

Caldwell County Child Collaborative



April 2, 2026

Calendar [INVITE](#)

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[Sign-In Sheets](#)

Minutes & Attendee Information

March minutes approved (Motion-Alicia Stanislaw / Second-Online participant) without exception or correction.

Presentation

Special Olympics Caldwell Co. - Karen Hopkins

See presentation in the recording above.

- [Presentation Slides](#)

Agency Updates / New Business

RESILIENCE MOVIE

- Secured location at the Education Center
- April 29th at 6:00pm
- [FLYER FOR YOU TO POST AND DISTRIBUTE](#)
- [Sign-up form for snacks, supervision and information tables.](#)

Big House Ministries - Sarah Thomas



TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING



April 18, 2026
9am - 12:30pm

Corinth Reformed Church
Hickory, NC

Are you looking for tools
to help you care for
children who have
experienced
trauma? This





FAMILY DAY AT THE CREEK

**May 31, 2026
12:30-5 pm**

**Brown Mountain Beach Resort
Lenoir, NC**



**Foster, adoptive, and kinship families in
Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba Counties
are invited for a FREE afternoon of respite.
Enjoy lunch, beach time, and meaningful
fellowship thanks to our generous sponsors.**

**SCAN to fill out
the required
registration and
release form
today!**

Special Olympics Event - Chad Lackey

- May 7th - 10:00 am at South Caldwell High School - Kickball Tournament hosted by Stephen Barnhardt
 - South Caldwell vs. Alexander Central
 - Food Truck on Site
 - **Could the Collaborative go to show support???**

Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health (CAAH) - Amber Callicutt

- Youth Leadership Council started in September
 - Goal is for students to work together on a community service project to completion.
 - This year, they've decided to do a hygiene drive and are collecting donations through the month of April to deliver to two middle schools in the county.
 - Check out the project on our Facebook page [found at the bottom of this website](#)

Early Head Start- Angie Scott

- NC Caldwell Child Find Event
 - Saturday, April 18th
 - 10:00 - 12:00
 - Early Head Start: 111 Fairview Drive NW, Lenoir

NCWorks - Vitrona Peeler

- Western Piedmont Community College will be hosting a job and resource fair
 - April the 22nd from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

UNC Health Caldwell - Alicia Stanislaw

- **UNC Health at Jonas Hill Hospital is celebrating May Mental Health Awareness Month: Go Green Event!**
 - The kickoff for the month will be a PET PARADE on April 30th from 6:30 to 7:30
 - Community-wide event with vendors welcome to set up information tables
 - Green Christmas light strands are available if you'd like to participate in May with the "Go Green" theme.
- **Camp Med**
 - Summer internship for 20 high school students who are interested in joining the healthcare field
 - Applications are available at all the high schools
 - Week-long camp with visits through the hospital departments and discussions with clinical leaders.
 - Funded through Northwest AHEC.

Community Resources

NC Youth & Family Voices Amplified

- What is Family Peer Support?
 - April 9 - 11AM [More Information](#) [Register Here](#)
- Experiences of Families of Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) - Part 2: Overview of IDD and Supporting Families of School-aged children, adolescents, and adults
 - April 29 - 11AM [More Information](#) [Register Here](#)

Scan (or click) the QR Code to join our Listserv!



NEXT Collaborative Meeting: May 7, 2026 9:30am

AT THE EDUCATION CENTER - Staff Development Room or Via TEAMS Link

[Community Resource Guide](#)

Collaborative [Website](#)