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To: All Providers

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Subject: DMH/DD/SAS Community Engagement: Tailored Plan Update, Joint DMH/DD/SAS and DHB Provider Webinar, Belonging Inclusion in the Classroom and Community Webinar, Tailored Plan 101: Ready, Set, Launch Series, APNC's Fall Conference, NC Suicide Prevention State Action Plan, 2022 i2i Innovation Awards

SPECIAL BULLETIN MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION

DMH/DD/SAS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: TAILORED PLAN UPDATE

Tailored Plans, originally scheduled to launch Dec. 1, 2022, will provide the same services as Standard Plans in NC Medicaid Managed Care and will also provide additional specialized services for individuals with significant behavioral health conditions, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DDs), and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

The delayed start of Tailored Plans allows Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs), which will operate the Tailored Plans, more time to contract with additional providers to support member choice and to validate that data systems are working appropriately. The decision is supported by the leadership of the state's six LME/MCOs.

Please see [NCDHHS Delays Medicaid Managed Care Tailored Plans](#) for more information.

Please continue to check the [NC Medicaid webpage](#) for additional updates.

JOINT DMH/DD/SAS AND DHB PROVIDER WEBINAR

DATE: Thursday, October 6, 2022

TIME: 3:00-4:00pm

This webinar series is for providers, practice managers, quality improvement professionals, and care coordinators to provide updates from the Division of MH/DD/SAS and Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid).

[Register Here](#)

BELONGING: INCLUSION IN THE CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY WEBINAR

This webinar discusses the philosophy, legal issues, barriers and strategies related to the inclusion of students with disabilities in regular classroom settings. Participants will have a better understanding of how to partner with teachers to create inclusive school environments for students, including students with significant disabilities.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- 🌱 Define inclusion as it relates to children with disabilities in public schools
- 🌱 Identify benefits and barriers to inclusion for all children
- 🌱 Recognize tools and strategies to help parents support inclusion in their child's classroom
- 🌱 Discuss the importance of viewing inclusion as an ongoing process

DATE: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

[**Join Link**](#)

TAILORED PLAN 101: READY, SET, LAUNCH SERIES

This webinar series is designed to support all Medicaid providers, practice managers, quality improvement professionals, care coordinators and other leaders within your practice to help you prepare for the launch of Tailored Plan in December of 2022. Please tune in for timely Medicaid updates in this monthly series that will continue through Tailored Plan launch to ensure that all of us are ready for launch!

Please join NC Medicaid Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Shannon Dowler, for the next Back Porch Chat session of the Tailored Plan 101: Ready, Set, Launch Series.

DATES/TIMES:

- 🌱 Oct. 20, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
- 🌱 Nov. 17, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
- 🌱 Dec. 15, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

[**Click here to register!**](#)

APNC'S FALL CONFERENCE

APNC's Fall Conference is the conference for people working in the substance use field. Whether you work in prevention, recovery, treatment, harm reduction, policy, or some sort of combination of these areas, conference is for you.

Earn continuing education credits for your licensure, attend sessions you need most for your professional development, and connect with the people doing work like yours across the state.

[Learn More](#)

DATE: October 12-14, 2022

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Resort Lumina, 1706 N. Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC

[Join Link](#)

NORTH CAROLINA SUICIDE PREVENTION STATE ACTION PLAN

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) recently released their state action plan to address suicide. The plan includes proven strategies to prevent death by suicide and suicide attempts in North Carolina.


The state action plan represents the work of a multi-sector team of partners to address this problem that can have long-lasting effects on individuals, families and communities. That team and leaders across NCDHHS will guide implementation alongside partners from other state agencies, hospitals, local community non-profits, private agencies, local health departments, county departments of social services, health and mental health providers, parents and those with lived experience.

[Click here to view the CSP Action Plan](#)

2022 I2I INNOVATION AWARDS

The i2i Center for Integrative Health is seeking programs and services that are expanding integrated, whole person approaches to care using inventive methods, tools and partnerships.

AWARD CATEGORIES

-  Quality Innovations
-  Technology
-  Whole Person Care
-  Person-Driven Initiatives
-  Individual and Family Initiatives

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 12, 2022

Award Presentation

Pinehurst Resort - Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, NC
December 7, 2022, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

[Award Nomination Form](#)

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