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Trillium Health Resources Selected as NC ROOTS Hub Lead for Regions 2 and 5, Advancing Rural Health Across North Carolina

GREENVILLE, N.C. – Trillium Health Resources acknowledges its selection by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) to serve as the NC ROOTS (Rural Organizations Orchestrating Transformation for Sustainability) Hub Lead for [Regions 2 and 5](#) as part of the state's [Rural Health Transformation Program \(NCRHTP\)](#).

As part of this statewide initiative, Trillium, along with four other [NC ROOTS Hub Leads](#) will help support implementation of the NCRHTP across all 100 counties, advancing efforts to improve access to care for rural communities and strengthen coordination across health care systems.

Over the next five years, NC ROOTS Hubs will support regional and local partners in efforts to strengthen rural health infrastructure through initiatives focused on improving behavioral health and substance use services, enhancing care coordination across regions, leveraging digital tools to improve outcomes, expanding access to primary care, and strengthening the health care workforce.

"At the center of this work are the communities we serve across rural North Carolina," said Joy Futrell, Chief Executive Officer. "We are honored to support this statewide effort and remain committed to working in close partnership with NCDHHS, providers, and local organizations to strengthen coordinated, community-based care across Regions 2 and 5."



Trillium will continue to collaborate with state and community partners as implementation efforts move forward, with a focus on supporting continuity of care, strengthening regional coordination, and ensuring access to high-quality services for members and families. We invite any interested organizations to contact us using our dedicated emails on our [NC ROOTS Hub page](#).

Stevens Amendment Disclosure: \$ 78,498,354 or 100% of the total costs of the North Carolina Rural Health Transformation Program in budget period 1 are funded with Federal funds, including awards anticipated under this RFA; \$0 or 0% of the total cost of this program is funded by non-governmental sources. This disclosure is provided in accordance with the Stevens Amendment (Section 505, Division H of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260).

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.

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