

# NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

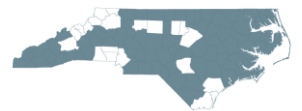
Steering Committee Meeting

April 1, 2014

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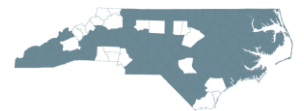
# Welcome

- Roll Call
- Reminders
  - \*6 to mute/unmute line
  - Please do not put us on hold
    - Hold music is disruptive



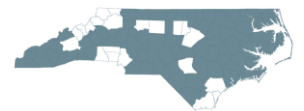
# Today's Agenda

- *More in My Basket* Presentation
- ESG Update
- HMIS RFP
- Point-in-Time Count Update



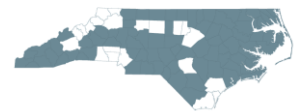
## 2: Review & Approve Minutes

- March minutes
  - [www.ncceh.org/files/4268](http://www.ncceh.org/files/4268)



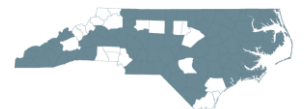
# 3: *More in My Basket*

- NC Cooperative Extension
  - Located at land grant universities throughout USA
  - Two university locations in NC
    - NC State University
    - NC A&T State University
  - Extension agents located in all 100 NC counties
  - Each agent provides resources for their local community



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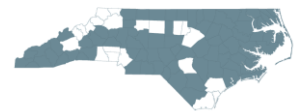
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Outreach
  - USDA-funded
  - Purpose: Implement strategies to inform and educate potentially eligible low-income people not currently participating in SNAP about
    - Nutrition benefits of the program
    - Significant impact of receiving benefits
    - Eligibility rules
    - How to apply
  - States submit a SNAP-Outreach plan annually



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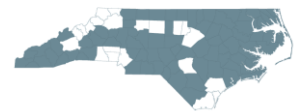
- *MIMB* Purpose

1. Reduce barriers & increase participation in SNAP
  - Community Education – Participants learn about
    - Eligibility requirements
    - How SNAP can help purchase more food & healthier food
    - How to apply
2. Individualized Outreach – staff can
  - Answer questions about SNAP
  - Complete quick screening to determine eligibility
  - Complete SNAP application



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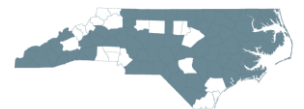
- Program Delivery
  - Group presentations
    - Highlights SNAP program features and benefits
    - Lasts approximately 30-45 minutes
  - Booths
    - FNS/SNAP information displays at fairs, festivals, etc.
    - Information about *MIMB* application assistance provided to families who visit the booth





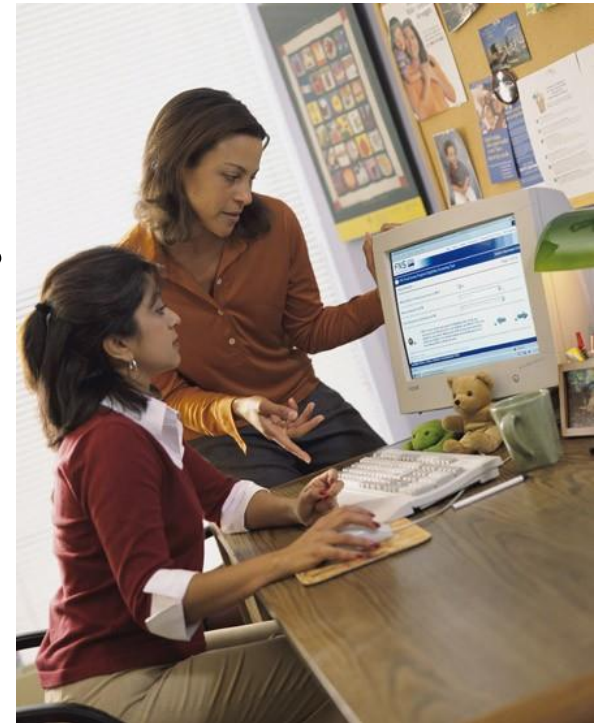
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- Program Delivery, Cont.
  - Individual Consultations
    - Typically during Medicare part D enrollment
    - Agents share 3 minute brief overview of *MIMB* and assistance available



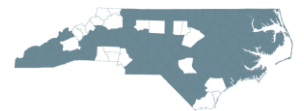
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- Screening & Application Assistance
  - Conducted by *MIMB* office staff
  - Individualized Outreach
  - Multiple ways to reach participants
    - Can be offered on-site in conjunction with programs
    - Participants can call toll-free number for assistance
    - Program office contacts interested participants



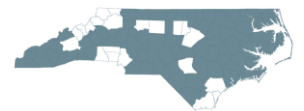
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- *MIMB* Program Contacts
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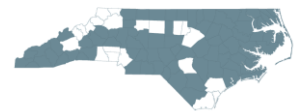
# 4: ESG Update

- Unspent funds from 2012 returned to communities
  - \$308,536 in 10 communities
  - Must be spent by June 30, 2014
  - Community vote on distribution
    - Current ESG grantee
- ESG training update



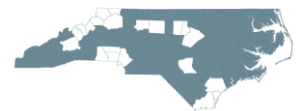
# 5: HMIS RFP

- CHIN Governance Committee released a Request for Proposal on February 21
  - New administrative agency to manage North Carolina's statewide HMIS system (now called CHIN)
- RFP timeline
  - March 31: Letters of intent were due
  - May 16: Applications due
  - June: Interviews with top candidates
  - July: HMIS Administrative Agency comment operation
  - January: Target date



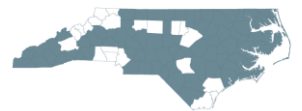
# 6: Point-in-Time Count Update

- NCCEH compiling BoS PIT data
  - PIT Count conducted January 29
  - Next steps:
    - BoS CoC-wide and county totals released
      - <http://www.ncceh.org/PITdata/>
    - Finalized Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)
      - Inventory of all beds in CoC serving people who are homeless
    - HIC and PIT data entered into Homeless Data Exchange (HDX)
      - HUD requirement
      - Due April 30



# Upcoming Meetings

- No Subcommittee meetings in April
- Next Balance of State Steering Committee meeting
  - Tuesday, May 6, 10:30 AM



# Wrap Up

- Keep in touch
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