

	<p>Macon County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 4/24/25 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Denise Rinke (Vaya); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS); Julie Knaack (BCBS); Nicky Passarello (SW CDC); Mary Krekeler (CDSA); Angie Parker (NFP); Rose Freshcorn (Hope4NC); Melissa Lacy (Ombudsman); Jamie Bryant (LANC); and Jody Miller (RAPC / FSN)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Angie provided information about Nurse Family Partnership. A free in-home program for individuals who are pregnant for the first time prior to 28 weeks. If after 28 weeks, approval needs to be received to enter the program. In-home is ideal, however we can meet at other places. Referral can be received from anyone. Assessments are completed as well developmental screenings of the children. A nurse stays with the mom until the child turns 2. The focus is on increasing positive outcomes, improving child’s health and development, and helping the individual become economically self-sufficient. Currently serving 83 clients with 125 being full capacity. Looking at serving at least 100 with a new hired nurse for the farther west counties. Introduced Amber as the new nurse for this county.</p> <p>Rose shared information about Hope4NC. The mission of the CCP is to assist individuals and communities in recovering from the effects of disasters through the provision of community-based outreach and psycho- educational services. The CCP supports short-term interventions that involve assisting disaster survivors in understanding their current situation and reactions, mitigating stress, developing coping strategies, accessing sources of emotional support, and encouraging linkages with other individuals and agencies that help survivors in their recovery process. The grant program; the Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) is a federally funded supplemental program administrated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to fund mental health assistance and training activities in areas that have been declared a major disaster by the President.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>May—Family Support Network of Region A June—planning for next fiscal year</p>
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>The team is focusing on children in households that are food insecure—14.8% in 2021 from 20.2% in 2019. Team feels that during COVID more opportunities were</p>

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	<p>available for food that are not available now so this number may not be accurate.</p> <p>The second data point the team wants to impact on is children without health insurance at 11.7% in 2021 which is up from 9.9% in 2020 which increased from 9.2% in 2019.</p>
LICC Strategic Plan	Promote child find through activities
Activities to Achieve Strategies	<p>Educate families at events about health insurance, navigators consortium, food resources</p> <p>Distribute food resource list including the days of distribution at events</p> <p>Organize a drive through resource / food distribution fair twice—once in the fall and once in the Spring</p> <p>Participate and support transition events in collaboration with MPP</p>
General Team Goals	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024:</p> <p>Number of meetings/times review goals: 7 (7); Number of events: 1 (2); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (7).</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 May 22, 2025.

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