

	<p>Cherokee County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 11/6/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Patti Leach (RAPC); Cecilia Estremera (Vaya); Jenni Irwin (Vaya); Monica Matthews (PAT); Lorrie Ross (Mountain Projects); Chrystal Nimbs (Catholica Charities); Lori Baker (Legal Aid); Deanna Lyles (RAPC); Sarah DeArmon (Pisgah Legal); Julie Davis (Vaya); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Desiree Durning (AmeriHealth); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS); Jamie Bryant (LANC); Sherri McConnell (CDSA); Hannah Miller (Communities for Students); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Julie and Jenni provided attendees information on the services offered through Vaya Health. Explanation of who Vaya is, counties served, difference between Tailored Plans and Standard Plans, System of Care model, care management vs care coordination, Innovations Waiver and Registry of Unmet Needs; 1915i and state funded services, and mental health / substance use services were all discussed.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Promote child find through events.</p>
<p>Activities to Achieve Strategies</p>	<p>Collaborate with Legal Aid and the 3rd Annual Resource Fair—Promote Medicaid, healthcare marketplace, food resource list, early intervention and preschool services.</p> <p>Plan a drive through food distribution/resource fair in collaboration with Catholic</p>

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	Charities in the spring of 2025.
General Team Goals	Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (4); Number of events: 2 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (5)
Old / New Business	Cherokee/Clay Roll and Read—more details to follow as the team develops the plan for the event.
Planned Community Events	Diaper drive/resource fair—November 19 th 4 to 7 pm N/A
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2024.

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