

Graham County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Agenda March 13, 2025 @ 9:30 AM In-person @ Graham School Central Office 52 Moose Branch Rd, Robbinsville or virtually with Microsoft TEAMS

Welcome and Introductions:

Introduction

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 (7); Number of events: 1 (2); Number of team/community member presentations: 7 (7)

Smart Start Strategic Plan:

- A focus for the team is on children in households that are food insecure: 15.5% in 2021 from 22.2% in 2019. The concern is that the number may have dropped, however is still high.
- > A second focus area is teen pregnancy at 40.8 according to the Roadmap of Need County Profile.
- A third focus area is children without health insurance: 7.9% in 2021 from 6/2% in 2020. A slight increase.

LICC Strategic Plan:

Child find event

Activities to Achieve Strategies

- Child Find Event--completed
- Share food resource list at events--completed

Old/ New Business:

N/A

Team / Community Presentations:

- NC PreK
- Catholic Charities

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Mission: Advocating for families to be healthy, safe and educated, and successful.



Upcoming Presentations:

- April—No meeting
- May—No meeting
- June—Hope4NC / Planning for next fiscal year

Upcoming Events—

• N/A

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

• Next meeting – June 12, 2025

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