

CSC LEON
ASSETS, NEEDS &
OPPORTUNITIES
2022

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions to Council Members
- II. Review of Needs Assessment Data
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PRE-EVENT SURVEY



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- School-Age Supports

Healthy Children, Youth, & Families

- Physical Health
- Mental Health

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Stable & Nurturing Families & Community

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LEON COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

19%

HOME TO 54,000 CHILDREN IN 2019

Ages of Children in Leon County in Households (2019)

Under 6 years	32.6%
6-11 years	34.9%
12-17 years	32.6%

% households characterized as ALICE* (2018)

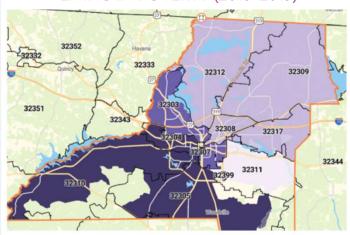
Leon County	Florida	
30%	33%	
% of households with children characterized as ALICE		

N/A

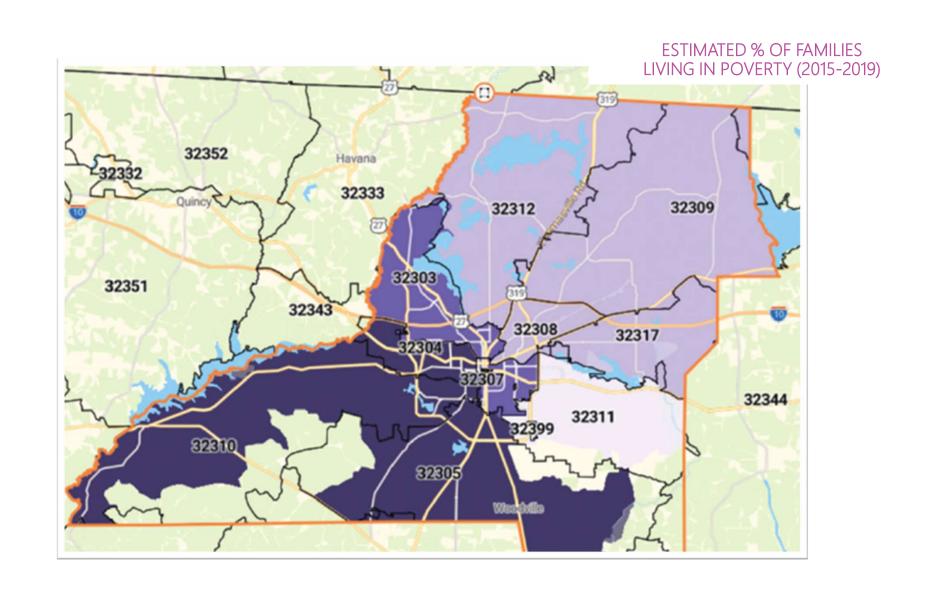
% of children under 18	living in Poverty (2019)
Leon County	Florida

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22.0%	18.2%

ESTIMATED % OF FAMILIES LIVING IN POVERTY (2015-2019)



*ALICE – Asset, Limited, Income Constrained, Employed



PRIORITY AREAS

Success in School & Life



Healthy Children, Youth & Families



Stable and Nurturing Families & Community























School Readiness

Assets & Needs



Kindergarten Readiness



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

Assets



Needs

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



59% felt preschools were affordable & accessible



School Readiness

Assets & Needs



Kindergarten Readiness

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%



School Aged-Supports

Assets & Needs



3rd Grade Reading



Leon County: 61% scored level 3 or above Florida: 56% scored level 3 or above





Needs

There is a 36.6% disparity in 3rd grade ELA proficiency between economically advantaged (70.8%) and disadvantaged (34.2%) in Leon County



77% felt that children have access to quality education

Spring, 2021

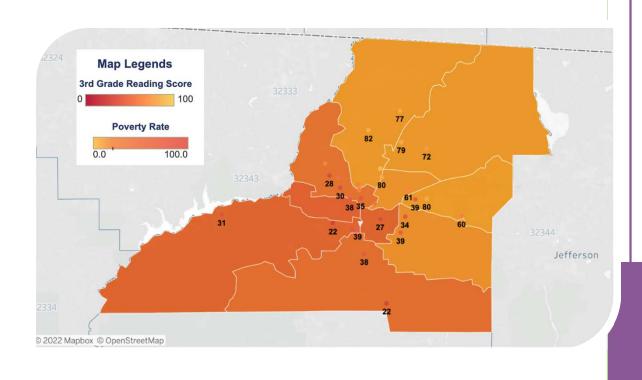


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Juvenile Arrests



Assets

Leon County: Juvenile arrests have dropped by 22.3 per 1,000 from 2016/17 – 2020/21



Needs

Leon County: 18.9 arrests per 1,000 in 2020/21

Arrest rates were:

34 per 1,000 for Black youth

10 per 1,000 for Hispanic youth

9 per 1,000 for White youth



In focus groups, providers stressed the importance of programs that provide productive options for youth to help reduce juvenile crime.



Physical Health

Assets & Needs



Access to Prenatal Care



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

Assets



Needs

Higher proportion of births <u>without</u> prenatal care in southern and western parts of Leon County



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



Physical Health

Assets & Needs



Access to Prenatal Care



Darker shade: 4.2 - 6.4% with no prenatal care Lighter shade: 2.8 - 3.7% with no prenatal care



Mental Health

Assets & Needs



Hospitalizations for Self-Harm

Leon County vs Florida:

- <u>Under 18 yrs</u>:
 14.2 vs. 25.2 per 100,000
- <u>18-21 yrs</u>: 38.7 vs. 74.8 per 100,000
- <u>22-24 yrs</u>: 21.4 vs. 49.1 per 100,000



Rise in Hospitalizations for Self-Harm



Suicide

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

Domestic Violence

Leon County: 824.6/100,000 domestic violence offenses Florida: 492.2/100,000 domestic violence offenses



63% believed mental health services were not affordable or accessible



Youth Development

Assets & Needs



HS Graduation & CTE Prep



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

58% disagreed that there are enough services to build occupational skills
60% disagreed that there are enough services to expand career pathways



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



Food Stability

Assets & Needs



Childhood Food Insecurity



68% agreed that the basic food needs of children in the county are being met.



Needs

Leon County: 21.2% of children food insecure Florida: 21.4% of children food insecure

(% Food insecure is projected to rise)



47% disagreed that they had access to free and nutritious meals during school breaks



Housing Stability

Assets & Needs



Housing Stability



Assets

Leon County: 1.5% of youth experienced homelessness

Florida: 2.1% of youth experienced homelessness



Needs

Leon County: 53.6% of families are housing cost burdened

Florida: 52.6% of families are housing cost burdened



65% agreed housing was unaffordable Attitudes about housing varied by income level

Spring, 2021



Enhanced Supports for Caregivers

Assets & Needs



Fall, 2020

Child Abuse & Neglect



The rate of child abuse has decreased by 48.8% from 2013 to 2020



(uptick in child abuse following COVID-19)

Needs

Florida: Child abuse rate was 583.9/100,000

Leon County: Child abuse rate was 607.1/100,000



54% disagreed there were enough services to support foster parents
69% believed there were not enough services to support neglected and abused children

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Priority Investments

Innovative Practices

Types of Funding

Summer (Bridge)
Opportunities

Capacity Building

Priority Investments

- Long-term investment in evidence-based solutions that match clearly identified needs and expectations
- May require a stepped approach if capacity for evidenced-based programming does not yet exist
- Robust reporting requirements of client-level data; mandatory participation in CSC database

Innovative Practices

- Investment in solutions(s) to address identified issue(s) using an innovative or promising practice
- CSC is a partner in the implementation and design of the solution
- Requires identification of a research question and securing the right evaluation partners to test the intervention/solution

Summer (Bridge) Opportunities

- Short-term investments to bridge identified gaps during the summer months
- Outside of priority funding expectations
- Limited expectation for outcome impact
- Most likely will be expansion of existing programs

Capacity Building

- Resource investment in existing community investment partners
- Designed to build the operating capacity of service providers to grow their readiness and competitiveness to respond to future CSC investment opportunities
- Small, limited-scope contracts

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Investment Opportunities

- High-quality early learning experiences
- Parent engagement
- Quality afterschool
- Summer learning opportunities



Investment Opportunities

- Prenatal and postnatal supports
- Health & Developmental Screenings
- Diagnosis & Interventions
- Oral Health Opportunities
- Immunizations Support
- Parent Engagement
- Behavioral Health Services
- Suicide Prevention
- Substance Abuse Supports
- Family Support Services
- Nutrition
- Public Awareness

Investment Opportunities

- Apprenticeship/Mentor Opportunities
- Financial Literacy
- Workforce Skill Development
- Transitional Youth Services
- Food Security Opportunities
- Supports for children experiencing homelessness
- Family Navigators
- Family Support Services
- Emergency Funding

Stable and Nurturing Families & Community





Healthy Children, Youth & Families



Stable and Nurturing Families & Community



Investment Priorities

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- 2. Parent Engagement
- 3. Family Support Services
- 4. Family Navigators
- 5. Prenatal and Postnatal Supports
- 6. Supports for Children Experiencing Homelessness
- 7. Apprenticeship/Mentor Opportunities*

*Will most likely be a summer funding opportunity

Braid/Blend Service Provision Specializations & Economies of Scale

Collaboration is Key

Sustainability

Building Solutions

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