

 	<p>Clay County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Date: 6/7/25</p> <p>Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Jamie Bryant (LANC); Hanna Miller (Community for Students); Patti Leach (PAT); Lorrie Ross (Mtn Projects); Sarah Clark (Mtn Projects); Cecilia Estremera (Vaya); Lori Baker (LANC); Chrystal Mimbs (Catholic Charities); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS); Desiree Durning (AmeriHealth); Murat Yazan (RAPC); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Janice and 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>It was mentioned that the data reflecting a strong start all decreased. Attendees indicated this is most likely due to the fact that children are not born in Clay County and receive services in GA so all data is recorded in GA and not captured in Clay County numbers.</p> <p>One good point mentioned was the median family income has gone up from \$47,155 to \$57,065 however still has some more to reach the state level of \$66,186. Another good point was high school students graduating on time went from 77.5% to 88.4%.</p> <p>One area of concern is the increase in children in households that are food insecure, 13.4% to 13.8%. Attendees mentioned this is probably going to increase even more as the HOP services end on 7/1/15 as food delivery boxes will stop.</p> <p>Another area of concern is the increase in children without health insurance going from 2.7% to 4.1%. More concern is this may increase if Medicaid expansion is stopped.</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: 13.4% in 2021. It is showing a decrease from 20.6% in 2019. There was</p>

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	<p>concern that this may not be an accurate number as there were a lot of food resources available during COVID.</p> <p>The second data point the team wants to impact on Drug and medicine overdose rate as shown on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile being 71.06%. It was mentioned that this can relate back to the food insecurity.</p>
LICC Strategic Plan	Last fiscal year, the team focused on promoting child find through events.
Activities to Achieve Strategies	No decisions made at this team. Will visit more in depth at August team meeting.
General Team Goals	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024:</p> <p>Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (9); Number of events: 2 (3); Number of team member / community presentations: 6 (14)</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 August 7, 2025.

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