

MEETING AGENDA

February 5, 2025

Introductions & Calls for Collaboration

Smart Start of Mecklenburg County:

MECK Pre-K enrollment, Smart Start is currently accepting applications for funding

Agency Updates

Families Forward Charlotte

Carrie Christian, Executive Director

Council for Children's Rights: Advocacy

Educational Outcomes for Children in Foster Care

Stephanie Klitsch & Daniel Brown

Public Policy

Open Discussion - From D.C. to Charlotte/NC:

- Protecting Immigrant Families
- Community Organizing to Improve Permanency Time for Kids in Foster Care
- What is Your Agency Watching?

2025 Advocacy Agenda for The Children's Alliance

Adjourn

NC LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Tiffany is at the legislature in Raleigh as the session kicks off. Keep updated on whats going on here:

Tiffany Gladney, NC Child Tiffany@ncchild.org
<https://ncchild.org/what-we-do/can-update/>

Coming Up in March: Katies Blessings - Amber Tracewell, Executive Director
DSS / Youth & Family Services - Shayla Parlor & Dr. Cotrane Penn

2025 Membership Meeting Dates:

3/5; 4/2; 5/7; 6/4; 8/6; 9/3; 10/1; 11/5; 12/3

(We do not meet in July)

POTENTIAL SHARE:

