



# Children's Policy Council Scorecard 2022

**"Building Partnerships to Benefit Children"**

The mission of the Children's Policy Cooperative of Jefferson County is to provide support, information, and opportunities to collaborate and advocate for the well-being of Jefferson County's Children.

## Priority Areas

<p><b>Early Education</b></p> <p>Ensure that children have opportunities for success in school-readiness.</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p> <p>Collaborate with partners to support learning in and out of school.</p>	<p><b>Safety</b></p> <p>Prioritize initiatives based on Family Court leadership input and needs identification.</p>	<p><b>Health (physical &amp; mental)</b></p> <p>Building partnerships to support and increase children's health and wellbeing.</p>
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## SUPPORTING STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing of Child-Care Centers</li> <li>• Expanding # of Child-Care Centers</li> <li>• Bold Goals ELAN network</li> <li>• B-5 Steering Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bold Goals Education Steering Committee</li> <li>• Campaign for Grade Level Reading</li> <li>• STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Trafficking Solutions Project (&amp; Erin's Law)</li> <li>• Coordinated Community Response to DV and Sexual Assault</li> <li>• LGBTQ</li> <li>• Gun/Firearm Access</li> <li>• Helping Families Initiative</li> <li>• ESL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Round Table</li> <li>• Trans-inclusive medical care</li> <li>• Primary care to the front lines (medical home)</li> <li>• M.H. School-Based Services</li> <li>• Mental Health HIP Partner</li> </ul>
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<b>STRATEGIC ACTIONS (CPC Tasks/Involvement)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual State of the Child in Jeff Co Needs Assessment</li> <li>● Early Childcare Education Monthly Workgroup Mtgs</li> <li>● Letters of Support for First Class Pre-K Classrooms</li> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual State of the Child in Jeff Co Needs Assessment</li> <li>● Issues-Based First Friday Forums (FFF)</li> <li>● CGLR w/ multitiered approach               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language Access Plans</li> <li>○ Mental Health</li> <li>○ Early Learning</li> </ul> </li> <li>● K3 Literacy Action Network (w/ Bold Goals, ALSDE, &amp; targeted School Systems)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual State of the Child in Jeff Co Needs Assessment</li> <li>● Issue-Based First Friday Forums</li> <li>● VOICES Family Court Docket (trafficking)</li> <li>● Inclusion/Participation/Access of Services for ALL children</li> <li>● SAFE Care expansion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual State of the Child in Jeff Co Needs Assessment</li> <li>● Issue-Based First Friday Forums</li> <li>● Mental Health School Partnership: Railroad Park Mental Health Fair</li> <li>● SAFE Care (state) Expansion</li> <li>● Partnership w/ UAB &amp; CFGFB to train school nurses on Mental Health First Aid (statewide but starting in Jefferson County)</li> </ul>
<b>ADVOCACY</b> <a href="https://legiscan.com/AL/legislation/2022">https://legiscan.com/AL/legislation/2022</a>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Funding for Pre-K Classrooms</li> <li>● Licensing of Child-Care Centers</li> <li>● Expanding # of Child-Care Centers</li> <li>● Decreasing “Digital Divide”</li> <li>● <b>HB135 &amp; SB151</b> ETF Budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campaign for Grade Level Reading (&amp; mathematics)</li> <li>● Mental Health Support in Schools</li> <li>● Decreasing “Digital Divide”</li> <li>● <b>HB135 &amp; SB151</b> ETF Budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Child Trafficking</li> <li>● ESL support</li> <li>● LGBTQ</li> <li>● Gun/Firearm Access</li> <li>● <b>HB-1</b> (Rafferty-D) Pregnant Workers Fairness Act</li> <li>● <b>HB28</b> (L.Hall &amp; R.Hollis) anti-shackling of pregnant/postpartum women</li> <li>● <b>SB284</b> (Coleman-Madison, Figures, Sanders-Fortier) Extend postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 12 months.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health Equity / Health Access / Medicaid Expansion</li> <li>● Ensuring Health in All Policies</li> <li>● <b>HB-123</b> (Ledbetter-R) and <b>SB-51</b> (Smitherman-D) Mental Health Support in Schools (MH Coordinator &amp; appropriations for programming)</li> <li>● <b>HB-173 &amp; SB-43</b> Eliminate grocery &amp; restaurant food tax</li> </ul>

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<b>Resources</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Board Member Contributions (\$ &amp; in-kind support services)</li> <li>● Bundles of Hope &amp; JLB diaper banks</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Board Member Contributions (\$ &amp; in-kind support services)</li> <li>● <b>Campaign for Grade Level Reading Pilot Grant \$20,000/ LAPs</b></li> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Board Member Contributions (\$ &amp; in-kind support services)</li> <li>● ADMH <b>SAFE Care</b> grant (2million over 4 years) for state expansion</li> <li>● JCDH <b>SAFE Care</b> grant \$50,000</li> <li>● CTF <b>FRP</b> grant \$50,000 (partnering w/ IMPACT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Board Member Contributions (\$ &amp; in-kind support services)</li> <li>● GBHS Pet Pantry <a href="https://gbhs.org/petresource">https://gbhs.org/petresource</a></li> <li>● CFBCA food distribution sites <a href="https://www.feedingal.org/finding-food/">https://www.feedingal.org/finding-food/</a></li> <li>●</li> </ul>

**CPC Future Strategic Priorities:**

- Align CPC work directly with priorities informed through Grasstops and Grassroots stakeholders engagement and validated by needs assessment.
- Identify one major strategic initiative to focus on in a substantial manner w/ anticipated /assumption of a multi-year commitment:
- Identify 1-3 minor strategic initiatives to focus on in a substantial manner w/ anticipated 12 month or less commitment:
- Identify emerging issues, opportunities and projects through evergreen and intentional Environmental Scanning by CPC stakeholders; filter based on potential for CPC to have a positive impact as a game-changer or supporting team player through its arsenal of roles i.e. convening, training and education, capacity building, communication, partnering.
- Monitor Public Policy area in evergreen and intentional manner as pertains to CPC four Core Priority areas.
- Support external efforts by other coalitions, agencies, child-serving organizations