



Jackson County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes
 Date: 4/9/25
 Minutes completed by Jody Miller

Welcome and Introductions

Tami Hicks (RAPC); Denise Rinke (Vaya); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Desiree Durning (AmeriHealth); Lori Baker (LANC); Nicky Passarello (SWCDC); Michelle Goyeau (Hope4NC); Katie Hutchinson (UNC Community Hub); Mary Krekeler (CDSA); Sarah Turner (JCHD); Cassie Rogers (School); Tabitha Justice (Mountain Projects) Laura Passmore (Mountain Projects); and Jody Miller (RAPC/FSN)

Presentations

Katie shared about Public Health Community Hubs an initiative through the North Carolina Institute for Public Health (NCIPH) at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. Overarching Mission of Hubs is to develop partnerships and commit to collaborating deeply with North Carolina communities to work together to improve the public’s health. Core hub goals are **Improve community health** in underserved communities and make a five-to-ten-year engagement commitment; **work to transform systems** so everyone can experience their best health; **better connect Gillings students, faculty, staff, and other resources** in a way that helps the community address its priorities; **hear from the community** what public health practice research needs they have and create opportunities for that to be delivered upon.

Michelle 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.

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Upcoming Presentations	May—Marijuana Update with Mountain Projects June—Planning for next fiscal year
Smart Start Strategic Plan	The team is focusing on Women who receive early prenatal care—76.7% in 2021 from 80.6% in 2020. Even though there was a slight decrease it is still a concern. The team is focusing on Children in households that are food insecure: 16.0% in 2021 from 19.7% in 2019. Even though it is going down, the team felt this was still a concern and a data point to target. The last data point the team wants to impact on is children 3rd grade students scoring proficient in reading—43.2% in 2020-2021 which increase from 36.3% in 2020-2021.
LICC Strategic Plan	Child find activity to encourage family participation and bring awareness and education to the families.
Activities to Achieve Strategies	•Organizing a Roll and Read event. Next planning meeting is in April following the team meeting.
General Team Goals	Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 9 (9); Number of events: 1 (2); Number of team member / community presentations: 9 (13)
Old / New Business	Jackson Roll and Read Planning Team will meet after the team meetings.
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 14, 2025

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