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<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Hannah Miller (Communities for Students); Monica Matthews (PAT); Lorrie Ross (Mtn Projects); Paige Epley-Williams (Vaya); Chrystal Mimbs (Catholic Charities); Lori Baker (LANC); Desiree Durning (AmeriHealth); Jenni Irwin (Vaya); Terri Hager (Schools); Cynthia Kelly (Community Member); Syvella Symonds (Maximus); Sarah Clark (Mth Projects); Jamie Bryant (LANC); Toineeta Saunooke-Leondard (BCBS); and Tay Brewer (DJJ); and Jody Miller (RAPC)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Paige and Jenni 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>March—Parents as Teachers April—Open 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: 13.4% in 2021. It is showing a decrease from 20.6% in 2019. There was concern that this may not be an accurate number as there were a lot of food resources available during COVID.</p> <p>The second data point the team wants to impact on Drug and medicine overdose rate as shown on the 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile being 71.06%. It was mentioned that this can relate back to the food insecurity.</p>
<p>LICC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Promote child find through events</p>
<p>Activities to Achieve Strategies</p>	<p>Educate families at events the team organizes (children’s fair and cookies with Santa events) on foodbanks, income guidelines for eligibility, having the HOP coordinator at the events, and list of foodbanks.</p> <p>Educate on medicine by providing information on disposal, storage and use at events along with lock boxes and disposal kits.</p>

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	<p>Partner with Catholic Charities to organize a drive thru food distribution / resource fair (possibly at First Free Will Church) in spring of 2025.</p> <p>Organize children’s fair and cookies with Santa.</p>
General Team Goals	<p>Desired outputs for 2023 - 2024: Number of meetings/times review goals: 8 (5); Number of events: 2 (3); Number of team member / community presentations: 6 (8)</p>
Old / New Business	<p>Cherokee/Clay Roll and Read—more details to follow as the planning teams organizing the event. The planning team meets after the Cherokee County SS/LICC Team meeting in person or via the same link.</p> <p>Lorrie Ross motioned to use LICC funds to purchase the milk and juice cartons through Clay County Schools. Cecilia seconded. All present in favor. Jody will reach out for an invoice and handle the PO to pay for the milk and juice cartons.</p> <p>Hannah motioned to use LICC funds to get prints from Cookies with Santa and stamps to mail off prints and letters to the children who attend Cookies with Santa. Cecilia seconded. All present in favor. Jody will handle PO for all.</p>
Planned Community Events	<p>Cookies with Santa—December 4, 2024</p>
What worked, what should we do differently, and when do we meet again	<p>Our next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2024.</p>

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