

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. On an average day, how many young children are brought to the court or courts to be served? This should be determined by actual court observation. Describe the process you used to make this determination.

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2. Indicate the age breakdown of the children observed on an average day.

\_\_\_\_ <1, \_\_\_\_ 1-2, \_\_\_\_ 3-5, \_\_\_\_ >6

3. Does the average number of children vary by day? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

a. If yes, on which day(s) were most children in the Court House?

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b. If yes, what accounts for the higher number?

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4. Does the number vary by the time of day? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what time of day are more children present in the Court House?

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5. On average, how long do children wait in court?

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6. Where do the children wait?

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7. Does the County have any special issues/problems that make the need for a children's center particularly acute? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please describe

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