



Haywood County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Agenda
January 15, 2025 @ 10:30 am
In-person @ Region A Partnership for Children
367 Dellwood City Road, Waynesville
Or virtually with Microsoft TEAMS

Welcome and Introductions:

- Introductions

General Team Goals/Outputs:

- How do we make these meetings more useful to the group?
- What can we do to make you more engaged with each other?
- 2022-2023 Desired outputs: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (3); Number of events: 1(0); Number of team/community member presentations: 7 (6)

PAT Updates:

- Number of families currently serving: 31(Sherre=14, Jennifer=17)
- Number of available slots: 0
- Number on waitlist: 0
- Number on waitlist participating in group connections: 0

Note: Available slots are hard to determine based on Sherre's case load as her families are seen twice a month.

Smart Start Strategic Plan Goal(s):

- The team is focusing 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 team is focusing on the housing cost burden of 27% as indicated on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile.

LICC Strategic Plan Goals(s):

- Transition presentation
- Encourage caregivers to attend the team meeting
- Roll and Read child find event—3rd grade students scoring proficient in reading went up to 56.5% in 2021-2022 from 51.2% in 2020-2021.

Activities to Achieve Strategies

- Organize workshops around food insecurity in spring and fall. Details to follow.
- Organize a housing workshop. Details to follow
- Bring presenters to address food insecurity as well as transitioning

Event Highlights:

- What happened this past month or is going to happen this coming month that helped or will help families in the community?

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Old / New Business:

- Easy Eats with Uncomplicated Kitchen 10:30 am to 12 pm at First United Methodist Church Waynesville--
<https://www.uncomplicatedkitchen.org/upcoming-events>.

Team / Community Presentations:

- Housing Forum with Mountain Projects and Habitat for Humanity

Upcoming Presentations:

- February—Vaya Health
- March--Parents as Teachers
- April--No meeting
- May—open
- June—planning for next fiscal year

Upcoming Events

- Roll and Read--rain or shine—4/26/25—Roll and Read Planning team meeting will meet right after this team meeting using the same link.

What worked, what should we do differently and when do we meet again?

- Next meeting – February 19, 2025, at 10:30 AM.

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