

	<p>Swain County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 3/11/25 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Julie Davis (Vaya); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS); Sunny Parks (PAT); Deanna Lyles (RAPC); Artith Parton (Swain FRC); Sarah Turner (Jackson Health Dept); Hannah Robinson Michael (NC Child); Mark Pilon (Mtn Projects); Randi Braun (RAPC); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Scheduled presenters did not show.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>April—No meeting May—Hope4NC 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: 16.8% in 2021 from 22.0% in 2019. Even though it went down the concern is that true numbers are not reflected yet.</p> <p>The second data point the team wants to impact on is children without health insurance 21.0% in 2021 from 23.7% in 2020. This is a slight decrease.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Child find event</p>
<p>Activities to Achieve Strategies</p>	<p>Educate families at events about health insurance, navigators consortium, food resources</p> <p>Partner w/Bright Adventures at PreK registration to provide food resources and Medicaid information</p> <p>Possibly partner with Catholic Charities for a drive thru food distribution/resource fair in spring of 2025</p>
<p>General Team Goals</p>	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (7); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 8 (7)</p>
<p>Old / New Business</p>	<p>Swain County Roll and Read event—waiting for follow up from Randi, Sunny and Deanna on proceeding.</p>
<p>Planned Community Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Families at Swain Family Resource Center—focus on families with children 6 to 11 years old. There can be older or younger children with childcare provided. Starting date TBA. • Easter Egg Hunt through Circle of Parents program at Swain Family Resource Center. Date TBA.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swain County Back to School Bash—August 9, 2025—10 am to 12 pm or while school supplies last at Swain County Recreation Indoor Facility. Supplies for PreK to 5th grade students, resources, activities, food, and fun.
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2025.

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