

	<p>Swain County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 11/13/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Chrystal Mimbs (Catholic Charities); Ron Stier (Children’s Hope Alliance); Mary Krekeler (CDSA); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Ron provided information about the post adoptive services available through Children’s Hope Alliance. It is a contract with the State. It does not matter where the adoption took place, anyone who has adopted can seek services. No cost to the family. Will work with adult children as well. The agency uses Maxwell Leadership assessments when working with families and children. Whether you're navigating challenges, seeking valuable resources, or proactively enhancing your parenting skills with a child who has experienced trauma, we're here to empower and accompany you every step of the way. Your family's well-being is at the heart of our mission, and honored to be part of your post-adoption story. Together, we will embark on building a community united in the unique journey of post-adoption parenting. We offer tailored, evidence-based training and strength-based coaching through teamwork and support, essential respite assistance, valuable community resources, impactful annual conferences, support groups, and virtual teen hangouts.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>December—No meeting January—Vaya Health February—open March—open 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: 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>

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	<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>
General Team Goals	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (4); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 8 (4)</p>
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 January 14, 2025.

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