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### **Trillium Health Resources Announces THRive Local Awards Winners**

**GREENVILLE, N.C.** –Trillium Health Resources announced the launch of THRive Local earlier in March. THRive Local is a county-focused, community plan designed to strengthen local systems of care through targeted local partnerships, provider collaboration, and community-driven solutions.

As part of this launch, we hosted our inaugural THRive Local Awards that honored and celebrated the people and agencies who are helping to do this important work. Throughout March, we held five luncheons that recognized many winners in a variety of categories.

THRive Local is unique in its county-specific approach. Each county is represented, ensuring investments reflect local needs, gaps, and opportunities while supporting broader regional and system-level impact. These awards reflect the time and commitment across government agencies, community organizations, and elected officials.

The full list of award winners includes:

#### **Northern Region:**

Youth Advocate Award:

Eva Anderson, Chief Court Counselor, District 1

Chris Langston, Chief Court Counselor, District 6

Marie Chapman, Chief Court Counselor, District 9

Member Voice Leadership:



Jonathan Ellis, Northern Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (CFAC) Vice Chair

Bridge Builder Award:

Tyeshia Phelps, Chowan Department of Social Services Director

Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) Law Enforcement Officer Award:

Lieutenant Brandon Mays, Warren County Sheriff's Office

CIT First Responder Award:

Paramedic Ashley Holloman, Northampton County EMS

Equity in Action Award:

Larry Harper, Help our People Escape (HOPE)

Community Champion:

Charles Jordan, Pasquotank County Commissioner, Northern Regional Advisory

Board Vice Chair

Dr. Michael McLain, Northern Regional Advisory Board Chair

Family Voice Leadership:

Martha Green, Northern CFAC Chair

Legacy of Leadership

Dr. Denauvo Robinson, Governing Board Chair, Northern Regional Advisory

Board

Ron Lowe Legacy of Advocacy

Sheron Mosby, Northern CFAC, Governing Board, Northern Regional Advisory

Board

### **North Central Region:**

Youth Advocate Award:

Stacy Huss, Chief Court Counselor, District 2

Terri Proctor, Chief Court Counselor, District 7

Marlo Blake, Chief Court Counselor, District 3

Bridge Builder Award:

Lori Leggett Director, Beaufort DSS

North Central CFAC:

Lorraine Washington and Felicia McNair on behalf of the North Central CFAC

North Central Regional Advisory Board:

Jerry Langley, Beaufort County Commissioner

CIT Law Enforcement Officer Award:

Probation Officer Harmony Campbell, NC DAC, Community Supervision

Equity in Action Award

Ripe for Revival Mobile Market

Black Youth Suicide Prevention Stronger Together  
Charletta Basnight

Appreciation of Service Award:  
Flor Picasso

**Mid-State Region:**

Youth Advocate Award:

Wilbert Davis, Chief Court Counselor, District 18

Gayle Alston, Chief Court Counselor, District 19

Phillip Speight, Chief Court Counselor, District 20

Bridge Builder Award:

Tracie Murphy, Randolph County Department of Social Services Director

Excellence In Service:

Jerry Earnhardt, Trillium Provider Council

CIT Law Enforcement Officer Award:

Captain Holly Pate, Greensboro Police Department

CIT First Responder Award:

Paramedic Billie Silvera, Guilford County EMS

Equity in Action Award:

NAMI Guilford at Beaman Place

Community Champion:

David Allen, Randolph County Commissioner

Family Voice Leadership

Leann Henkel on behalf of Mid-State CFAC

**Southern:**

Youth Advocate Award

Scott Herrera, Chief Court Counselor, District 13

Bob Speight, Chief Court Counselor, District 5

Keith Bullard, Chief Court Counselor, District 16

Michelle Bennett, Chief Court Counselor, District 11

Bridge Builder Award:

Jill Sampson, Bladen Department of Social Services Director

CIT Law Enforcement Officer Award:

Deputy Victoria Price, Moore County Sheriff's Office

Excellence in Service:

Margaret Weller-Stargell, Coastal Horizons Center

CIT First Responder Award:

Ronique Rogers, UNC Wilmington Police Department Telecommunicator

Equity in Action:

The Healing Place of New Hanover County

Linda Maynor Oxendine, CORE - Community Organized Relief Effort

Community Champion:

Rob Zapple, New Hanover County Commissioner

Marty Cooke, Brunswick County Commissioner

Legacy of Leadership:

Mary Ann Furniss, former Trillium Governing Board Chair, Regional Board and

CFAC Member

Family Voice Leadership:

Monica Graham, CFAC Chair

Marie Britt, CFAC Vice Chair

### **South Central:**

Youth Advocate Award:

Wendell Boykins, Chief Court Counselor, District 4

Kristie Howell, Chief Court Counselor, District 8

Bridge Builder Award:

Jessica Adams, Carteret Department of Social Services Director

Excellence in Service:

English Adams Albertson, Provider Council President

CIT First Responder Award:

Danny Tillman, Wayne County E-911 Communications Coordinator

Equity in Action:

Community Opportunity Center

ADLA - A Lot of Direction Love and Affection

Leadership in Advocacy Award:

Holly Connor, CFAC Chair

Crystal Foster, CFAC Vice Chair

Leadership & Community Impact Award:

Shevel Hunt, Craven County Commissioner

June Cummings, Lenoir County Commissioner

CIT Law Enforcement Officer Award:

Probation Officer Emily Martin

To learn more about THRive Local and upcoming programs, visit [trilliumhealthresources.org/thrivelocal](http://trilliumhealthresources.org/thrivelocal) or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/TrilliumHealthResources](https://facebook.com/TrilliumHealthResources) .

#### **ABOUT TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES**

Trillium Health Resources is an innovative health plan for individuals with serious behavioral health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injury in 46 counties in North Carolina. Through contracts with NCDHHS, we serve Medicaid members on the Tailored Plan and NC Medicaid Direct, state-funded recipients who are uninsured, and members on the Innovations Waiver. Trillium's mission is transforming lives and building community well-being through partnership and proven solutions. We take an integrated 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 dedicated to meeting 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](http://www.TrilliumHealthResources.org).

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