



21st Century Cures Act, State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants

North Carolina has received \$15,586,724 for year one (May 1, 2017-April 30, 2018) to address the opioid crisis through the 21st Century Cures Act, State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) awarded the funds. The grant requires that all states demonstrate an increase in treatment capacity and number of individuals served with an opioid use disorder. In order to accomplish this, a new benefit plan has been created, ASOUD (Adult Substance Opioid Use Disorder), to track the expenditure of funds and enrollment of consumers per the requirements from SAMHSA. Trillium is currently in the process of adding this to our benefit plan and will notify you once it is active.

Each LME/MCO will receive \$400,000 to use on a one-time basis through the end of the current fiscal year (June 30, 2017). The presentation on the grant provided by the State is attached. Please note the funding is for new services provided to new enrollees; individuals currently receiving opioid treatment services under another benefit plan, such as ASCDR or ASTER, must continue to be supported through those funds.

Network Development will be evaluating capacity needs and will provide an update once a decision has been made whether to open our network to new provider agencies.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the your Network Liaison.

[View Cures ASOUD Presentation](#)

Report Fraud and Abuse



- Have you witnessed potential fraud and abuse?
- Are you aware of or suspect fraud and abuse at a provider agency?
 - Did you notice a suspicious authorization request or claim?
- Was your personal health information released without your permission?

If so, an easy way to report is through

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ALL QIPs DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31

Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) are due on or before 7/31/17. Any fully contracted provider agency with a state contract is required to submit three QIPs for fiscal year 2016-2017. A recommended template and scoring tool can be found on the Trillium website (For Providers - Provider documents).

Please submit QIPs to QMinfo@Trilliumnc.org

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PEER REVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Trillium's Global Quality Improvement Committee offers the option for providers to request a review of their Quality Improvement Projects (QIPs) through a blinded peer review. As part of the review process, the committee will provide feedback regarding how the provider may more fully meet the expectations outlined by Trillium and improve their scores with the next submission. Prior to the committee receiving the QIP for review, Trillium will remove all identifying provider information to ensure the committee does not

know who the provider is and to enable the committee to review the QIP impartially.

Any providers wishing to participate in the blind peer review, please contact Krissy Vestal at Krissy.Vestal@TrilliumNC.org. All QIPs will need to be submitted by **March 31** to be included in the blind peer review.

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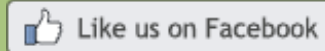
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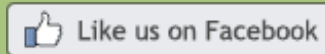
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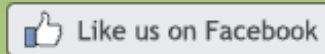
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