

Jackson County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Agenda December 11, 2024 @ 12:00 In-Person @ Children's Developmental Services Agency 87 Bonnie Lane, Sylva Virtually with Microsoft TEAMS

Welcome and Introductions:

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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: 9 (4); Number of events: 1 21); Number of team/community member presentations: 9 43)

PAT Updates:

- Number of families currently serving: 14 (3 possible new families)
- Number of available slots: 6
- Number on waitlist: 0
- Number on waitlist participating in group connections: 0

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.

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--completed

Event Highlights

• What happened this past month or is going to happen this coming month that helped or will help families in the community?

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Mission: A team of parents, agencies, and service providers working together to identify strengths, inform, train, and look for solutions and resources when needed.



Old / New Business:

• N/A

Team / Community Presentations:

- SS College Career and Readiness
- HERE

Upcoming Presentation:

- January—Rolling Start
- February-open
- March—Parents as Teachers
- April-open
- 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 – January 8, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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