

January 08, 2016



**OPPORTUNITY FOR PITT COUNTY PROVIDERS!**

The due date for the Letters of Intent is February 1<sup>st</sup>. Letters of Intent submitted beyond this date will NOT be accepted, as it is unfair to accept late submissions by some organizations while others work diligently to submit their information on time. For more information please contact Kahla Hall at [kahla.hall@vidanthealth.com](mailto:kahla.hall@vidanthealth.com) or 252.847.0692.

**CI AND PROVIDER DIRECT DOWNTIME - SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 FROM 8 A.M. TO NOON**

Due to required capacity and resiliency work in our host Data Center we must shut down a select set of Trillium application servers starting at 8:00 AM Saturday, January 9th. We expect all services to be returned to normal operation before noon on Saturday



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**ATTENTION ALPHA PORTAL PROVIDERS**

This is a reminder that as of the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 2015, AlphaMCS, including the Alpha Provider Portal, was shut down and is no longer available. We apologize for this inconvenience

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**TRANSITIONS TO COMMUNITY LIVING (AMTCL) STATE BENEFIT PLAN (TARGET POPULATION) IS NOW AVAILABLE IN PROVIDER DIRECT (PD)**

The new State Benefit Plan (Target Population), Transitions to Community Living (AMTCL), is now available as an option when completing New Enrollments and Client Updates in the Provider Direct (PD) system.

Transitions to Community Living (AMTCL) will be used with the new Tenancy Support Service and the criteria for assigning this State Benefit Plan is provided below.

Transitions to Community Living (AMTCL)

The AMTCL benefit plan consists of adults, ages 18 and over, who have been identified as participating in the N.C.-U.S. DOJ Settlement Agreement. Without the covered treatments and support, these individuals could experience impaired functioning that would compromise their ability to transition to or remain housed in the community and put them at risk for remaining in or admission to an institutional setting. Participation in the settlement agreement is evidenced by:

- 1 Having a verified diagnosis of SMI or SPMI, **AND**
- 2 Living in an ACH, **OR**
- 3 Receiving treatment in a state hospital, and upon discharge will have unsafe or unstable housing, **OR**
- 4 At Risk of living in an ACH. "At risk" categories of individuals include, but are not limited to:
- 5 Individual is being discharged from state hospital and is homeless or has unstable housing.
- 6 Individual with SMI/SPMI is seeking ACH admission, as evidenced by PASRR screening.
- 7 Individual had two (2) or more community hospital or Emergency Room visits for psychiatric reasons in past two years.
- 8 Individual accessed Facility Based Crisis, Mobile Crisis Management, or Crisis Center Services for two (2) or more crises in past year.
- 9 Individual is paying 50 percent of monthly resources (income and/or benefit) in rent.
- 10 Individual is Homeless (unable to acquire and maintain regular, safe, secure and adequate housing, or lacks "fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence").
- 11 Individual previously lived in an Adult Care Home.
- 12 Individual has had criminal justice involvement within the last two (2) years as a result of their mental illness.
- 13 Individual has already been identified as part of the Transitions to Community Living Initiative (for example, is receiving TCL In-Reach, has been referred for a TCL housing slot, has transitioned to TCL housing in community, etc.).
- 14 Other reason housing is considered unstable (to be reviewed by DHHS)

Individuals covered by this plan can and may include individuals that have been approved for a housing slot and/or are participating in a Supported Employment program that meets fidelity to an evidence-based model.

Individuals who meet eligibility for AMTCL also meet AMI and must be enrolled to pay for services necessary to sustain supportive community living while participating in TCL.

Individuals may also be eligible for other benefit plans, but the other benefit plans would be considered secondary.

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## HAVING ISSUES OPENING DOCUMENTS ON THE TRILLIUM WEBSITE?

If you are using Internet Explorer and experiencing issues when opening forms that are found on the Trillium website, you are not alone. Luckily there are simple steps that you can take to fix this issue. Try this to see if it resolves your issues.

### Explorer 8 and later

- 1 Open Internet Explorer, and choose **Tools > Manage Add-ons**.
- 2 Under Add-on Types, select **Toolbars and Extensions**.
- 3 In the Show menu, select **All Add-ons**.
- 4 In the list of add-ons, select **Adobe PDF Reader**.  
**Note:** If you do not see the Adobe PDF Reader add-on, try the other options on the menu. For example, on some systems, the add-on appears when you select Run Without Permission.
- 5 Click the **Enable** or **Disable** button (it toggles depending on the status of the selected add-on): Enable sets the Adobe PDF Reader add-on to open PDFs in the browser. Disable turns off the add-on so it does not open PDFs in the browser. *Select Adobe PDF Reader, and click the Enable/Disable button.*

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## SAVE THE DATE

### January Opportunities

#### Human Rights and Ethical Issues of Involuntary Commitment

- 🌳 Tuesday, December 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Outer Banks Hospital, Medical Office Building  
4800 S Croatan Hwy, Nags Head



#### Mental Health First Aid Training

- 🌳 Thursday, January 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service  
Bolivia, NC  
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#### Understanding Mental Health Diagnosis in IDD

- 🌳 Friday, January 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Wilmington, NC  
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**February Opportunities**

**12th Annual Jean Mills Health Symposium**

 Friday, February 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Greenville, NC

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