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Trillium partners with Victory Junction on family weekends Families with IDD and TFC to be served at inclusive camp

GREENVILLE, NC-Trillium Health Resources will partner with <u>Victory</u> <u>Junction</u> to host five weekends throughout the year for families of children with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) or in therapeutic foster care (TFC). The first two openings will be March 1-3 and 15-17 for those with IDD and applications are available <u>here</u> until February 25.

Social integration can be difficult for those with IDD due to stigmas and misconceptions. Public sites that encourage participation by people of all abilities help foster familiarity and awareness that we all have more similarities than differences. These weekends will allow children to enjoy activities for the first time in a setting created specifically for their needs.

Victory Junction is an inclusive camp located on 84 acres in Randleman, N.C. Founded by the legendary Petty racing family, Victory Junction enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses by providing life-changing camping experiences that are exciting, fun, and empowering, at no cost to children or their families.

While the weekends hosting families impacted by IDD will center on experiential opportunities, weekends for families in TFC will encourage bonding and guidance through a trauma-informed approach.

Medical personnel and trained staff will be present at Victory Junction to attend to any needs during the stay. Applicants must be a child under the age of 18 diagnosed with IDD and a member with Trillium. Space is limited.

ABOUT TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES

Trillium Health Resources is a leading specialty care manager (LME/MCO) for individuals with substance use, mental illness and intellectual/

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TrilliumHealthResources.org 201 West First Street, Greenville, NC 27858-1132 866.998.2597 Fax: 252.215.6881 developmental disabilities in 26 counties in eastern North Carolina. Trillium's mission is to transform the lives of people in need by providing them with ready access to quality care. We take a person-centered approach to health and wellbeing, coordinating care across multiple systems to achieve improved health outcomes, quality of care and efficient use of resources. Trillium is investing in innovation to meet the unique needs of the individuals and communities we serve, and remains focused on delivering the right services, in the right amount, at the right time. For more information, visit www.TrilliumHealthResources.org.

ABOUT VICTORY JUNCTION

The Mission of Victory Junction is to enrich the lives of children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses by providing life-changing camping experiences that are exciting, fun and empowering in a safe and medically sound environment.

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