



Quarterly Community Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Time: 3 pm

Location: Zoom

Meeting Agenda

Committee purpose: The Committee's objective is to successfully support the Family Connects North Carolina, Southeastern Region program by providing leadership, community involvement, engagement, and sustainable funding.

Committee principles: The Committee collaborates with community partners who seek to ensure the program's success in Cumberland, Hoke, and Robeson Counties. The primary roles are to provide advice and support on decisions affecting the program implementation and sustainability in key areas.

- 1) Determination of Quorum (6 voting members) & Call to Order*
 - a) Welcome/Chair Comments
 - b) Member Introductions (if applicable)
- 2) Review of and Approval of Minutes*
 - a) Review February 3rd, 2026
- 3) Program Updates
 - a) President's updates
 - b) Updates from staff
 - c) Other updates
- 4) Community Discussion
 - i) Supporting families amid challenges:
 - (1) Supporting families with IDD
 - (2) First Health Clinic Patients—update?
 - (3) Manna Dream Center

- 5) Other Business
 - a) Announcements from committee members
- 6) Adjournment*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2026-2027

August 4th, 2026; November 3rd, 2025; February 2027 TBD

**All meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month listed, from 3:00pm-4:00pm.

* Needs Action ! Possible Conflict of Interest (Recusals)

Unless otherwise indicated by a symbol above, agenda items are for Information Only



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3:04-3:55pm
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Voting Members		Attended
Amy	Navejas	X
Aida	Algarin	X
Courtney	Masters	
Brenda	Jackson	X
Erica	Little	X
Jennifer	Green	
Kathya	Gavazzi	
Jarold "Tom"	Johnston	X
Kathleen	Bloomfield	X
Kristin "Bella"	Bautista	X
Martina	Sconiers-Talbert	
Shakara	McDonald	X
Sushma	Kapoor	

Non-Voting Members		Attended
Nicole	Gillette	X
Susan	Kornett	

Staff/Contractors		Attended
Rita	Gunter	x
Lisa	Peterson	
Tanisha	McLean	X
Darryl	Young	
Jean	Squire	
Taylor	Lawton	X
Von	James	X
Mary	Sonnenberg	X

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
1) Determination of Quorum & Call to Order* a) Welcome/Chair Comments b) Introductions	The scheduled meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held via Zoom on February 3 rd , 2026. Brenda called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm and welcomed all the committee members. Determining of quorum (6), we did have quorum so the minutes were approved.	Called to Order None	None None
2) Approval of Minutes* a) Minutes from August 5th, 2025	With quorum, minutes were reviewed and approved.	Minutes passed.	Next meeting review
3) Program Updates a) Updates from the President b) Updates from PFC/FC team c) Other updates	a) Mary gave the President's report and other pertinent information.. b) Community updates, program updates, and the KPI's were shared and discussed.	None	None



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4) Committee Discussion	<p>The committee discussed the impact storytelling and how to collectively leverage our strengths to partner and tell the story of the families in the community we serve.</p> <p>No scheduled presentations. Committee members shared information about upcoming events and new resources.</p>	None	None
5) Other Business			
a) Announcements from committee members		None	None
6) Adjournment	The attendees were reminded that the next meeting will be on May 5th, 2026. Brenda adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.	Adjourned	None

Submittal: The minutes of the above stated meeting are submitted for approval.

Secretary of Meeting

Date

Approval: Based on Committee consensus, the minutes of the above stated meeting are hereby approved as presented and/or corrected.

Committee Chair

Date