



**Cherokee County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council
Team Meeting Agenda
November 6, 2024 @ 1:00 pm
In-Person @ Region A Partnership for Children
141 Peachtree St, Ste #5, Professional Building, Murphy
Or virtually with Microsoft TEAMS**

Welcome and Introductions:

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

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: 2(0); Number of team/community member presentations: 7 (4)

Smart Start Strategic Plan:

- The team is focusing on Children in households that are food insecure: 16.1% in 2021. A decrease from 22.1% in 2019. The team feels that there was a lot of food available during COVID and this still may not be a true number.
- The second data point the team wants to impact on is Children without health insurance: 8.3% in 2021. A slight increase from 8.2% in 2020.

LICC Strategic Plan:

- Promote child find through events.

Activities to Achieve Strategies

- Collaborate with Legal Aid and the 3rd Annual Resource Fair—Promote Medicaid, healthcare marketplace, food resource list, early intervention and preschool services. COMPLETED
- Plan a drive through food distribution/resource fair in collaboration with Catholic Charities in the spring of 2025.

PAT Updates: (Cherokee/Clay)

- Number of families currently serving: 19
- Number of available slots: 11
- Number on waitlist: 0
- Number on waitlist participating in group connections: 0

Old / New Business:

Vision: Stronger families build stronger communities

Mission: Developing communities, changing lives



- Cherokee / Clay Roll and Read—pulling together a planning team—more details on event to follow.

Team / Community Presentations:

- Parents as Teachers program
- CYSHCN Help Line

Upcoming Presentations:

- December—FNS Benefits—qualifying and applying for
- January—No meeting
- February—open
- March—Parents as Teachers
- April—open
- May—open
- June—Planning for next fiscal year

Upcoming Events—Planning for next fiscal year

- Diaper drive/Resource Fair—November 19th from 4 to 7 pm at Region A Partnership for Children’s office located at 141 Peachtree St, Ste #5, Professional Building, Murphy.

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

Next meeting – December 4, 2024 at 1 pm.

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