

## **News Release**

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## Trillium receives \$1.6 million for High Fidelity Wraparound services

Funding supports Trillium staff and expanded provider teams

GREENVILLE, NC: Trillium Health Resources is receiving a \$1.6 million allocation from a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant that the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Division of Child and Family Well-Being (DCFW) has been awarded. This allocation will expand High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) within our region, support a dedicated HFW liaison at Trillium, add two new HFW teams, and provide support for an existing HFW team within our region.

HFW assists youth and their families to achieve the changes they want in their lives. The interactive, team-based approach employs ten principles and four phases to help families reach their desired outcomes and develop the skills needed for the future. The support teams in HFW include a coach, up to four wraparound facilitators, and three support partners. The youth served by HFW have multi-system involvement and complicated challenges. HFW seeks to intervene before these challenges can lead to the use of restrictive levels of care, high costs, and poor outcomes.

"Trillium welcomes this additional funding so that we can support even more people with HFW," shared Leah Smith, Innovative Development Director at Trillium. "In the past year, more than 35 families have neared completion of HFW services. They have reported increased communication, learned about community resources, and decreased their need for crisis responses due to plans put in place. This funding will increase access in our area to collaborative HFW teams that partner with youth and families to develop and achieve their own unique family visions, with the support that youth and families want and need."

## 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 <a href="https://www.TrilliumHealthResources.org">www.TrilliumHealthResources.org</a>.

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