

	<p>Haywood County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 6/18/25 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Jennifer Smith (PAT); Jessica Winkel (Vaya); Jamie Bryant (LANC); Jess Agostini (WNC Alliance); Megan Hauser (HHHS); Desiree Durning (AmeriHealth); and Jody Miller (RAPC/FSN)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Murat provided attendees with an overview of the Region A Partnership for Children’s strategic plan and review of NC Child Data Card. Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council team members can help by: referring to programs such as Parents as Teachers and Family Support Network; participate in events such as Roll and Read; advocate to people who need to know; and share what’s going on in your world with your agency.</p> <p>In reviewing the data, attendees indicated some positive areas such as children with health insurance decreased from 7.9% to 6.4% and high school students graduating on time increased from 89.1% to 90.7%.</p> <p>Concern for children in households that are food insecure and increased from 13.7% to 18.1% and thought is this will go up even more with HOP services stopping and should food stamp benefits decrease. There was also concern for A Good Start overall as the birthing center has closed so services are being found outside the county and numbers will not reflect accurately.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Last fiscal year, the team’s focus was on Children in Households that are food insecure: 13.7% in 2021. A decrease from 19.4% in 2019. There was concern that this may not be an accurate number. Mentioned from the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile that the 27% Housing Cost Burden reflects on the food insecurity. The second focus was on the housing cost burden of 27% as indicated on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Last fiscal year, the team focused on transition presentation, encouraging caregivers to attend the team meeting, and the Roll and Read child find event.</p>

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Activities to Achieve Strategies	No decisions made at this time. Will visit more in depth at August team meeting.
General Team Goals	Desired outputs for 2024 - 2025: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (8); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (12)
Old / New Business	N/A
Planned Community Events	N/A
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2025.

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