



**Southern Regional Advisory Board (SRAB)
Meeting Minutes from March 20, 2026**

Meeting: In-person

IEJ Community Center - 815 McGirts Bridge Rd, Laurinburg, NC

Members Present:

In Person: Chair Commissioner Rob Zapple, Marie Britt, Commissioner Barbara Featherson, Walter Ferguson, Mary Ann Furniss, Carol McCall, Commissioner John Ritter, Commissioner Kirk Smith, David Stanley, Julie Varnam, Commissioner Duke Williams

Virtual: N/A

Members Absent: Commissioner Marty Cooke, Dr. Mollie Glenn, Nicole Hopkins, Commissioner James Leach, Jackie McLean, Commissioner Charles Peterson, Commissioner Wixie Stephens

Trillium Staff: Cecelia Peers-Regional Vice President (Southern), Sandra Dunlap-Administrative Coordinator/Recorder (Southern)

NCDHHS Staff: None

Guests: N/A

I. Call to Order: Chair Zapple called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. and welcomed members to the Southern Regional Advisory Board meeting and administered the roll call.

II. Adoption of the Agenda: Mary Ann Furniss motioned to adopt the THRive Local Southern Regional Awards Luncheon program as the meeting agenda; Commissioner John Ritter seconded the motion. The motion carried.

III. Approval of January 2026 Minutes: Tabled until May 28, 2026 meeting.

IV. Public Comment: N/A

V. Community Partnerships (BJ Goodridge)

- BJ Goodridge with Scotland Memorial Hospital spoke on the value of community partnerships.

VII. THRive Local Awards

- Trillium staff presented awards to community partners from the following groups:
 - Trillium's Southern Region CFAC
 - Department of Juvenile Justice
 - DSS
 - Law Enforcement/First Responders
 - Non-Profits addressing Health Disparities
 - Trillium's Provider Council
 - Trillium's Southern Region Advisory Board
 - Trillium's Governing Board past leadership

VIII. Closing Remarks

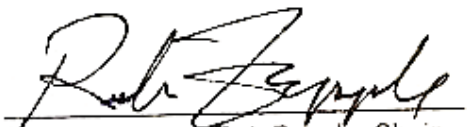
- Commissioner Zapple provided closing remarks for the awards luncheon.

XI. Adjournment: Commissioner Duke Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting; David Stanley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Dunlap, Administrative Coordinator



Commissioner Rob Zapple, Chair

Trillium Health Resources Offers



THRiveLocal
Community-Driven Care, Powered By Local Solutions

*Southern Regional
Awards Luncheon*

**MARCH 20, 2026
12:00 PM
IEJ COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Celebrating Possibility, Partnership, and
Progress in Our Communities**

SOUTHERN REGIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

<p>Welcome Walter Ferguson Sanford City Council and Trillium Governing Board Member</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement Lumbee Tribal Leadership</p> <p>Welcome to Scotland County & Blessing of the Meal Commissioner Darwin Williams</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Convening of Regional Advisory Board Commissioner Rob Zapple, Chair</p> <p>Community Partnerships Beatrice Holt, Chief Nursing Officer, Scotland Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Awards Presentation</p> <p>LEADERSHIP IN ADVOCACY Cecelia Peers, Southern Region VP Recipient: Monica Graham Chair, Southern Region Consumer and Family Advisory Committee Recipient: Marie Britt Vice Chair, Southern Region Consumer and Family Advisory Committee</p> <p>YOUTH ADVOCATE Jokena Islam Associate Director of DJJ Engagement Recipient: Scott Herrera DOJJ Chief Court Counselor District 13 Recipient: Bob Speight DOJJ Chief Court Counselor District 5 Recipient: Keith Bullard DOJJ Chief Court Counselor District 16 Recipient: Michelle Bennett DOJJ Chief Court Counselor District 11</p>	<p>BRIDGE BUILDER Sean Kenny, Head of DSS Engagement Recipient: Jill Sampson Bladen County DSS Director</p> <p>CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM Liz Clifford, Learning & Dev. Law Enforcement Officer Award Recipient: Victoria "Tori" Price Deputy, Moore County Sheriff's Office</p> <p>First Responder Award Recipient: Ronique Rogers Telecommunicator, UNCW Police Department</p> <p>EQUITY IN ACTION Bo Dean, Council on Health Disparities Chair and Trillium Governing Board Member Recipient: Linda Maynor Oxendine Community Organized Relief Effort Recipient: Brian Mingia The Healing Place of New Hanover County</p> <p>EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE Julie Kokocha, AVP Network Accountability Recipient: Margaret Weller-Stargell Vice President, Trillium Provider Council</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS Cecelia Peers, Southern Region VP Recipient: Commissioner Rob Zapple Chair, Southern Regional Advisory Board Recipient: Commissioner Marty Cooke Vice Chair, Southern Regional Advisory Board</p> <p>LEGACY OF SERVICE Terrell Alston, Chief of Staff Recipient: Mary Ann Furniss Former Governing Board Chair, Current CFAC Member and Regional Board Member</p> <p>Closing Remarks & Adjournment of Regional Board Commissioner Rob Zapple, Chair</p>
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