

	<p>Haywood County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 8/21/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Christy Yazan (CDSA); Sherre Dean (RAPC); Eunice Ledford (Schools); Randi Braun (RAPC); Jack Talton (HHHS); Jennifer Smith (PAT); Sylvella Symonds (Maximus); Julie Davis (Vaya); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS); Lauren Lumsden (Healthy Blue); and Aimee Combs (ECAC); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Randi provided an update on the Parents as Teachers program. Indicated a little change in how group connections, which will not be called Monthly Family Play Dates, will occur. Will occur more frequently in July and then 1 each quarter after that. No visits in June however weekly play dates.</p> <p>Jody recapped on what a family can use their EBT card for that normally is not known such as fishing license, possibly worms, seeds from Amazon, vegetable plants and a discount on Amazon Prime and Walmart Plus.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>November—Parents as Teachers / tentatively EBT benefits/qualifications/applying for December—No meeting January—Housing forum with Mountain Projects and Habitat for Humanity February—open March--Parents as Teachers April No meeting May—open 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: 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.</p> <p>The team is focusing on the housing cost burden of 27% as indicated on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Transition presentation</p> <p>Encourage caregivers to attend the team meeting</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Activities to Achieve Strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 transition

General Team Goals	Desired outputs for 2024 - 2025: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (1); Number of events: 1 (0); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (2)
Old / New Business	The Roll and Read Planning Meeting will occur right after this meeting using the same link.
Planned Community Events	Roll and Read 4/26/25 rain or shine.
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2024.