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Trillium Health Resources votes to bring Halifax County to catchment area *Halifax County Commissioners approved move at meeting on August 9*

GREENVILLE, NC- The Halifax County Board of Commissioners voted on Monday, August 9 to realign with Trillium Health Resources from their current managed care organization (MCO). Trillium's Governing Board voted to accept this transition on August 12.

North Carolina law gives county leadership the right to disengage from an MCO following a specific list of rules and with approval from the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS).

In preparation for previous county transitions, including Columbus and Nash, Trillium held public information sessions and met with county leaders to guide discussions and planning. The date for Halifax County to join Trillium will take place by the end of the calendar year.

"Trillium has strong existing relationships with Halifax County given its proximity to our catchment area. We work with their Department of Social Services on needs for foster children, and already have contracts with many of the providers who serve Halifax County. We know they have been leaders in the Stepping Up Initiative to reduce number of people with mental illness in jails. We look forward to formalizing this relationship once they join the Trillium region," commented Leza Wainwright, Trillium CEO.

[Trillium's website](https://www.trilliumhealthresources.org) will share information as it becomes available during this transition. [Halifax County](https://www.halifaxcountync.gov) will also post information on their page as required.

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 26 counties in eastern North Carolina. Trillium's mission is

transforming lives and building community well-being through partnership and proven solutions. We help every community and individual we serve to reach their fullest potential. By coordinating care across multiple systems, we achieve improved health outcomes, quality of care, and efficient use of resources. Trillium 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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