

	<p>Jackson County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 6/11/25 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Toineeta Saunoke-Leonard (BCBS); Laura Passmore (Mtn Projects); Tabitha Justice (Mtn Projects); Tami Hicks (PAT); Denise Rinke (Vaya); Jamie Bryant (LANC); Sarah Turner (JCPH); Murat Yazan (RAPC); and Jody Miller (RAPC/FSN)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Janice and Murat provided attendees with an overview of the Region A Partnership for Children’s strategic plan and review of NC Child Data Card. Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council team members can help by: referring to programs such as Parents as Teachers and Family Support Network; participate in events such as Roll and Read; advocate to people who need to know; and share what’s going on in your world with your agency. 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.</p> <p>Attendees indicated that the data points in A Strong Start have all increased which is a positive for the county data.</p> <p>Areas of concern in this community are reflected in children in households that are food insecure increasing from 16.0% to 21.4%. With HOP services stopping on 7/1/25, fear is this will only increase. Another area of concern is the increase of children without health insurance from 7.3 to 9.6%. Medicaid expansion being stopped may have a great impact on this.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The last data point the team wants to impact on is children 3rd grade students</p>

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	scoring proficient in reading—43.2% in 2020-2022 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 2024 - 2025: Number of meetings/times review goals: 9 (11); Number of events: 1 (2); Number of team member / community presentations: 9 (15)
Old / New Business	N/A
Planned Community Events	N/A
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2025

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