

To: All Trillium Members and Stakeholders
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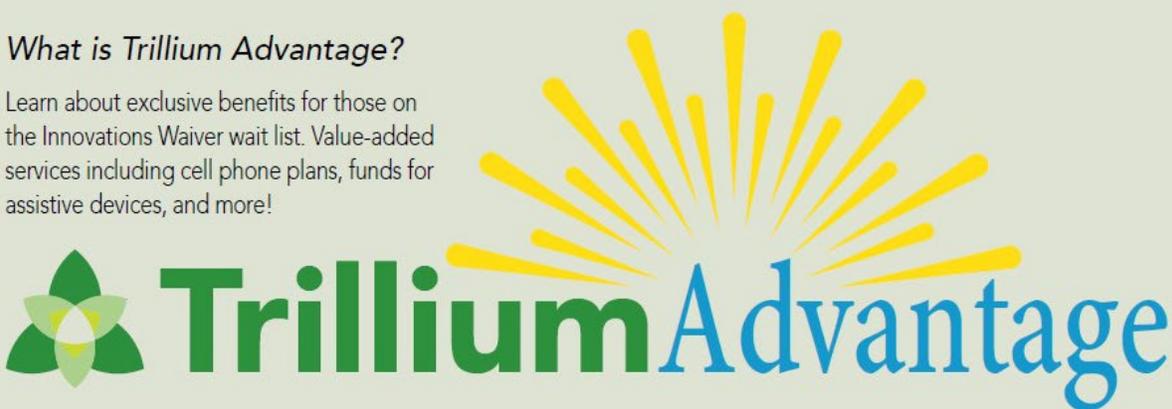
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NEW MEMBER INFORMATION EVENTS

Member Information Event

What is Trillium Advantage?

Learn about exclusive benefits for those on the Innovations Waiver wait list. Value-added services including cell phone plans, funds for assistive devices, and more!



Trillium Advantage

Join us virtually each month!

Trillium launched monthly virtual Member Information Events so we can better inform you about new opportunities and services.

Our last event took place on Wednesday, May 30 and provided details about our [Choose Independence](#) opportunities.

We will host afternoon and evening events to accommodate all schedules. Events will stream online and through Facebook, or you can call in to listen. Register today!

JUNE 30, 2021	
Family Navigator: Advice and support through lived experience for I/DD and TBI	
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Register for this event	 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Register for this event

ONE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND EVENTS

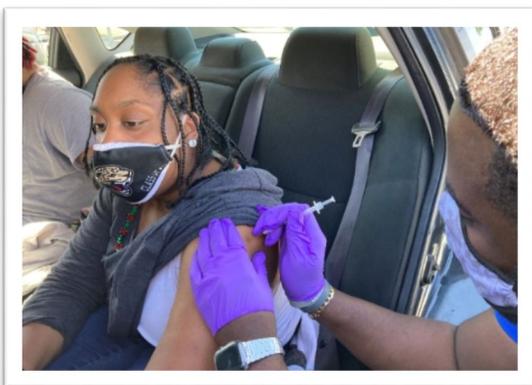
Trillium launched our [One Community](#) initiative this May, a one-year program to send staff into our communities to share how people can address their mental health to thrive after the pandemic. We will also educate about suicide prevention, alcohol awareness, and autism acceptance.



To help share about these resources, we will host two events at our playgrounds this June. We hope you can bring your family for some inclusive fun! We will have bounce houses, face painting, crafts, and free food! Trillium looks forward to working together to help everyone access the care they need.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19	SATURDAY, JUNE 26
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hampstead Kiwanis Park 586 Sloop Point Loop Rd. Hampstead, NC 28443	11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fun Junktion 983 Simpson Ditch Rd. Elizabeth City, NC 27909

COVID VACCINES



As of June 7, almost 40% of North Carolina residents are fully vaccinated against COVID-19! Let's help [#BringSummerBack](#) by scheduling a vaccine shot. NC DHHS recently updated guidance that **all populations (age 16 and older) are eligible to receive the vaccine.**

New research suggests that individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities are at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19 infections. While many factors could cause this, such as difficulty to socially distance or wear a mask, additional health conditions can also make them more vulnerable to the virus. An article about this study can be [found by clicking here.](#)

Please visit NC DHHS webpages for more information about the vaccine, answers to questions if you are worried about getting the vaccine, and finding sites for an appointment. COVID-19 vaccines will help us gain control of our lives and get back to the people and places we love.

[!\[\]\(c507f772dba2b921f86777f01218e570_img.jpg\) You have a Spot Take Your Shot](#)

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STAY CONNECTED

Trillium Advantage now covers cell phones with data plans. We understand the challenges that members and providers have experienced as a result of COVID-19. We developed our “Stay Connected” program to assist members by providing access to a prepaid cell phone with unlimited data, text, and talk for one year.

Having access to reliable communication is critical at this time to access services through telehealth, arrange transportation, and to decrease social isolation.

To be eligible for Stay Connected, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a Trillium member.
2. Have limited or no access to their own cellular device.

We know that now, more than ever, we all need to Stay Connected.

[**STAY CONNECTED APPLICATION**](#)

VICTORY JUNCTION



**VICTORY
JUNCTION**
Founded in honor of Adam Petty
a serious fun camp

Trillium is excited to partner with Victory Junction to again sponsor Trillium members and their families to attend Summer Family Retreats! Victory Junction is an inclusive camp in Randleman, NC that specializes in serving individuals with disabilities and serious illnesses.

Retreats are open to any Trillium member, regardless of diagnosis, between the ages (or developmental ages) of 6-16, along with their family and natural supports.

Current programming is designed to provide a unique experience for families to bond together and for member's to feel empowered and build self-confidence in their abilities. Programming and amenities are inclusive and adaptive to differing needs and diagnoses.

Victory Junction has an onsite-medical center, food service to accommodate special diet needs, and cabins sleep up to eight guests each.

Due to Covid-19, CDC guidelines will be followed. There will be limited Victory Junction staff on site in order to provide families with the safest experience possible.

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. While we would love to accommodate each and every family, there is a multi-step application process so completing an application does not necessarily guarantee a spot. Deadlines are quickly approaching so we encourage families to sign up on the "[Interest Form](#)" now and complete applications as quickly as possible!

Summer 2021 Schedule

July 2-4 | July 12-14 | July 19-21

ANGELSENSE™

Trillium Advantage is providing AngelSense™ devices for members through our One Community initiative! AngelSense™ is a GPS tracker for kids, teens, adults, and elderly with an assistive speakerphone. It offers the most advanced GPS tracking to support safety and is the only GPS tracker made specifically for special needs and autism. Please visit our [application page](#) for more information and to apply.



As always, members may contact our Call Center 24 hours a day through our [Access to Care Line at 1-877-685-2415](#). The health, safety, and overall well-being of our community is first and foremost in everything we do. To learn more, please check out [our website](#), follow us on [social media](#), or give us a call if you have any questions.

Any questions about this Communication Bulletin may be sent to the following email: MemberEngagement@TrilliumNC.org. These questions will be answered in a Q&A format and published on Trillium's website.