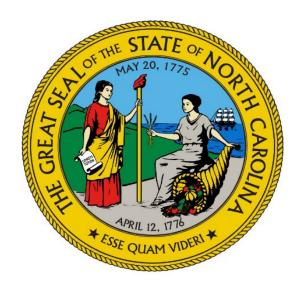
Thank you for joining us today. The webinar will begin shortly.

A copy of today's slide deck and recording will be available on our website at

medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/transformation/more-information



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NC Medicaid Community Partners Webinar

Updates on NC Medicaid Managed Care & Other Key Medicaid Initiatives

June 16, 2022

Welcome

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Legislative Updates
- NC Medicaid Updates
- Managed Care Updates
- What is Tailored Care Management?
- Enrollment Broker Outreach
- Questions & Answers

Legislative Update

- HB 144: Children and Families Specialty Plan (CFSP)
 - Defines features of plan including key terms, services covered, populations to be served
 - Identifies type and number of entities which can operate plan
 - Addresses provider network
- HB 149: Medicaid Expansion
 - Bill includes several other components addressing hospital financing, telehealth,
 Certificate of Need, nursing regulations

Medicaid Expansion: 6 Key Benefits to NC

- 1. Improves access to mental health
- 2. Builds a healthier workforce
- 3. Assists working families
- 4. Protects uninsured veterans and their families
- 5. Boosts rural health care, hospitals and families
- 6. Saves lives

Preparing for the End of the Federal PHE

- CMS plans to provide states a 60-day notice to begin unwinding activities
- Medicaid eligibility redeterminations have continued throughout the PHE in accordance with state legislation passed in 2020
- When the PHE ends, Medicaid will start terminating cases of beneficiaries no longer eligible
 - Roughly 265,000 beneficiaries have been extended due to the PHE non-termination requirement and could potentially lose health care coverage.
- The unwinding will be complex and require:
 - Additional workload for counties
 - Communication and engagement with providers, stakeholders and health plans

PHE Communication and Engagement

- NC Medicaid website updated with information on the PHE: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/COVID
- Workgroups underway with DSS Directors Association, health plans, Enrollment Broker and Ombudsman
- Call scripting has been provided to the Standard Plans, Tribal Option, LME/MCOs,
 CCNC, Enrollment Broker and Ombudsman
- Toolkit for partners is under development

Key Messages

To ensure beneficiaries receive important updates on when the PHE ends, we are reminding them of the following:

- Make sure their information with DSS is correct*
 - Find their local DSS office here dhhsgov/localdss
 - Call or visit their local DSS office
 - Oupdate their information:
 - Mailing and residence address
 - Phone number
 - Email address
 - Household size
 - Income
 - Job
- Be sure to open and read all mail from DSS

^{*} If there have been no changes to their personal information, no action is needed.

Beneficiary Copays

As directed by the NC General Assembly, Medicaid copays will increase for those who have a copay on July 1, 2022

Medicaid Copays

Service	Copay
 Doctor visits Non-emergency emergency department visits Optometrist visits Outpatient services Podiatrist visits 	\$4 per visit
Generic and brand prescriptions	\$4 per prescription
Chiropractic visitsOptical services and supplies	\$4 per visit

There are NO changes to the NC Health Choice Copays.

There are no Medicaid copays for:

- Members under age 21
- Members who are pregnant
- Members getting hospice care
- Federally recognized tribal members
- North Carolina Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (NC BCCCP) beneficiaries
- People living in an institution getting coverage for cost of care
- Children in foster care
- Developmental disability, behavioral health, traumatic brain injury and substance use disorder services

Managed Care Update

May Enrollment Dashboard

EBCI Tribal Option: 4,288

Standard Plans: 1,727,401



NC Medicaid Enrollment Overview

Helpful Hints:

Click on a row or county in one chart to change results in other charts. Click again to reset. Counts less than 11 are not shown for privacy reasons. This may cause some totals to not match.

Note: Enrollment counts are pulled the beginning of each month and do not reflect adds/drops during the month, or include retroactive enrollments. As such, these counts may not match other enrollment reports.

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Total 2,788,096

Standard Plan Mandatory

1,727,401

184,972

Standard Plan Exempt

Standard Plan Excluded

875,154

Plan Selected Program Aid Category: All Selected MC Status: * Selected County: *	
Standard Plan - Amerihealth	310,758
Standard Plan - Carolina Complete	222,697
Standard Plan - Healthy Blue	456,237
Standard Plan - UnitedHealthcare	372,800
Standard Plan - Wellcare	367,006
Total	1,729,498
ECBI Tribal Option	4,288
Medicaid Direct	1,054,310
Total	1,058,598
Grand Total	2,788,096

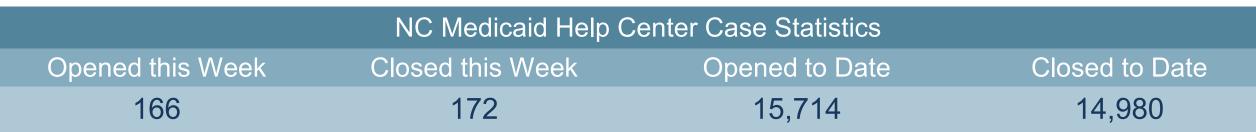
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Standard Plan Mandatory	1,727,401
Standard Plan Excluded - Partial Benefit Groups	544,693
Standard Plan Excluded - Full Duals	216,943
Standard Plan Exempt - Tailored Plan Non-Dual	178,989
Standard Plan Excluded - Other Full Medicaid	67,603
Standard Plan Excluded - Foster Care	33,087
Standard Plan Excluded - Innovations/TBI Waiver	12,828
Standard Plan Exempt - Tribal/IHS Waiver	5,983
Standard Plan Excluded - Tribal/IHS Eligibles	564
Grand Total	2,788,091

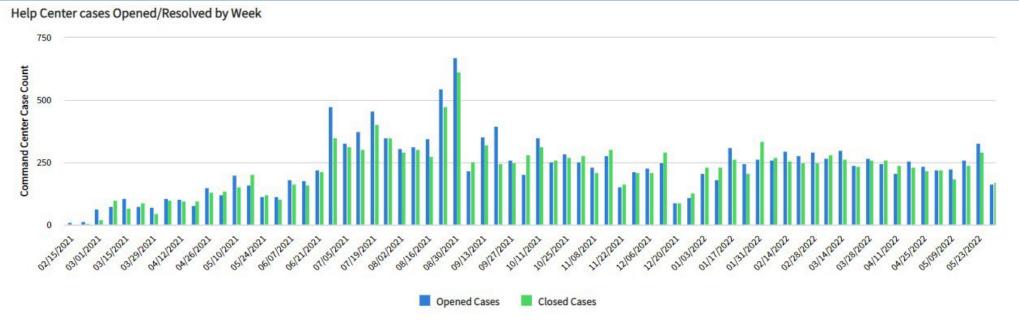
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Infants and Children	529,664
TANF (AFDC) 20 and Under	515,621
Family Planning	407,799
TANF (AFDC) 21 and Over	383,476
Disabled	303,176
Medicaid - Childrens Health Insurance Prg.	226,048
Aged	146,168
MQBB, MQBE, MQBQ	83,664
Health Choice	60,762
COVID-19	41,979

More details available at medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/reports/dashboards (including by enrollment by managed care status, program aid category and region)

NC Medicaid Help Center Trends

- Platform to track questions, providers able to search knowledge base
- Track case statistics, case trends, open and resolved cases
- 95% of cases have been closed





NEMT

On May 1, 2022, WellCare began using a new NEMT provider, MTM.

- The phone number that WellCare members use to make NEMT appointments remains the same:
 - o 877-598-7602

- ModivCare will continue to serve as the transportation broker for:
 - AmeriHealth Caritas of North Carolina: 833-498-2262
 - Carolina Complete Health: 855-397-3601
 - Healthy Blue: 855-397-3602
 - UnitedHealthcare of North Carolina: 800-349-1855

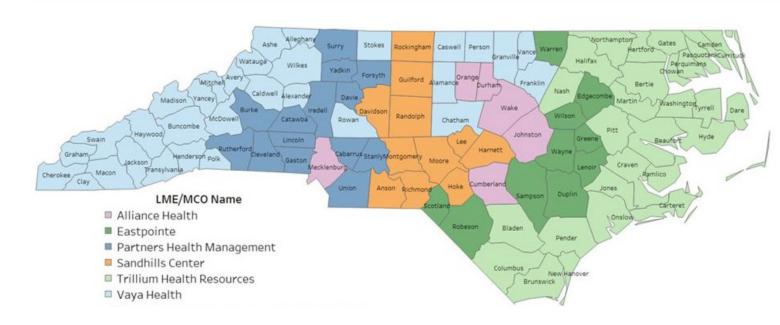
Behavioral Health I/DD Tailored Plan

Under one plan, Tailored Plans will provide integrated physical health, behavioral health, long-term care and pharmacy services and will address unmet health-related resource needs for qualifying North Carolinians.

There will only be one Tailored Plan per region

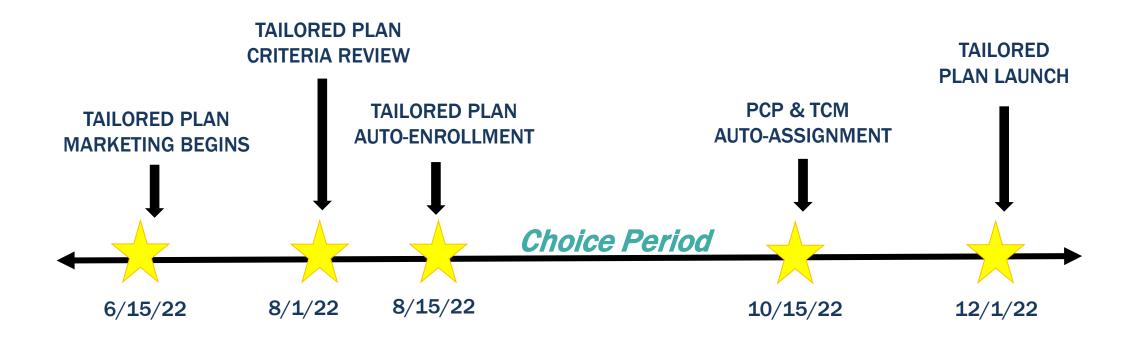
- Potential Tailored Plan members will be auto-enrolled in the Tailored Plan available in their administrative county*
- Depending on Managed Care status, potential Tailored Plan Members may be able to select a Standard Plan, NC Medicaid Direct or the EBCI Tribal Option

Regional Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disability Tailored Plans - Projected County Alignments at Tailored Plan Launch for December 1, 2022



^{*}The county that manages the beneficiary's Medicaid case

Tailored Plan Timeline



NOTE: Choice period refers to the time period for members to select a PCP or opt out of their assigned Tailored Plan (if allowed).

Looking Ahead

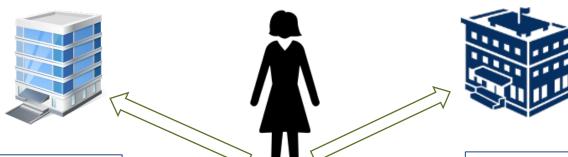
Medicaid, Tailored Plans and the Enrollment Broker continue to work towards December 2022 launch

- Current Focus
 - Readiness activities
 - approval of policies and procedures
 - onsite reviews begin in July
 - Provider and Tailored Plan Contract Deadlines
 - Deadlines set to ensure inclusion in Beneficiary Choice Period and Auto-assignment. Providers who do not contract with Tailored Plans by the deadlines risk losing patients.
 - Data system testing began in March
- Beginning this month:
 - Enrollment Broker Provider Directory
 - Tailored Plan Member and Provider Service Lines Go-Live
 - Tailored Plan Marketing

Medicaid: Vision for Integrated, Whole-Person Care

Standard and Tailored Plans will offer whole-person care and enable the delivery of physical and behavioral health through one plan.

Historical Environment

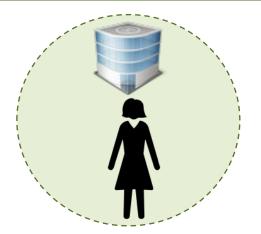


LME/MCOs provided Behavioral Health, I/DD and TBI services

NC Medicaid Direct (Medicaid FFS) provided physical health services

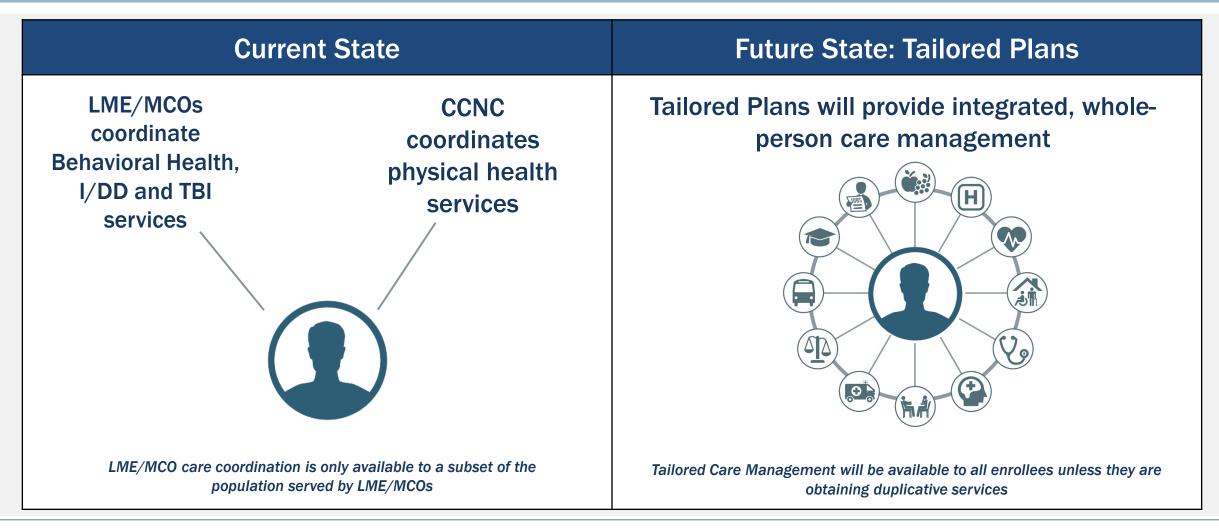
Integrated **Managed Care Environment**

Plans will provide whole-person care



Tailored Plans: Tailored Care Management

Tailored Care Management reflects the Department's broader goal for integrated, whole-person care under one Medicaid managed care plan.



Tailored Care Management Eligibility

All Tailored Plan Members are eligible for Tailored Care Management, including individuals enrolled in the 1915(c) Innovations and TBI waivers.

Individuals enrolled in NC Medicaid (e.g., dual eligibles) will also have access to Tailored Care Management, if they otherwise would be eligible for a Tailored Plan if not for belonging to a group delayed or excluded from managed care.

Core Principles of Tailored Care Management Model

Tailored Care Management is the primary care management model for Tailored Plans.

Core Principles of the Model

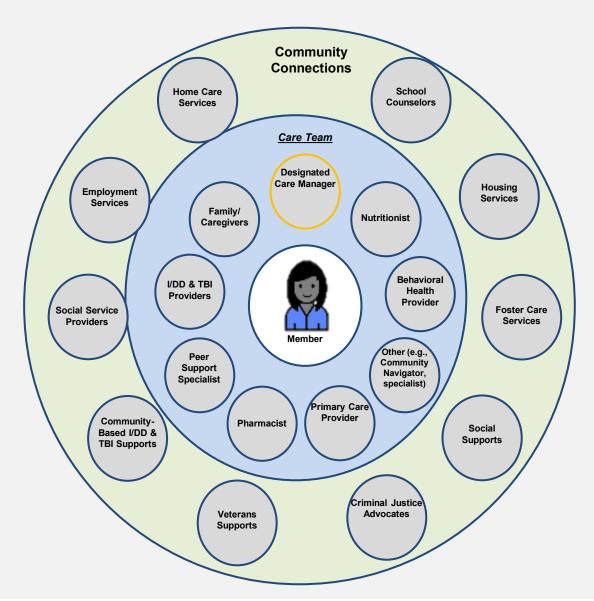
- Broad access to care management
- Single care manager taking an integrated, whole-person approach
- Person- and family-centered planning
- Provider -based care management
- Community-based care management
- Promote Community inclusion
- Choice of care managers
- Consistency across the state
- Harness existing resources



How is Tailored Care Management Integrated?

In Tailored Care, Managers:

- Coordinate a comprehensive set of services addressing all the member's needs.
- Coordinate physical health, behavioral health, TBI,
 I/DD-related needs.
- Address unmet health-related resource needs (e.g., housing, food, transportation, interpersonal safety, employment) by connecting members to local programs and services.
- Provide holistic, person-centered planning.
- Use a multidisciplinary care team approach coordinate with primary care, specialty providers, community service agencies.



Three Approaches to Delivering Tailored Care Management

Department of Health and Human Services

Establishes care management standards for Tailored Care Managment



Care Management Approaches

Tailored Plan beneficiaries will have the opportunity to choose among the care management approaches; all must meet the Department's standards and be provided in the community to the maximum extent possible.

Approach 1:

"AMH+" Primary Care Practice
Practices must be certified by
the Department to provide
Tailored Care Management.

Approach 2:

Care Management Agency (CMA)
Organizations eligible for
certification by the Department as
CMAs include those that provide
BH or I/DD services.

Approach 3:
Tailored Plan-Based Care
Manager

AMH+ and CMA Definitions



Advanced Medical Home Plus (AMH+)



Care Management Agency (CMA)

Definition: Primary care practices actively serving as AMH Tier 3 practices, whose providers have experience delivering primary care services to the Tailored Plan eligible population or can otherwise demonstrate strong competency to serve that population.

To demonstrate experience and competency to serve the Tailored Plan eligible population, each AMH+ applicant must attest that it has a patient panel with at least 100 active Medicaid patients who have an SMI, SED, or severe SUD; an I/DD; or a TBI.

- AMH+ practices may, but are not required to, offer integrated primary care and behavioral health or I/DD services.
- To be eligible to become an AMH+, the practice must intend to become a network primary care provider for Tailored Plans.

- Definition: Provider organizations with experience delivering behavioral health, I/DD, and/or TBI services to the Tailored Plan eligible population, that will hold primary responsibility for providing integrated, whole-person care management under the Tailored Care Management model.
- To be eligible to become a CMA, an organization's primary purpose at the time of certification must be the delivery of NC Medicaid, NC Health Choice, or State-funded services, other than care management, to the Tailored Plan eligible population in North Carolina. The "CMA" designation is new and will be unique to providers serving the Behavioral Health I/DD Tailored Plan population.

The Tailored Plan must contract with all organizations in its region that receive AMH+ or CMA certification to provide Tailored Care Management.

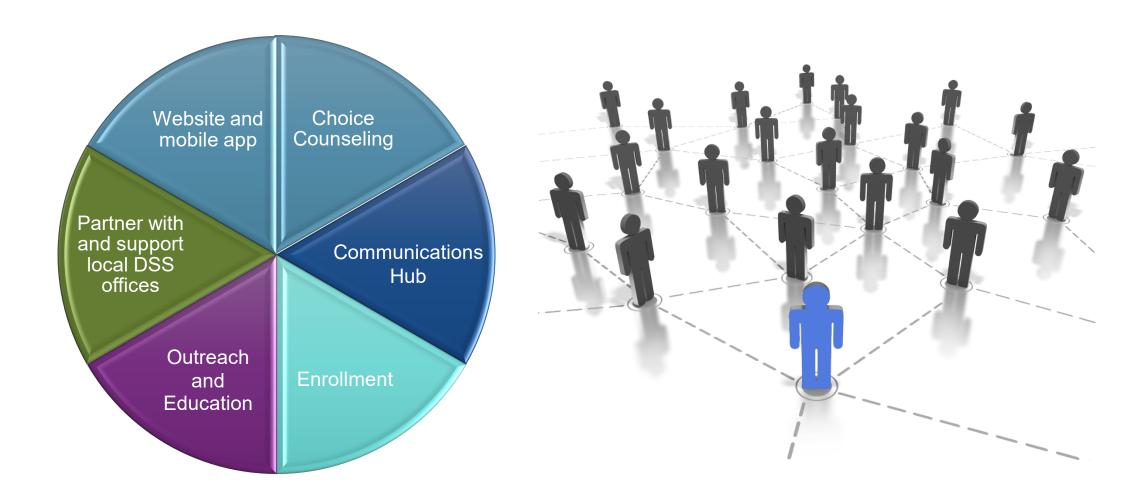
About the Enrollment Broker

The Enrollment Broker is responsible for choice counseling for health plan and primary care provider (PCP) selection; as part of this, the Enrollment Broker is also responsible for mailing all notices and handling enrollment.

"An Enrollment Broker is an entity that performs choice counseling or enrollment activities, or both. Eligibility services are completed by NC Medicaid, not by the Enrollment Broker. Enrollment Brokers and subcontractors must not have direct or indirect financial ties to any Health Plan or health care provider that furnishes services in the same state where the Enrollment Broker work is performed."

Source: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Code of Federal Regulations 42 CFR § 438.810 - Expenditures for enrollment broker services

NC Medicaid Enrollment Broker Services



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Community Outreach

- Conduct outreach and education across the state of North Carolina to beneficiaries and community-based organizations.
- Provide materials that are understandable and accessible.

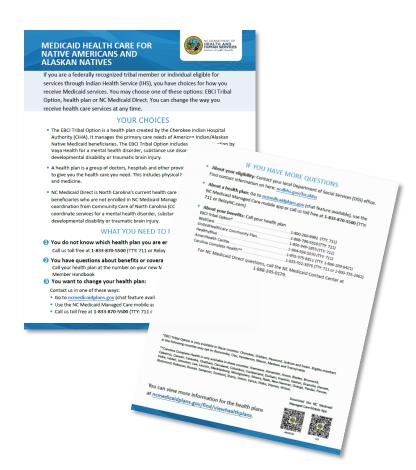


Outreach Materials

FACT SHEET – STANDARD PLAN & TAILORED PLAN



TRIBAL HANDOUT



PALM CARD





Outreach Events: Home Page

NC Medicaid Managed Care started July 1, 2021

NC Medicaid Managed Care health plans are now active. This means that you will now get care through your health plan. If you have questions about benefits and coverage, call your health plan. You can find the number on your new Medicaid ID card or visit View health plans.

You can also contact the NC Medicaid Ombudsman if you have questions or problems your health plan or provider could not answer. Call **1-877-201-3750** or visit ncmedicaidombudsman.org.

Meetings and events

Learn more about NC Medicaid Managed Care. Join us at a community meeting or event.

Find meetings and events near you >

Transportation services

You can schedule rides to medical appointments. Learn more about <u>transportation services</u>.

Get the free mobile app

To get the app, search for **NC Medicaid Managed Care** on <u>Google Play</u> or the <u>App</u>
Store.





Use the app to find and view primary care providers (PCPs) and health plans for you and your family. Learn more about the free mobile app at Get answers.

Find and view providers and health plans

This website has new tools to help you find and view primary care providers (PCPs) and health plans.

Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Lookup Tool

You can use the Medicaid and NC Health Choice Provider and Health Plan Lookup Tool to find a PCP. Our new provider search will help you find the best PCP for you and your family.

To search for a provider, go to <u>Find a provider</u>.

Health Care Option Guide

You can use the Health Care Option Guide to view health plans. It will help you choose the best health plan to meet your health care needs.

To view health plans, go to <u>View health</u> plans.

Questions?

We can help. Call us to get answers to your questions about NC Medicaid Managed Care. The call is toll free.

Phone: **1-833-870-5500** (TTY: 711 or RelayNC.com)

Hours of operation: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Or use the chat tool to chat with us online.

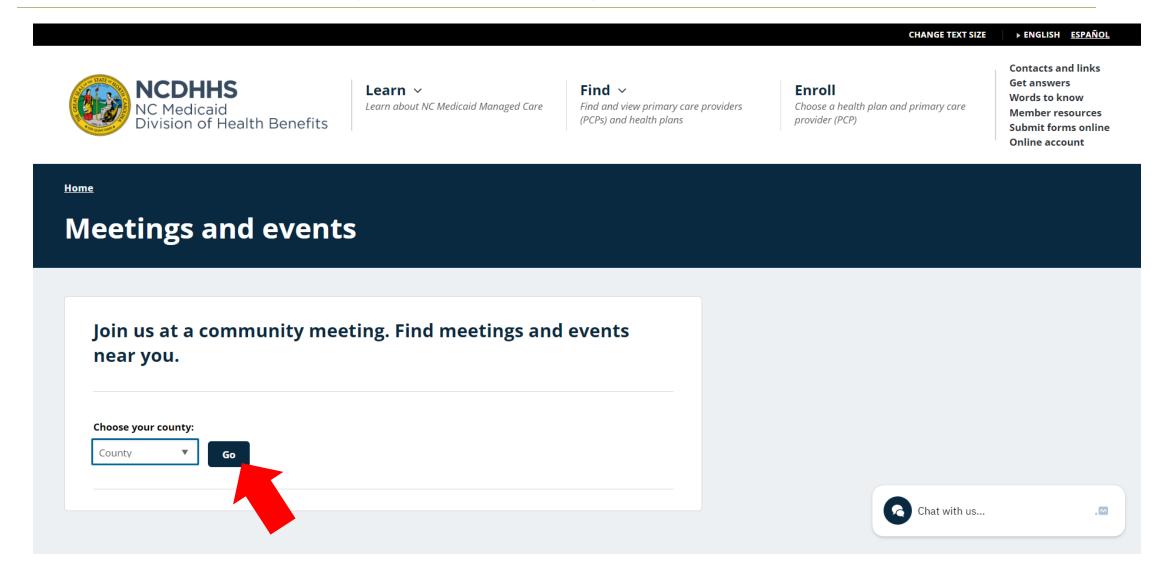
For answers to common questions, go to <u>Get answers</u>.

Update your mailing address and contact information

Make sure you do not miss any news about your Medicaid coverage. Check to be sure we have the right address and contact information for you.

To check your information or report changes, visit or call your <u>local Department</u> of Social Services (DSS) office.

Outreach Events: Meetings – Select County



Outreach Events: Meetings - Results



Learn v

Learn about NC Medicaid Managed Care

Find ~

Find and view primary care providers (PCPs) and health plans

Enroll

Choose a health plan and primary care provider (PCP)

Contacts and links Get answers Words to know Member resources Submit forms online Online account

Home

Meetings and events

Join us at a community meeting. Find meetings and events near you.

Choose your county:

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There are no meetings or events for this county.



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Resources

- NC Medicaid Website medicaid.ncdhhs.gov
 - Includes County and Provider Playbooks
 - Beneficiary Portal
 - Fact Sheets
- NC Medicaid Help Center medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/helpcenter
- Practice Support <u>ncahec.net/medicaid-managed-care</u>
 - NC Managed Care Hot Topics Webinar Series hosted by Dr. Dowler on the first and third Thursday of the month
- Regular Medicaid Bulletins
 <u>medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/providers/medicaid-bulletin</u>



New Back Porch Series

Tailored Plan 101: Ready, Set, Launch Series

A new series of monthly webinars held over the next six months to prepare for the launch of Tailored Plans in December 2022

- First session is tonight, Thursday, June 16 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Held Monthly on the third Thursday of the month
 - Preparing for Tailored Plan (June)
 - Integrating Behavioral Health and Physical Health, Tailored Care Management and Advanced Medical Home (July)
 - Transitions of Care, Network Adequacy and Readiness (August)
 - Countdown to Tailored Plan Launch: Who is Who (September)
 - Countdown to Tailored Plan Launch: Health Plan Accountability and Reporting (October)
 - What ifs of Tailored Plan Launch, Quick Reference Guides, Practice Supports (November)
- The latest schedule, registration and information on previous webinars, including the recording, slides, and transcripts are available on the AHEC Medicaid Managed Care website. ncahec.net/medicaid-managed-care

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NC Medicaid Transformation Website

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If we couldn't get to your question, feel free to email it Medicaid.NCEngagement@dhhs.nc.gov