

	<p>Swain County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes Date: 9/10/24 Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Sarah Turner (JCPH); Artith Parton (Family Resource Center); Lauren Lumsden (Healthy Blue); Nicky Passarello (SW CDC); Jeshawra Glasper (DHHS); Mary Krekeler (CDSA); Amy Green (BBBS); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Jeshawra presented on the CYSHCN Helpline—800-737-3028 or email CYSHCN.Helpline@dhhs.nc.gov. Helps with finding resources and services for families of children with special health care needs. Help with Medicaid eligibility and coverage. CYSHCN Website has a lot of information— https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/child-and-family-well-being/whole-child-health-section/best-practices/children-and-youth-special-health-care-needs. Helpline website-- https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/child-and-family-well-being/whole-child-health-section/best-practices/children-and-youth-special-health-care-needs/children-special-health-care-needs-help-line. NC Medicaid brochure-- https://www.ncdhhs.gov/enghealthinsurancepdf/open.</p>
<p>Upcoming Presentations</p>	<p>October--Children’s Developmental Services Agency and Preschool services 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</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>

Activities to Achieve Strategies	<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>
General Team Goals	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (2); Number of events: 1 (1); Number of team member / community presentations: 8 (2)</p>
Old / New Business	<p>Family Resource Center— Taking Christmas Cheer applications from 10/7 until 12/3 on Mondays from 10 – 12, Tuesdays from 4 – 6, and Thursdays from 10 – 12. TBD is appointments will be needed and/or walk ins accepted. 10/1 starts the food drive for Thanksgiving dinner—ask for nonperishables as well as snacks for the children. Circle of Parents will be starting soon with the focus on moms of young children ages 0 to 4. Initial meeting will be at the Family Resource Center and then the group will decide. FRC offers Triple P level 3, 4 and Teen.</p>
Planned Community Events	<p>N/A</p>
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	<p>Our next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2024.</p>