

## News Release

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### **Trillium providing funds for respite facility** *\$524,500 will support facility serving adolescents in Columbus County*

**CHADBOURN, N.C.** – Trillium Health Resources is providing \$524,500 to help develop a respite facility serving adolescents ages 8 through 17. Operated by Life Changing Behavioral Health Center and located in Chadbourn, the facility will serve those with Medicaid and mental health diagnoses.

The facility will have six beds and be funded on an on-going basis through 1915i Respite services. Each member will have their own bedroom, with separate sections of the facility for males and females.

Along with the construction of the facility, additional planned impact of the Life Changing Behavioral Health Center will be:

- Safe and caring environment offering temporary relief for family members or caregivers who provide constant care to loved ones
- Services include:
  - Emergency Crisis Stay
  - Hospital Preventions
  - Early Release from hospitals
  - Prevention of homelessness
  - Short-term stay

“We dedicate our time, energy, and resources to ensure that each member receives the most effective care possible. At Life Changing Behavioral, we believe that true success is measured by the ability to endure and thrive over time. We believe that for genuine progress to occur, a member’s

emotional and psychological needs must be fully addressed,” shared Shirley Smith, Director of Life Changing Behavioral Health.

“Trillium is excited to work with Life Changing Behavioral Health to repurpose a part of Chadbourn Middle School so it can continue to support this community and county” stated Joy Futrell, CEO of Trillium Health Resources. “Providers like Life Changing Behavioral Health know the community and how to best meet the needs of children who might otherwise end up sleeping in a DSS office . We are excited about the opportunities this will offer to families and children who will benefit from respite services.”

Trillium will host a check presentation at the date and location below. Media are invited to attend.

June 17, 10 a.m.  
115 Collins Street  
Chadbourn, NC 28431

Trillium appreciates valuable partners like Life Changing Behavioral Health Center to help us achieve our goals to help everyone in our communities to reach their potential.

#### **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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