


From CNAS,  
Attitudes about the availability of pre and perinatal care varied by zip code

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Physical Health


Opportunities for Impact



Proposed Investment	Population	Programmatic Requirements	Key Outcome Measures
<b>Mobile Health Units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Oral Health</li> </ul>	Prioritize locations in target zip codes and/ or vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand capacity of existing units (identify additional funding needed to expand effort that are already in place)</li> <li>• Provide screening and health services</li> <li>• Rotate throughout afterschool and summer</li> </ul>	<b>Reduce infant and maternal mortality Increase infant health, improve oral health, and improve early identification of health problems</b>
Benefits Awareness & Enrollment Support specialists in all funded programs	Universal with highest concentration in target zip-codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One central agency manages specialists supporting funded programs</li> <li>• Support program participants and do outreach in the community/geographic area being served</li> <li>• One-to-one enrollment support</li> </ul>	
Fund evidence-based or best practices model that supports women and families through pregnancy and childbirth.*	Target zip-codes and vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing high-quality parenting program or new program with strong organizational capacity</li> <li>• Solid plan to implement evidence-based program</li> <li>• Caregiver education</li> <li>• Accessing resources</li> </ul>	

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Healthy Children, Youth, and Families




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Mental Health


Assets & Needs





### Hospitalizations for Self-Harm

**Leon County vs Florida in 2020:**

- Under 18 yrs:  
14.2 vs. 25.2 per 100,000
- 18-21 yrs:  
38.7 vs. 74.8 per 100,000 ← Rise in Hospitalizations for Self-Harm
- 22-24 yrs:  
21.4 vs. 49.1 per 100,000

**Assets** 

**Needs** 

**Community Voices** 


**Suicide, 2020**  
Leon County: 5.9 suicides/100,000 for 18 and under  
Florida: 2.6 suicides/100,000 for 18 and under

**Domestic Violence, 2020**  
Leon County: 824.6/100,000 domestic violence offenses  
Florida: 492.2/100,000 domestic violence offenses

From CNAS,  
63% believed mental health services were not affordable or accessible

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Healthy Children, Youth, and Families




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Mental Health

Opportunities for Impact




Proposed Investment	Population	Programmatic Requirements	Key Outcome Measures
Fund mental health specialists in all funded programs	Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One central agency would manage mental health specialists to support funded programs (ensure consistency in role qualifications, training, and functions)</li> <li>Assigned to funded programs</li> <li>Implement universal awareness campaigns</li> <li>Provide mental health first aid training for staff</li> <li>Provide mental health support for children and youth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase resiliency</li> <li>Reduce the number and consequences of adverse childhood events</li> <li>Improve social interaction &amp; positive relationships</li> </ul>
Partner with other funders and key stakeholders to implement mental health campaigns across county.	Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research informed practices to increase mental health awareness</li> <li>Facilitate access to program directory and referrals</li> </ul>	

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Youth Development

Assets & Needs






**Assets**

Leon County: 94.4% graduated high school on-time in 2020  
 Florida: 90% graduated high school on-time in 2020


Only 3.3% not enrolled in school & not working for youth 16-19 years in Leon County



**Needs**

From CNAS,  
 58% disagreed that there are enough services to build occupational skills

60% disagreed that there are enough services to expand career pathways




**Community Voices**

During focus groups, community members expressed services related to financial literacy and other life skills are needed (i.e., youth, parents, and providers)

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Youth Development

Opportunities for Impact








Proposed Investment	Population	Programmatic Requirements	Key Outcome Measures
Develop funder collaboration to fund and operate youth career and job readiness programs	Target zip-codes and vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage potential funders and stakeholders</li> <li>Identify opportunities to develop and implement pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, internship, or other types of job readiness and vocational programs.</li> <li>One qualified entity to leverage funding, develop and coordinate program</li> <li>Life Skills – soft skills for job placement and financial literacy</li> <li>Job placement for a specific amount of time</li> <li>Opportunities for professional mentoring</li> </ul>	Build occupational skills, expand career pathways, and increase economic opportunities
High-quality youth development afterschool and summer programs	Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social-emotional learning</li> <li>Academic enrichment</li> <li>Life Skills – college/career readiness, financial literacy</li> <li>Enrichment</li> <li>Parent engagement and education</li> <li>Extended hours for working families</li> <li>Have continuous quality improvement processes in place, inclusive of high-quality training for direct service staff (e.g., teachers)*</li> </ul>	



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<p>Stable and Nurturing Families and Community</p> 	 <p>Assets</p> <p>From CNAS, 68% agreed that the basic food needs of children in the county are being met.</p>
<p>Food Stability</p> <p>Assets &amp; Needs</p> 	 <p>Needs</p> <p>Leon County: 17.6% of children food insecure in 2019 Florida: 17.1% of children food insecure in 2019 <i>(% Food insecure is projected to rise)</i></p>  <p>Community Voices</p> <p>From CNAS, 47% disagreed that they had access to free and nutritious meals during school breaks</p>






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<p>Stable and Nurturing Families and Community</p> 	 <p>Assets</p> <p>Leon County: 1.5% of youth experienced homelessness in 2020-21 Florida: 2.1% of youth experienced homelessness in 2020-21</p>
<p>Housing Stability</p> <p>Assets &amp; Needs</p> 	 <p>Needs</p> <p>Leon County: 53.6% of families are housing cost burdened Florida: 52.6% of families are housing cost burdened</p>  <p>Community Voices</p> <p>From CNAS, 65% agreed housing was unaffordable <i>Attitudes about housing varied by income level</i></p>


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<p>Stable and Nurturing Families and Community</p>  <hr/> <p>Food &amp; Housing Stability</p> <p>Opportunities for Impact</p> 	Proposed Investment	Population	Programmatic Requirements	Key Outcome Measures
	Strategic Steering Committees in each geographic area will have the Food & Housing Stability subdomain as the initial priority area to work on.	Universal to a specific geographic area, with emphasis on target zip-codes and vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake food and housing stability, and community violence, as urgent priorities</li> <li>Review gap analysis and other community indicators</li> <li>Engage stakeholders from the public and private sector</li> <li>Identify potential root causes and intervention strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizational capacity to implement model and influence systems level change</li> <li>Ability to administer funds to support family stabilization</li> <li>Ability to recruit and train community members to work as navigators*</li> <li>Ability to utilize efficient referral network</li> <li>Services</li> </ul>
	Fund efforts to support families access to access existing resources as well as family stabilization supports.	Target zip-codes and vulnerable populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocate funds to possible unforeseen future expenses related to family stabilization, natural disasters, etc.</li> </ul>	
Contingency Funds	Universal with focus on target zip-codes and vulnerable populations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the consequences of food insecurity by ensuring that children and youth in Leon County have adequate year-round access to healthy food</li> <li>Reduce the number of children and youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness</li> </ul>	




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<p>Stable and Nurturing Families and Community</p>  <hr/> <p>Enhanced Caregivers</p> <p>Assets &amp; Needs</p> 	 <p>Assets</p> <p>The rate of child abuse has decreased by 48.8% from 2013 to 2020</p>
	 <p>Needs</p> <p>In 2020</p> <p>Leon County: Child abuse rate was 607.1/100,000 <i>(uptick in child abuse following COVID-19)</i></p> <p>Florida: Child abuse rate was 583.9/100,000</p>
	 <p>Community Voices</p> <p>From CNAS,</p> <p>54% disagreed there were enough services to support foster parents</p> <p>69% believed there were not enough services to support neglected and abused children</p>




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<p>Stable and Nurturing Families and Community</p> 	<p><b>Proposed Investment</b></p> <p>a set of evidence-based and/or promising parenting programs</p>	<p><b>Population</b></p> <p>Funding opportunities available to all programs, but funding decisions to prioritize programs serving in target zip codes and/or serving vulnerable populations</p>	<p><b>Programmatic Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing high-quality parenting program or new program with strong organizational capacity</li> <li>Solid plan to implement evidence-based program</li> <li>Caregiver education</li> <li>Peer support</li> <li>Accessing resources</li> <li>Solid plan to implement evidence-based model</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Outcome Measures</b></p> <p>Improve parenting skills and family dynamics</p>
	<p><i>Fund evidence-based or promising practices model that is aligned with the systems building work and provides opportunities for communities to partner with schools and other stakeholders an increase access to mental health supports.</i></p>	<p><b>Population</b></p> <p>Target zip codes and/or serving vulnerable populations.</p>	<p><b>Programmatic Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing family mental health support program</li> <li>Capacity for additional families</li> <li>Partnerships with community providers for referrals</li> <li>Effective referral process</li> </ul>	

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General Opportunities for Impact				
<p>Success in School &amp; Life</p> 	<p><b>Investment Area</b></p> <p>Family* Advisory Council</p>	<p><b>Proposed Investment</b></p> <p>Family* advisory council to participate in shaping investments.</p>	<p><b>Population</b></p> <p>Universal</p>	<p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family representatives (e.g., youth and parents*) of all areas of the community, ensuring participation from target zip-codes</li> <li>Reducing barriers that limit awareness of resources by promoting CSC Leon efforts to friends, families, and other peers</li> <li>Youth and their families benefit, including leadership opportunities, career-related experience, and financial support</li> </ul>
				<p>Healthy Children, Youth, and Families</p> 
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General Opportunities for Impact				
<p>Success in School &amp; Life</p> 				
<p>Healthy Children, Youth, and Families</p> 	<p>Investment Area</p> <p>Public Relations</p>	<p>Proposed Investment</p> <p>Hire PR/marketing firm to develop long term strategy to raise awareness about CSC Leon's presence and role in the community and to increase awareness around other issues that are important to the community.</p>	<p>Population</p> <p>Universal</p>	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established firm with knowledge of the community and strong local partnerships, with expertise around diversity and inclusion</li> <li>Experience with innovative strategies to raise community awareness around public health issues and social initiatives.</li> <li>Experience with developing and leading campaigns inclusive of branding, strategic distribution of marketing materials, social media utilization, etc.</li> <li>Monitoring and tracking campaign reach and impact, and brand awareness.</li> </ul>
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