



## STAKEHOLDER NEWSLETTER

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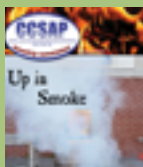
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### SHARED NEWSLETTERS



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### INSIGHTS

#### **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

With the help of Trillium's System of Care Grant funding, Camden County Schools are implementing ASIST training for school counselors, nurses, administrators, teachers, law enforcement, and pastors.

[Learn More](#)

#### **NC Department of State Treasurer Launches NC ABLE Program**

The NC ABLE program offers a unique opportunity for people with disabilities to build financial assets without compromising access to current or future benefits.

[Learn More](#)

#### **RI Wellness City opens in Wilmington, NC**

A Wellness City is a community of individuals in recovery working together with a staff of well-trained peers.

[Learn More](#)

#### **Your Input is Needed - 2017 Gaps and Needs Survey**

Trillium requests your input and personal experiences on our 2017 Gaps and Needs Survey. This information is used to identify gaps and service needs in our catchment area.

If you have already completed this survey, we thank you and appreciate your feedback.

[Learn More](#)

### NASH COUNTY REALIGNMENT

On November 22, 2016 the Nash County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to disengage from Eastpointe, and asked for permission to join Trillium Health Resources. On November 28, 2016 the Trillium Governing Board voted unanimously to accept Nash County, if Secretary Brajer of the Department of Health and Human Services granted their request.

The former Secretary and DHHS have authorization to approve a county's request to disengage from its managed care organization. The former Secretary notified Trillium on December 6, 2016 that Nash County was granted the request to disengage from Eastpointe and join Trillium.

Trillium has initiated a work plan that has been coordinated with DHHS and Nash County leadership. Trillium hosted events for providers serving Nash County residents, started mailing letters to transitioning Nash County enrollees, and shared information at sessions for key stakeholders and the public. For more information, please visit our page dedicated to Nash County at <http://www.trilliumhealthresources.org/en/About-Us/nash-county/>.

Trillium looks forward to serving the residents of Nash County. Through new relationships with providers and expanding current partnerships, Trillium will continue our mission of transforming the lives of people in need by providing them with ready access to quality care.

## Home-Based Therapy Program In Our Area

Kids First Child Abuse Treatment Center now offers a Child First Therapy program.

[Learn More](#)

## Letter from Department of Health and Human Services

Learn how you can join the U.S. Surgeon General's pledge to *Turn the Tide* on opioid drug abuse.

[Learn More](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

## Trillium in the Community

### PLAY TOGETHER

Trillium's Play Together Accessible Playground grants continue to bring fully accessible, all-inclusive playgrounds for individuals with special needs and physical disabilities to towns in eastern North Carolina.

[Learn More](#)

Over the past quarter a new playground opened in [Pamlico County](#). This addition brings the number of fully accessible playgrounds to 30 across eastern North Carolina. For more details visit our interactive Play Together [Map](#).

Trillium recently received the Public Project of the Year Award from the City of Greenville.

[Learn More](#)



### ACCESS POINT

The Access Point Screening Program is designed to provide people with access to anonymous, evidence-based screenings for mental health and substance use challenges.

[Learn More](#)

Currently there are Access Point kiosks available in [Camden](#), [Gates](#), [Northampton](#), and [Currituck](#) counties. Individuals can also access this confidential screening program at their convenience on our [website](#).

### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour, in-person certification course for adults. It teaches them how to help adolescents and adults who may be developing a mental health condition or experiencing a mental health crisis. Training is specialized for the youth and adult population.

Interested in attending a [Youth Mental Health First Aid Training](#)? [Learn More](#)

Interested in attending a [Adult Mental Health First Aid Training](#)? [Learn More](#)

[Mental Health First Aid Article - Man credits Mental Health First Aid for saving co-workers life](#)

### CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) TRAINING

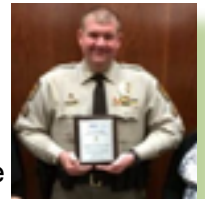
The CIT Program is a 40-hour course for law enforcement officers and first responders.

[Learn More](#)

During the 2017 NC CIT Conference the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) awarded two individuals from our area with prestigious awards.

Sgt. Christopher Smith, from the New Hanover Sheriff's Office, received the Outstanding Law Enforcement Executive of the year award.

This award is presented to the law enforcement leader who has supported CIT the most within their agency and in our state.



Keith Gibson received the CIT Volunteer of the Year Award. This award recognizes the volunteer in North Carolina who has shown the greatest dedication towards CIT within their community and our state.



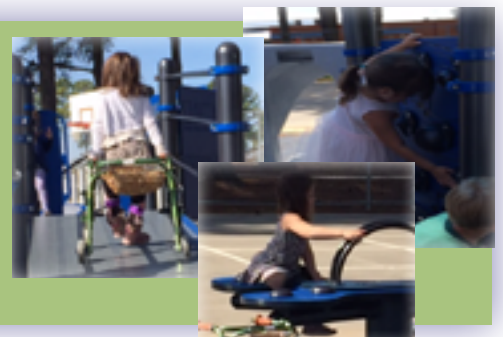
Want to be involved with CIT as a instructor, a role play participant, or have ideas about recruiting colleagues and other first responders? Contact [CIT@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:CIT@TrilliumNC.org) and let them know.

### KIND WORDS FROM A PARENT

Good morning!

I just wanted to send a few pictures of my 6 year old daughter playing at the Camden County Community Park. Because of your generosity, she is able to be independent on a playground, she is able to feel included in things she otherwise would feel left out of. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely, Maria Koser



## Stakeholder Feedback

In January 2017, Trillium surveyed our Department of Social Services (DSS) and Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) partners to determine their perceptions of Trillium and our current level of collaboration for children. We received a total of 63 survey responses from across our catchment area.

Each question in the survey asked respondents to rate Trillium on a range of 1 to 5 (exact wording varied based on the specific question).

Survey results showed:

- 76% indicated that Trillium was “Helpful” to “Most Helpful.”
- 88% indicated that Trillium staff were “Knowledgeable” to “Most knowledgeable” about the process necessary to access services for youth.
- 80% scored Trillium staff as “Helpful” to “Most Helpful” on providing additional information and education regarding services and allowing for the opportunity to ask questions.

We are carefully reviewing the responses and determining any changes to our processes to improve our collaboration. Again, thank you to DSS and DJJ for their assistance with this survey.

Trillium looks forward to our continued partnership with these valuable stakeholders.

## National Observances

MARCH  
National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month -  
[Learn More](#)

APRIL  
Autism Awareness Month -  
[Learn More](#)  
Alcohol Awareness Month -  
[Learn More](#)

MAY  
Mental Health Month -  
[Learn More](#)  
National Military Appreciation Month -  
[Learn More](#)

## NAMI Onslow - Seeking Membership

NAMI Onslow is in the process of forming a local support group in Onslow County.  
[Learn More](#)

## Summer Day Camp in Eastern NC

Registration is now open for Summer Day Camps in eastern North Carolina.  
[Learn More](#)

## Volunteers Needed for the Special Olympic Games

[Learn More](#)



## Upcoming Events and Training

### [Train-the-Trainer : Upward to Financial Stability](#)

March 14-15, 9am to 4pm  
Charlotte, NC  
March 16-17, 9am to 4pm  
Boone, NC  
March 21-22, 9am to 4pm  
Fayetteville, NC

### [Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: All Inclusive Playground](#)

March 22, 11am to 12pm  
Jackson, NC

### [Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Life Long Journey](#)

March 23-24, 8am to 4pm  
Greenville, NC

### [Operation Medicine Drop](#)

March 25, 10am to 1pm  
Greenville, NC

### [NC Sibling Conference](#)

March 25, 10am to 5pm  
Carrboro, NC

### [Free Medication Disposal Event](#)

April 1, 9am to 12pm  
Wilmington, NC

### [Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Conference 2017](#)

April 5, 8:30am to 4:45pm  
Greenville, NC

[VIEW MORE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FROM EASTERN AHEC](#)

### [NC TIDE Spring Conference](#)

April 23-26  
Wilmington, NC

Visit the [Events Calendar](#) on our website for additional events and trainings.

## Your Local Connection

### Northern Region

Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Martin, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Hertford, Northampton, and Perquimans County

Bland Baker, Director  
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866-998-2597

### Central Region

Beaufort, Dare, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Craven, Hyde, Pitt, and Washington County

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### Southern Region

Brunswick, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, New Hanover, and Pender County

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## Need Trillium Resources?

Contact [info@trilliumnc.org](mailto:info@trilliumnc.org) to request the following Trillium resources:

[Access to Care Brochure](#)  
[English](#), [Spanish](#)

[IDD Service Array Brochure](#)  
[English](#), [Spanish](#)

[Mental Health First Aid Brochure](#)  
[English](#), [Spanish](#)

[CIT Brochure](#)  
[English](#)

[Housing Brochure](#)  
[English](#), [Spanish](#)

[Veterans Brochure](#)  
[English](#), [Spanish](#)

Additional brochures available. Contact [info@trilliumnc.org](mailto:info@trilliumnc.org) for more information.

## 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.

Trillium is the second largest LME/MCO in terms of geography and number of counties served. Trillium's 24 counties totals approximately 1.26 million individuals with about 185,000 being Medicaid eligible.

Trillium is nationally accredited by URAC in areas of Call Center, Provider Network Management and Utilization Management.

Trillium takes 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 about Trillium, visit [TrilliumHealthResources.org](http://TrilliumHealthResources.org).

Transforming Lives



24 Hour Crisis Care & Service Enrollment -  
877-685-2415

Administrative & Business Matters -  
866-998-2597

[TrilliumHealthResources.org](http://TrilliumHealthResources.org)

