

**To:** All Providers

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Vaccine Presentation, COVID-19 Provider Call, Community Mental Health First Aid Training Opportunities, Attention Providers: Provider Documents Needed

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### COVID-19 VACCINE PRESENTATION

#### COVID-19 SPECIAL ALERT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Join Carrie Brown, MD, MPH and Chief Medical Officer for Behavioral Health & IDD at NC DHHS and Talley Wells, Executive Director, NCCDD for this important communication on ZoomGov for any of the three times below:

-  [Register for the January 6, 2021 at 1 PM Zoom Meeting](#)
-  [Register for the January 6, 2021 at 6 PM Zoom Meeting](#)
-  [Register for the January 12, 2021 at 1 PM Zoom Meeting](#)

You must register in advance for each meeting and will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For any questions, please contact NCCDD at [info@nccdd.org](mailto:info@nccdd.org)

### COVID-19 PROVIDER CALL

#### PARTICIPANT LOG-IN INFORMATION

Please register for COVID-19 Provider Call January 7, 2021 3:00 PM EST at:

-  [Registration](#)




After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

-  Closed Captioning [HERE](#):

During this call, panelists will present policy updates from DMHDDSAS and DHB representatives followed by an open Q&A session. NC Start will be giving a short presentation on identifying and coping with stress, depression and other issues in individuals with IDD.



Division of Public Health will provide information of Tobacco Free policies as they relate to Medicaid. In addition to DMHDDSAS and DHB subject matter experts we will also have a representative from DHSR on the call to answer questions you might have. In consideration of the limited time we have on the call, we ask that you review the guidance links (below) on the DHHS website and FAQs on the NC Medicaid site to see if an answer to your question has already been provided. These calls will be held monthly on the first Thursday of each month.

As things continue to change and move quickly during the COVID-19 pandemic, please continue to stay abreast of emerging issues, guidance, and policies by visiting:

-  [Broad information and updates](#)
-  [Policy and Guidance updates](#)
-  [COVID19 Executive Orders](#)

## **JANUARY 2021 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHFA) TRAININGS FOR NC RESIDENTS**

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. These trainings will give you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use challenge and help connect them to appropriate care. Youth Mental health First Aid (YMHFA) and Adult Mental Health First Aid (AMHFA) will be held virtually and participants are required to complete a 2-hour self-paced study prior to attending the instructor-led training.

-  **Adult MHFA January 26, 2021 (8:30am-2:30pm)**
-  **Youth MHFA January 28, 2021 (8:30am-2:30pm)**

*\*Registration Deadline is January 11, 2021*

Although there is no cost to you, this course is valued at \$25 per person. If you must cancel your registration, please do so within 48 hours of the instructor led course. Failure to cancel within the recommended timeframe may result in a 30-day waiting period to reschedule the training.

Please contact Wylanda Jones via email at [Wylanda.Jones@trilliumnc.org](mailto:Wylanda.Jones@trilliumnc.org) or Carlos Mirodipini at [Carlos.Mirodipini@trilliumnc.org](mailto:Carlos.Mirodipini@trilliumnc.org). You may also contact them via phone at 1-866-998-2597.

More information and registration link [HERE](#)

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**ATTENTION PROVIDERS: PROVIDER DOCUMENTS NEEDED!**

All providers that have licensed sites contracted with Trillium Health Resources need to submit a copy of all current DHSR licenses (for all of the licensed sites in your contract) to [NetworkMonitoring@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:NetworkMonitoring@TrilliumNC.org), *no later than January 31, 2021*.

All providers that are currently accredited need to submit a current copy of your Accreditation Certificate to [NetworkMonitoring@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:NetworkMonitoring@TrilliumNC.org), *no later than January 31, 2021*.

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