

To: All Providers

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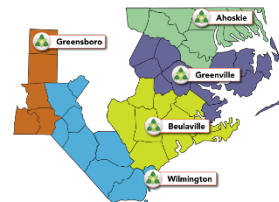
Subject: Roadmap 2 Ready 2026; Provider Forum Cancellation Notice; New Accreditation Verifications for Non-Endorsed Services; NC Tracks Quick Links; Request for Proposals: NC Problem Gambling Program Youth Prevention Education Grants; Provider My Learning Campus Reminder; Need to Report Fraud, Waste, and Abuse?

NEW

ROADMAP 2 READY 2026

Each month we will cover a topic that is a part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Emergency Preparedness Rule. In January we covered how to review and improve your [communication plan](#) in times of an emergency.

**Roadmap
2 Ready**



Disaster plans must be submitted through the following link: [2026 Disaster Plan Submission](#)

To confirm your disaster plan was received just check the "send me a copy of my responses" option at the end of the Disaster Plan Submission form.

Disaster Plans are due **May 1, 2026**. Even if no updates are needed to your Disaster Plan, you **MUST** still resubmit the plan. Failure to submit your Disaster Plan by the deadline (May 1, 2026), may result in an audit and/or plan of correction.

Our contract with providers requires that providers have adequate disaster planning and training processes in place within your organization. We know that the best way to cope when disaster strikes is preparation. This is a good time to start reviewing your agencies emergency plans and updating them based on what may have changed in the past year. Please connect with your [local emergency management](#) office, know your local hazards and resources, and stay connected with Trillium in the event of an emergency.

PROVIDER FORUM CANCELLATION NOTICE

The Provider Forum scheduled for February 11, 2026 has been canceled. We are currently reviewing the forum structure and will make adjustments to the meeting frequency to better support provider needs and improve the overall experience.

Additional details will be shared soon, including the updated schedule and what you can expect moving forward. We appreciate your continued partnership and engagement.

NEW ACCREDITATION VERIFICATIONS FOR NON-ENDORSED SERVICES

Effective February 22, 2026, NCTracks will begin verifying national accreditation for specific non-endorsed services during enrollment and ongoing enrollment in Medicaid according to the Provider Permission Matrix (PPM). This requirement will apply during enrollment, re-enrollment, reverification and when submitting change requests.

To support a smooth transition:

-  Current providers will have a one-year grace period before accreditation verification begins.
-  Clear notifications will be sent if accreditation information is missing or needs updating.

Providers are encouraged to review their accreditation status within the coming year to prepare for this update.

NCTRACKS QUICK LINKS

-  [Accept the Challenge! North Carolina Governors Working Group SMVG Summit](#)
-  [Side by Side with DMH/DD/SUS Supporting Mental Health Services in Primary Care Settings: The Collaborative Care Model](#)
-  [State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee](#)
-  [Inclusion Work Lunch & Learn An Overview of Project Spark](#)
-  [Trauma-Informed Workforce Wellness Training for Western NC](#)
-  [NAMIWalks 2026: Together for Mental Health Virtual Launch](#)
-  [Solidarity Through Resilience: A Convening of Hope](#)
-  [Unshame NC Learning Together Webinar Series Building Understanding Around Substance Use](#)

REMINDERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: NC PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM YOUTH PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for middle schools, high schools, and at-risk community-based programs in North Carolina to implement the NC Problem Gambling Program Youth Prevention Education (YPE) 10-module curriculum. Instructors receive training, technical support, and all necessary materials to deliver the program.

The initiative aims to prevent youth problem gambling and other high-risk behaviors by educating students on how social, physical, and digital environments can create toxic stress. This stress can impair critical thinking and emotional regulation, leading to unhealthy coping mechanisms and, over time, harmful behaviors and addictions that compromise brain health.

Applicants must attend [one of three RFP webinars](#) to receive the application and are encouraged to review the [grant guidelines](#) before applying. Grant applications are due by March 15, 2026. Grant award announcements will be made on April 15, 2026, and contracts must be submitted by April 30, 2026. Funding will be dispersed by June 1, 2026. All grantees must complete the UNC-BHS Adolescent Gambling and Gaming Series asynchronous modules by July 15, 2026, and attend NCFADS Summer School from July 19-21, 2026, in Wilmington, NC.

PROVIDER MY LEARNING CAMPUS REMINDER

To find updated and current Provider Trainings, please visit:

[Provider My Learning Campus](#) or [this list of provider trainings](#).

NEED TO REPORT FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE?

EthicsPoint is a secure and confidential system available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone to report suspected violations of potential fraud, waste and abuse, or confidentiality issues. You can access EthicsPoint through website submission at [EthicsPoint - Trillium Health Resources](#) or by calling toll-free: 1-855-659-7660.