

## News Release

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### **Oxford House Opens in Whiteville**

*Sober Living house will be one of 26 in the Trillium Health Resources region*

**WHITEVILLE, N.C.** – Oxford House and Trillium have opened a new residence in Whiteville to serve eight men. Oxford Houses offer a clean, sober housing option for individuals in recovery. The new site expands the 25 Oxford House facilities and 100 beds currently operating in Trillium’s region.

“Recovery is strengthened when safe and sober living is combined with supportive community,” Trillium’s Head of Housing, Amy Modlin, said. “Trillium is proud to stand with Oxford House as we expand the opportunity for hope and healing to Whiteville.”

After an application and approval process, individuals in the program are expected to participate in a recovery program in the community. They must also follow basic house rules, including contributions to household expenses and electing officers in rotating leadership positions.

The opening is part of Oxford House’s initiative and contract with Trillium, the 2020 Vision for Recovery. The contract also includes developing resources to support residents of the Oxford Houses. Community partnerships with community colleges, vocational rehabilitation, court systems and the NC Division of Employment Security are just a few resources made available through relationships and memorandums of agreement.

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The Whiteville site hosted an open house on June 15. Individuals interested in participating in the program can call Oxford House staff at 910-207-6127 to set up an interview.

“Every new Oxford House in Eastern North Carolina is the chance for a new beginning for individuals in recovery, as well as their families and communities,” Modlin said. “We’re grateful to have Whiteville join us in offering more opportunities for stable and sustainable support for those in their recovery journey.”

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### **About Trillium Health Resources**

*Trillium Health Resources is a leading specialty care manager (LME/MCO) for individuals with substance use, mental illness, and intellectual/developmental disabilities in 28 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](http://www.TrilliumHealthResources.org).*