e partnership of a partner in the smart start network.	Jackson County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 11/13/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller
Welcome and Introductions	Barbara Jefferys (NC PreK); Tami Hicks (RAPC); Nicky Passarello (SWCDC); Mary Krekeler (CDSA); Renee Urban (Vaya); Paige Epley-Williams (Vaya); Denise Rinke (Vaya); Chrystal Mimbs (Catholic Charities); Deanna Lyles (RAPC); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS); Desiree During (AmeriHealth); Angie Parker (NFP); Sarah Turner (Health Dept); and Jody Miller (RAPC/FSN)
Presentations	Renee and Paige provided attendees with an overview of the services provided by Vaya Health. A brief explanation of who Vaya is and what counties are covered, difference between Tailored Plans and Standard Plans, System of Care, care management vs care coordination, Innovations Waiver and Registry of Unmet Needs, CAPC/ and CAP/DA, 1915i and state funded services, mental health / substance use services as well as resources was provided.
Upcoming Presentations	December—SCC College and Career Readiness and HERE January-Rolling Start February-open March—Parents as Teachers April-open May—open June—Planning for next fiscal year
Smart Start Strategic Plan	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. 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. The last data point the team wants to impact on is children 3rd grade students scoring proficient in reading—43.2% in 20201-2022 which increase from 36.3% in 2020-2021.

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What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2024.
Planned Community Events	N/A
Old / New Business	Tami provided an update from the Roll and Read. 30 adults, and 31 children attended. 19 volunteers with 18 resources and 22 representatives of those agencies. Start planning next year's event. First planning team meeting will be in January after the team meeting.
General Team Goals	Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 9 (4); Number of events: 1 (2); Number of team member / community presentations: 9 (4)
Activities to Achieve Strategies	 Organizing a Roll and Read event.
LICC Strategic Plan	Child find activity to encourage family participation and bring awareness and education to the families.

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