



To: All Providers

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Subject: Request for Proposal Award Announcement: Individualized Placement and Support-Supported Employment (IPS-SE); Join Trillium's Global Quality Improvement Committee (GQIC); NC Tracks Quick Links; Reminder: Attestation Form Required For Nc Medicaid Community Behavioral Health Taxonomy; Roadmap 2 Ready March 2026; Behavioral Health National Accreditation Requirements Provider Update; Provider Satisfaction Survey; March 2026 Provider Training Schedule Now Available; The Growing Clinicians Collective; New Accreditation Verifications for Non-Endorsed Services; Provider My Learning Campus Reminder; Need to Report Fraud, Waste, and Abuse?

NEW

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT-SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT (IPS-SE)

After careful review of proposal submissions, Trillium Health Resources is pleased to announce that **Holt Assessment Services** has been selected to provide Medicaid-funded Individualized Placement and Support-Supported Employment (1915i). Services will be based in Northampton County.

Thank you to all who participated in the application process. We appreciate the time and effort that providers have spent preparing and submitting proposals, and we encourage providers to continue monitoring recruitment opportunities.

JOIN TRILLIUM'S GLOBAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (GQIC)

Are you passionate about enhancing healthcare quality and driving meaningful change? Trillium is seeking a dedicated **CFAC representative (North Central region)** as well as an **Integrated Care Representative (working in primary care or an Advanced Medical Home)** to join the Global Quality Improvement Committee (GQIC).



The GQIC is a dynamic group of practitioners, providers, specialists, and family representatives working together to improve healthcare quality. By joining, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate on impactful quality initiatives.
- Share insights and expertise with peers and Trillium staff.
- Help shape recommendations that guide quality improvement efforts.

If you are interested in joining GQIC, please complete the [GQIC Interest Form](#) and submit it to QMInfo@TrilliumNC.org. Visit [Trillium Health Resources - Committees](#) or [My Learning Campus](#) for more information about GQIC.

NCTRACKS QUICK LINKS

- [Governor Stein, NCDHHS, and N.C. Harm Reduction Coalition Announce \\$1.5 Million Expansion of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Programs](#)
- [National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week](#)
- [NC Primary Prevention Advocacy Day Register by May 1 to Participate](#)
- [Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee](#)
- [NC Medicaid Behavioral Health Stakeholder Engagement Sessions](#)

REMINDERS

REMINDER: ATTESTATION FORM REQUIRED FOR NC MEDICAID COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TAXONOMY

Effective March 26, 2023, providers completing their initial enrollment, re-enrollment, or re-verification application with taxonomy 251S00000X-NC Medicaid Community Behavioral Health, or a manage change request (MCR) to add it, are required to complete an attestation form to identify the services they use. By completing this form, providers attest that:

- Their services correspond with a procedure code within this taxonomy.
- They are fully able to provide these services in the NC Medicaid program.
- They are or will be contracting with at least one NC Behavioral Health Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Tailored Plan.
- They will comply with all applicable requirements within NC Clinical Coverage Policies.

NC Medicaid Community Behavioral Health providers will select the intended service(s) on the Community Behavioral Health Attestation Form prompting the selection of taxonomy 251S00000X; or, if they are not a Community Intervention Services (CIS) provider, indicate so by marking the appropriate box.

[Provider Attestation Form](#)

ROADMAP 2 READY MARCH 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 emergency.

**Roadmap
2 Ready**



Emergency planning for businesses and healthcare entities can be overwhelming. Ready.gov and ASPR Tracie both have great resources to help you improve your emergency plans, create a needs assessment, hazard mitigation planning and staff planning.

Each [Ready Business Toolkit](#) covers the following elements of a plan:

Staff	Planning and preparedness activities for the protection of staff.
Surroundings	Nonstructural elements outside the building that potentially pose a threat during an event.
Space	Nonstructural workplace surroundings on the interior of the building.
System	Systems that support the operation of the building.
Structure	Architectural and structural elements of the building.
Service	Opportunities for an organization to engage and serve the community following an event.

For Provider specific resources that are broken down by facility types or by hazard, [ASPR Tracie](#) is a great resource.

Disaster Plans must be submitted through this link by May 1, 2026: [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.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NATIONAL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS PROVIDER UPDATE

For NC Medicaid and Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services (DMHDDSUS) State Funded Behavioral Health Providers. This bulletin replaces in full the [Behavioral Health National Accreditation Requirements Provider Update](#) bulletin.

This bulletin applies to NC Medicaid Direct and NC Medicaid Managed Care.

This bulletin serves to remind providers of Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services that achievement of national accreditation is required per NC Gen Stat § 122C-81 (2023), Medicaid clinical coverage policies, the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan and Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services (DMHDDSUS) State-funded Service Definitions. The requirement for a provider to achieve national accreditation can either be one or three years after initial NCTracks Medicaid provider enrollment, except for providers of Innovation Waiver services.

Providers of select I/DD services included in [Clinical Coverage Policy 8-P, North Carolina Innovations](#) must be nationally accredited at the time of enrolling in Medicaid via NCTracks. Mental health, I/DD and substance use providers should refer to relevant clinical coverage policies to determine the specific timeframe allowed to achieve national accreditation.

Providers are advised to initiate the process of obtaining national accreditation if the requirement has not been met or is not already in progress. Additional information about NCTracks monitoring will be available soon.

- Medicaid Behavioral Health clinical coverage policies may be accessed on the NC Medicaid [Program Specific Clinical Coverage Policies](#) webpage.

DMHDDSUS State Funded Services coverage policies may be accessed at [NC DMHDDSUS: Service Definitions](#).

PROVIDER SATISFACTION SURVEY

We value your partnership and ongoing commitment to serving our members. To help us better understand your experience and identify opportunities for improvement, we invite you to complete our Provider Satisfaction Survey.

Your feedback is extremely important and will help guide enhancements to our processes, communication, and overall provider support. The survey should take approximately 2 minutes to complete.

Please complete the survey by April 8, 2026, using the link below:

- [Satisfaction Survey](#)

Thank you for your time and thoughtful feedback. We sincerely appreciate your partnership.

MARCH 2026 PROVIDER TRAINING SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

Registration is open for the March 2026 training courses listed below. NCTracks zoom courses can be attended remotely from any location. Courses offered this month include:

- Prior Approval Institutional
- Medicare Lite-Full Enrollment
- Re-Verification
- Ordering Prescribing and Referring-Provider Enrollment
- New Office Administrator
- Submitting a Professional Claim

See the document linked below for more information on course schedule and access to zoom links:

- [March 2026 Provider Training Schedule](#)

THE GROWING CLINICIANS' COLLECTIVE



THE GROWING CLINICIANS' COLLECTIVE:
A supportive professional learning community for practicing behavioral health clinicians

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS:
Participants will join a cohort of other fully or provisionally licensed mental and behavioral health clinicians to discuss case examples. Through these case discussions, participants will consider new ways of conceptualizing cases with evidence-based theories, learn from one another in a collaborative environment, and experience a sense of support and validation. Topics include:

- Use of Self: The Therapist as Instrument
- It's Not Just Behavior: Nervous System in the Therapy Process
- The Space Between
- Inside the Room: Addressing Substance Use with Clients
- Better Together: Collaboration in Therapy
- The Home as Therapy Room

DETAILS:
TUESDAYS COHORT: 8:30-10:00AM
• APRIL 14, JUNE 16, AUGUST 11, OCTOBER 13, DECEMBER 9, 2026 AND FEBRUARY 16, 2027
WEDNESDAYS COHORT: 12:00PM-1:30PM
• APRIL 15, JUNE 17, AUGUST 12, OCTOBER 14, DECEMBER 10, 2026 AND FEBRUARY 17, 2027
FRIDAYS COHORT: 12:00PM-1:30PM
• APRIL 17, JUNE 19, AUGUST 14, OCTOBER 16, DECEMBER 11, 2026 AND FEBRUARY 19, 2027

• Hybrid format April & February 7 will be format in June, August, October and December

APPLICATION

Participants are advised to complete all of the workshop activities, either jointly, virtually or in person. Once participation is confirmed, participants must complete the registration and complete the pre-workshop to be eligible for enrollment. Enrollment is subject to space availability. Pre-workshop registration will be given to those clinicians who register with a reduced fee. An enrollment confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided at the time of registration.

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[Read More](#)

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.

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.