

	<p>Cherokee County Smart Start / Local Interagency Coordinating Council Team Meeting Minutes  Date: 12/4/24  Minutes completed by Jody Miller</p>
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	<p>Patti Leach (RAPC); Jenni Irwin (Vaya); Monica Matthews (PAT); Lorrie Ross (Mountain Projects); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p><b>Presentations</b></p>	<p>No presentations</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Presentations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January—No meeting</li> <li>• February— FNS Benefits-qualifying and applying for</li> <li>• March—Parents as Teachers</li> <li>• April—open</li> <li>• May—open</li> <li>• June—Planning for next fiscal year</li> </ul>
<p><b>Smart Start Strategic Plan</b></p>	<p>The team is focusing on Children in households that are food insecure: 16.1% in 2021. A decrease from 22.1% in 2019. The team feels that there was a lot of food available during COVID and this still may not be a true number.</p> <p>The second data point the team wants to impact on is Children without health insurance: 8.3% in 2021. A slight increase from 8.2% in 2020.</p>
<p><b>LICC Strategic Plan</b></p>	<p>Promote child find through events.</p>
<p><b>Activities to Achieve Strategies</b></p>	<p>Collaborate with Legal Aid and the 3rd Annual Resource Fair—Promote Medicaid, healthcare marketplace, food resource list, early intervention and preschool services.</p> <p>Plan a drive through food distribution/resource fair in collaboration with Catholic Charities in the spring of 2025.</p>
<p><b>General Team Goals</b></p>	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024:  Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (5); Number of events: 2 (2); Number of team member / community presentations: 7 (5)</p>
<p><b>Old / New Business</b></p>	<p>Cherokee/Clay Roll and Read—more details to follow as the team develops the plan for the event.</p>
<p><b>Planned Community Events</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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

**Our next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2025**

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