

	<p>Graham County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 10/10/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Lori Baker (LANC); Jenni Irwin (Vaya); Desiree Durning (AmeriHealth Caritas); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Nicky Passarello (SW CDC); Krystina Ford (Community Care); Latesha Wiggins (Schools); Jamie Bryant (LANC); Tiffany Phillips (DSS); Katrina Nelms (Schools); Jordan Welch (Schools); Cecilia Estremera (Vaya); Chrystal Mimbs (Catholic Charities); Jason Holloway (HIGHTS); and Jody Miller (RAPC/FSN)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Lori provided an overview of services offered through Legal Aid of NC. LANC does not cover custody cases or divorce unless DV is involved in the divorce. The top service areas included issues such as domestic abuse, eviction, immigration/naturalization, federally subsidized housing, and criminal record expungement. Lori is a healthcare navigator and part of the NC Navigator Consortium. The NC Navigator Consortium is a statewide network of federally qualified health insurance navigators who give peace of mind to those seeking FREE, unbiased help finding quality affordable health insurance, with no pressure. The navigators counsel consumers on the healthcare market place as well as know if the consumer qualifies for Medicaid. Navigators are trained and provide free help. Open enrollment is from November 1st to January 15th. Special enrollment is January 16th to October 1st meaning there are certain instances in ones life that would qualify as a special enrollment such as getting married. Navigators promote Medicaid expansion.</p> <p>Tiffany provided information what services through DSS are provided to teens to help prevent pregnancy. Free pap smears, birth control, family planning. Sexual health education is the best prevention. Tiffany also updated all on what staff is covering each section of DSS. DSS is currently fully staffed. Melissa Anderson is currently the interim director.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>November—Vaya Health December—open January—open February—open March—open April—No meeting May—No meeting June—Planning for next fiscal year</p>
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>A focus for the team is on children in households that are food insecure: 15.5% in 2021 from 22.2% in 2019. The concern is that the number may have dropped,</p>

	<p>however is still high.</p> <p>A second focus area is teen pregnancy at 40.8 according to the Roadmap of Need County Profile.</p> <p>A third focus area is children without health insurance: 7.9% in 2021 from 6/2% in 2020. A slight increase.</p>
LICC Strategic Plan	Child find event
Activities to Achieve Strategies	<p>Child Find Event</p> <p>Share food resource list at events</p>
General Team Goals	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024:</p> <p>Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (3); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (4).</p>
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 November 14, 2024