

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF OKEECHOBEE

2024-2025

Goal 1: The Children's Service Council of Okeechobee County will fund programs that aim to intervene in the early stages of substance abuse and support the holistic well-being of children and teens.

Goal 2: The Children's Service Council of Okeechobee County will fund programs that encompass a comprehensive approach, integrating parenting education initiatives, enhanced child protective services, support for foster care systems, accessible day care facilities with trained staff, early identified protocols for at-risk children, and rapid crisis intervention.

Goal 3: The Children's Service Council of Okeechobee County will fund programs that aim to intervene in childhood bullying by supporting initiatives that enhance cultural diversity awareness to decrease bullying behavior.

Goal 4: The Children's Service Council of Okeechobee County will fund programs that provide a holistic approach to delinquency prevention that offers a wide range of activities that contribute to the well-rounded development of children. Focus will be on character building initiatives that include sport activities, tutoring, counseling for emotional support, and family involvement.

Goal 5: The Children's Service Council of Okeechobee County will fund programs that seek to intervene effectively in the identified challenges by supporting a range of critical issues such as maternal health for unborn children, childhood obesity, poor food choices, lack of exercise, and teenage pregnancy.

The Performance measures for each of these goals will be the number of programs funded, the number of kids impacted and results of the programs.