



**Haywood County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Agenda**  
**October 16, 2024 @ 10:30 am**  
**In-person @ Region A Partnership for Children**  
**367 Dellwood City Road, Waynesville**  
**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 (1); Number of events: 1(0); Number of team/community member presentations: 7 (2)

**PAT Updates:**

- Number of families currently serving: 31
- Number of available slots: 0
- Number on waitlist: 4
- Number on waitlist participating in group connections: 0

**Smart Start Strategic Plan Goal(s):**

- The team is focusing on Children in Households that are food insecure: 13.7% in 2021. A decrease from 19.4% in 2019. There was concern that this may not be an accurate number. Mentioned from the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile that the 27% Housing Cost Burden reflects on the food insecurity.
- The team is focusing on the housing cost burden of 27% as indicated on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile.

**LICC Strategic Plan Goals(s):**

- Transition presentation
- Encourage caregivers to attend the team meeting
- Roll and Read child find event—3<sup>rd</sup> grade students scoring proficient in reading went up to 56.5% in 2021-2022 from 51.2% in 2020-2021.

**Activities to Achieve Strategies**

- Organize workshops around food insecurity in spring and fall. Details to follow.
- Organize a housing workshop. Details to follow
- Bring presenters to address food insecurity as well as transitioning

**Event Highlights:**

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

**Old / New Business:**

- Turkey Jam—November 12, 2024—12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at First United Methodist Church Waynesville
- Easy Eats with Uncomplicated Kitchen 10:30 am to 12 pm at First United Methodist Church Waynesville

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### **Team / Community Presentations:**

- Early intervention and Preschool Services

### **Upcoming Presentations:**

- November—Parents as Teachers / tentatively EBT benefits/qualifications/applying for
- December—No meeting
- January—Housing forum with Mountain Projects and Habitat for Humanity
- February—open
- March--Parents as Teachers
- April No meeting
- May—open
- June—planning for next fiscal year

### **Upcoming Events**

- Roll and Read--rain or shine—4/26/25—Roll and Read Planning team meeting will meet right after this team meeting using the same link.

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

- Next meeting – November 20, 2024, at 10:30 AM.

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