

Health and Human Services Council of Midland County

Our Mission:

The Health and Human Services Council of Midland County shall promote the welfare of the community through systems level planning, collaboration, and promotion of health and human services with an emphasis on demonstrated effectiveness and prevention.

Established in Midland County in 1998, the Council was formed to act as the common community interface with State agencies on State collaborative efforts in human services. The Council has a strong interest in poverty and housing issues, health trends, family, relational and youth issues.

Its membership includes 25 key community leaders focusing on health and social service delivery. With this broad range of representation, the Council embodies a shared vision for how they work to solve the challenges the community faces. Its membership fosters collaboration and cooperation among agencies, education, health care, business, the faith-based community, the courts, law enforcement, city and county government.

The Council:

- Collaborates on funding and planning
- Provides the required approval for many government funded initiatives
- Endorses and evaluates programming
- Leverages expertise to optimize delivery of services
- Disseminates data used for planning, evaluating, or endorsing programs/services

Recent Projects:

- Youth Master Plan Steering Team
- First Call For Help/211 Endorsement
- Substance Abuse Prevention Plan
- Support of basic community needs
- Endorse the Great Start Collaborative Report on the Status of Young Children in Midland County