



**Jackson County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council  
Team Meeting Agenda  
March 12, 2025 @ 12:00  
In-Person @ Children's Developmental Services Agency  
87 Bonnie Lane, Sylva  
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**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: 9 (7); Number of events: 1 (2);  
Number of team/community member presentations: 9 (9)

**PAT Updates:**

- Number of families currently serving: 16
- Number of available slots: TBD
- 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 2020-2022 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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**Old / New Business:**

- N/A

**Team / Community Presentations:**

- NC PreK
- NFP

**Upcoming Presentation:**

- April—UNC Community Hub / Hope4NC
- 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 –April 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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