

## **SMART START COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES**

*Smart Start works to ADVOCATE, EDUCATE, and COLLABORATE here in Brunswick County. Because we know that it takes a village to raise a child – having a system, a community, that communicates and collaborates is vital. Below is a list of groups that staff is a part of and meets regularly with:*

### **Brunswick Wellness Coalition**

The coalition is made up of about 48 organizations/businesses that work together to improve the health of our community with the vision of becoming the healthiest county in NC. This is done through collaborative events and community education.

### **Every Student Succeeds Act Transition Plan Committee**

Made up of several organizations that influence a child and family's transition to Kindergarten.

### **Child Fatality Prevention Team**

Group of professionals meet regularly to review and discuss cases of fatalities in our county among children and teens birth through age 18.

### **Local Interagency Coordinating Council**

Local Interagency Coordinating Councils (LICCs) are community-based advisory groups. Each county should have a LICC. Local service providers and parents work together to make sure that all families know about early intervention services.

### **Resilient Brunswick**

Resilient Brunswick is made up of community members and professionals who are passionate about supporting the well-being of Brunswick County. We are committed to educating and connecting citizens of all ages with the tools and resources needed to overcome past, present, and future adverse experiences.

### **Safe Kids**

Safe Kids works with a network of partners within a tri-county region to reduce traffic injuries, drownings, falls, burns, poisonings and more.

### **School Readiness Committee**

This committee is organized by Head Start and includes agencies that support families through the Kindergarten transition process.