



**Swain County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council  
Team Meeting Agenda  
October 8, 2024 @ 10 AM  
Swain Family Resource Center \* 300 Hughes Branch Rd, Bryson City  
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 (2); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team/community member presentations: 8 (2).

**PAT Updates: Open position**

- Number of families currently serving:
- Number of available slots:
- Number on waitlist:
- Number on waitlist participating in group connections:

**Smart Start Strategic Plan:**

- 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.
- 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.

**LICC Strategic Plan:**

- Child find event

**Activities to Achieve Strategies:**

- Educate families at events about health insurance, navigators consortium, food resources
- Partner w/Bright Adventures at PreK registration to provide food resources and Medicaid information
- Possibly partner with Catholic Charities for a drive thru food distribution/resource fair in spring of 2025

**Old / New Business:**

- N/A

**Team / Community Presentations:**

- Children's Developmental Services Agency
- Swain County Preschool Services

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**Upcoming Presentations:**

- November—Children’s Hope Alliance Post Adoptive Services
- December—No meeting
- January—open
- February—open
- March—open
- April—No meeting
- May—open
- June—Planning for next fiscal year

**Upcoming Events—**

- N/A

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

- Next meeting – November 12, 2024.

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