

	<p>Swain County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 1/14/25 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Mary Krekeler (CDSA); Julie Davis (Vaya); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Renee Urban (Vaya); Randi Braun (RAPC); Melissa Lacy (Ombudsman); Toineeta Saunooke-Leonard (BCBS) Sunny Parks (PAT); Francisco Guzman (DHHS); and Deanna Lyles (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Julie and Renee 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>	<p>February—CDSA / NC PreK March—open April—No meeting May—open June—Planning for next fiscal year</p>
<p>Smart Start Strategic Plan</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Child find event</p>
<p>Activities to Achieve Strategies</p>	<p>Educate families at events about health insurance, navigators consortium, food resources</p> <p>Partner w/Bright Adventures at PreK registration to provide food resources and Medicaid information</p> <p>Possibly partner with Catholic Charities for a drive thru food distribution/resource fair in spring of 2025</p>
<p>General Team Goals</p>	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (5); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 8 (5)</p>

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Old / New Business	N/A
Planned Community Events	N/A
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	Our next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2025.

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