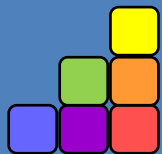


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WHAT IS OUR VISION?

All Pickens County children are valued, supported, educated, and healthy.

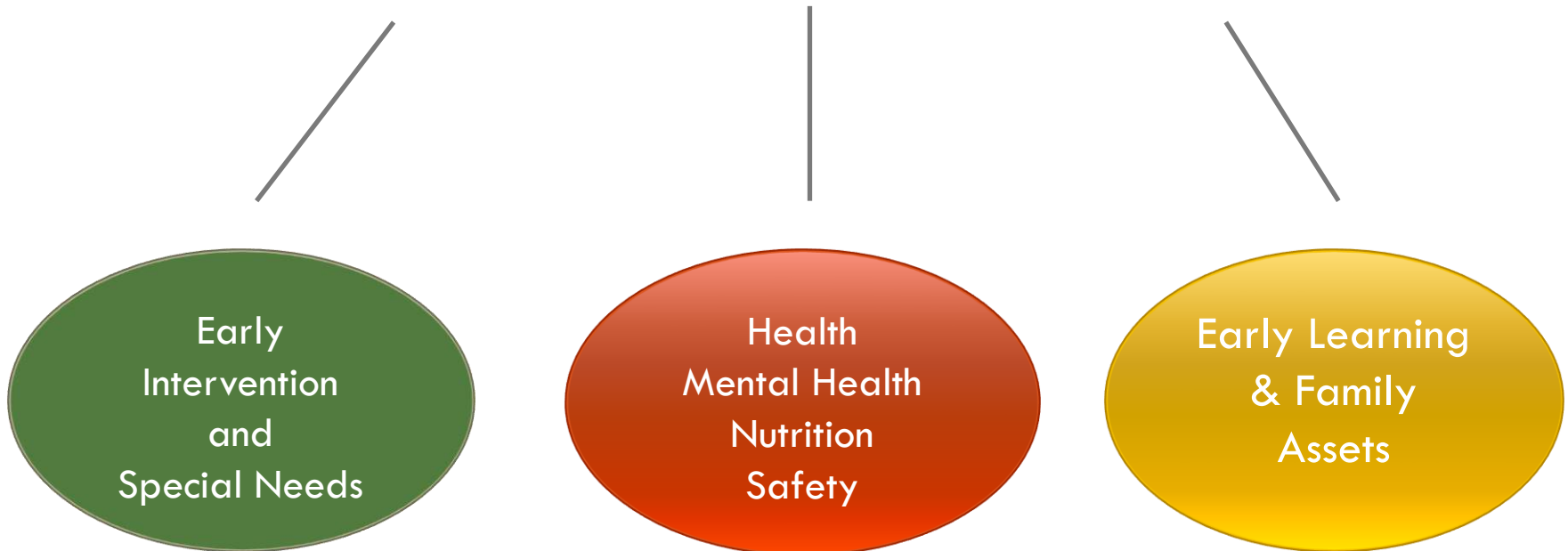
WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

To establish a coordinated service that effectively maximizes community resources to foster thriving children, prenatal to five, and their families.



OUR STRUCTURE

Leadership Team



SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL EARLY EXPERIENCES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUNGEST LEARNERS

Just as a sturdy foundation promotes the long-term stability of a house, the quality of the brain architecture built in the early years of life has long-term effects on children's health and developmental outcomes.

Supporting early childhood health, education, and development yields a brighter future for South Carolina – as today's children are the basis of tomorrow's social and economic prosperity.

South Carolina has made strides for children, but much work remains to ensure a path to success for every child.

From 2015 Early Childhood Common Agenda, South Carolina

**Brain Hero: Launch Video from
The Early Intervention Foundation**



2016 PARTNERS FOR PREVENTION LUNCH & LEARN

Over 100 community partners attended this event that kicked off Child Abuse Prevention Month!



2016 PARTNERS FOR PREVENTION LUNCH & LEARN

Community Partners

- Behavioral Health Services
- Children's Trust of SC
- DSS
- Friends of the Guardian ad Litem
- Pickens County First Steps
- Pickens County Advocacy Center
- The Mill Church
- The Parenting Place
- Elected officials
- Representatives from organizations & agencies across Pickens County





2016 PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

- Over 6,000 pinwheels – one for every child, birth to age 5, at 75 sites around the county
- Pinwheel gardens were planted at schools, child development centers, local businesses, municipal buildings, and faith communities.



2016 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD EVENTS

Grand opening of two Born Learning Trails in Clemson and Pickens!
These trails were funded by BB&T and Clemson Rotary.



2016 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD EVENTS

Public / Private Partnerships at Work!

- Ahead Start
- BB&T Bank
- Boomerang Books
- Born Learning
- Children's Trust of SC
- Cities of Central, Clemson, Easley, Liberty, Pickens, and Six Mile
- Clemson Rotary
- Delta Zeta, Clemson University
- Department of Natural Resources
- Parenting & Family Literacy
- Pickens County Library System
- Safe Kids Upstate
- School District of Pickens County
- SC Child Resource & Referral Network
- Southern Wesleyan University
- United Way of Pickens County
- Elected officials
- Local child development centers
- Local fire departments
- Local parks & recreation departments
- Local restaurants
- Local storytellers guild



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2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

We partnered with Clemson Parks & Recreation, Creekwood Apartment Complex, and Safe Kids to provide bike helmets, books, and resources.



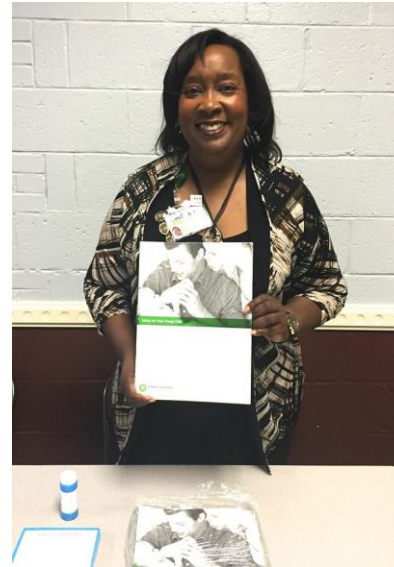
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

2016 PARENTING & FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM COMMUNITY EVENT



2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

More than 20 agencies gathered for breakfast
and participated in our resource-sharing event!



USING OUR WEBSITE TO PROVIDE RESOURCES

The CSC page on our website provides links to download a “Pickens County Resource Guide for Children Prenatal to Five” and a “Pickens County Mental Health Providers Guide for Children.”



Pickens County Resource Guide For Children | Prenatal to Five



Provided by
The Children's Services
Council of Pickens County



UTILIZING SOCIAL MEDIA

PROMOTING OUR CSC PARTNERS' WORK AND EVENTS

Find us @PCFirstSteps and @ChildrensServicesCouncilOfPickensCounty on Facebook, @PCFirstSteps on Twitter, and @PCFirstSteps on Pinterest.

Question: Why Can't I Land a Job?
Answer: You are probably not setting yourself apart from others.
Solution: Register for the Work Forward Workshop!

Next Workshop: October 17-20
 Monday through Thursday
 9:30-moon, with a different topic each day
 Newman Hall @ St. Andrew in Clemson

Professionals who specialize in job-search skills are offering a **free** workshop that would normally cost thousands of dollars.

Why: They believe that having a job is essential for personal and community well-being.

Are your job skills polished enough for today's challenges in securing work? Are you aware

WAKE QUARTERS SCREAM, GHOSTS LURCH, SLIME Ooze, AND PUMPKINS HEAVE! YOU'LL BE TRANSMOGRIFIED INTO A MAD SCIENTIST JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 11AM
VILLAGE BRANCH LIBRARY, PICKENS

www.pickenslib.us PICKENS COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST person for this JOB!

Pregnant with your first baby?
 Check out Nurse-Family Partnership:
 A **FREE** program for first-time moms.
 Call us at 1-866-864-5226 or visit
www.nursefamilypartnership.org

United Christian Ministries

You're invited to FAMILY FUN FIELD DAY
 JULY 30, 2016 | 10:00am to 2:00pm

The Center for Developmental Services would like to invite you to our 2016 Family Fun Field Day on Saturday, July 30th from 10am-2pm. It will be held on the St. Mary's grounds located at 111 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601. Weather permitting, we will have an activity. Volunteers are needed for this fun-filled event, and we would love to help you promote your services or brands in our local community! If you would like more information, please contact Kim Powers at (864) 321-1443 or www.pcm.org/cdservices.org.

Bronze Level \$250	Silver Level \$500	Gold Level \$750
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Host at the 2016 Family Fun Field Day event. Name listed among the sponsors. 1 ticket for 100. Registration closed.

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SUPPORT PARENT PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Are you the parent of a child with special health care needs?

If so, please consider volunteering as a Family Connection Support Parent. Support Parents receive special training to offer one-to-one support to other families on the same journey. The goal of the Support Parent Program is to help educate, inspire and empower parents and their children to live rich, fulfilling lives in spite of many challenges.

Our next Support Parent Training will be held on:
 Saturday, June 25, 2016
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Center for Developmental Services (CDS)
 29 North Academy Street
 Greenville, SC 29601

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