

NCDHHS Update

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1115 Waiver

- In September 2015, the General Assembly enacted Session Law 2015-245
- On November 20, 2017 NC submitted an amended 1115 demonstration waiver application to CMS
 - Main focus is on managed care transformation
- Key components of the waiver include
 - Opioid Strategy
 - Behavioral Health Integration
 - Tailored Plans
 - Public-Private Regional Pilots
 - Workforce
 - Telemedicine
 - Payments to Safety-Net Providers

What Does This Mean?

- NCDHHS is awaiting approval determination from CMS
- Discussion and feedback from stakeholders continues to occur
- This is a multi-year effort
- Work continues:
<https://www2.ncdhhs.gov/ncinnovations/>

In the Meantime...



**What's
Happening**



Everyone Deserves a Home

- Plans are being developed to open referral sources for BH services
- A request has been made to increase funding for PATH programs
- Community based collaboration with LME/MCOs and housing providers occur every day
- Olmstead settlement work continues with the Transition to Community Living Initiative



Community Support Team Definition

- Expansion of services available to assist people in being successful in obtaining and maintaining housing
- Currently in the State Plan Amendment process, out for public comment soon
- Must receive CMS approval



Partnership with NCHFA

- Ongoing work developing the Transitions to Community Living Voucher program
 - Scattered site subsidies administered by LME/MCOs
- Continued collaboration with NC Housing Finance Agency and LIHTC deals
 - Targeting and Key
 - Required 10% set aside in all development
 - Ability to expand to 20%



Integrated Supportive Housing Program

- Development of Integrated Supportive Housing Program with NCHFA
 - Rolled out the first application process, through collaborations with LME/MCOs
 - 8 deals have been conditionally approved
 - Total of \$10.8 million allocated
 - 98 set aside units



DHHS Strategic Housing Plan

- Working with TAC to execute
 - Hoping to be complete by the end of 2018
- We will address all populations served by DHHS
- Stakeholder input
 - We need you!



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