



**Haywood County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Agenda**  
**March 19, 2025 @ 10:30 am**  
**In-person @ Region A Partnership for Children**  
**367 Dellwood City Road, Waynesville**  
**Or virtually with Microsoft TEAMS**

**Welcome and Introductions:**

- Introductions

**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 (5); Number of events: 1(0); Number of team/community member presentations: 7 (8)

**PAT Updates:**

- Number of families currently serving: 31(Sherre=14, Jennifer=17)
- Number of available slots: 0
- Number on waitlist: 0
- Number on waitlist participating in group connections: 0

Note: Available slots are hard to determine based on Sherre's case load as her families are seen twice a month.

**Smart Start Strategic Plan Goal(s):**

- 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.
- The team is focusing on the housing cost burden of 27% as indicated on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile.
- Roll and Read child find event—3<sup>rd</sup> grade students scoring proficient in reading went up to 56.5% in 2021-2022 from 51.2% in 2020-2021.

**LICC Strategic Plan Goals(s):**

- Transition presentation
- Encourage caregivers to attend the team meeting
- Roll and Read child find event—3<sup>rd</sup> grade students scoring proficient in reading went up to 56.5% in 2021-2022 from 51.2% in 2020-2021.

**Activities to Achieve Strategies—Discussion at this meeting**

- 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 transitioning

**Event Highlights:**

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

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**Old / New Business:**

- N/A.

**Team / Community Presentations:**

- Parents as Teachers
- Nurse Family Partnership

**Upcoming Presentations:**

- April--No meeting
- May—Youth Villages / Hope4NC
- June—planning for next fiscal year

**Upcoming Events**

- Roll and Read--rain or shine—4/26/25—Roll and Read Planning team meeting will meet right after this team meeting using the same link.

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

- Next meeting – May 21, 2025, at 10:30 AM.

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