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Website Outage

On Friday, June 7, we experienced a major website outage that affected all of our pages and content. We apologize for this inconvenience and understand many of you were searching for information and links that could not be found. We unfortunately had to restore our site using outdated pages and have been working diligently to correct all the copy, links, forms, and format. We hope to have the provider directory search activated soon and expect all pages to be back to normal by the middle of July. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time!

Innovations Waiver Changes

The recent approval of the Innovations Waiver Renewal has resulted in some changes to some service definitions, added language for clarification, and revised performance measures. Trillium created a helpful Tip Sheet that may be [downloaded here](#).



Future Planning Sessions

Future Planning offered eight sessions at eight locations this spring to help educate members and guardians about the availability of ABLE Accounts and Special Needs Trusts. Both can help provide a secure financial future for adult individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Assistance is available without attending a session; [please visit here](#) for more information and to find out how to complete an application.

Food Trucks

Coming this summer...the sensABLE snacks food trucks will start serving up treats and valuable job skills in New Bern and Ahoskie! When the dates for the truck launch are scheduled, it will be shared on social media and through a press release. Follow us on [Facebook](#) so you don't miss out!



2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Trillium's offices will be closed:

INDEPENDENCE DAY -

Thursday, July 4

Friday, July 5 (floating holiday)

LABOR DAY -

Monday, September 2

Access to Care and Crisis Services
will remain available through
our 24-Hour Access to Care Line
1-877-685-2415

New SAMSHA Grant

A new SAMSHA Grant named Peer Voice NC has been created. An initial goal of this grant is to develop a state-wide member network. Currently this group is asking for applications to fill their Strategic Planning Committee.

Members of this Strategic Planning Committee can be members, providers or even MCO staff. Applications for possible assignment to this Committee are due by July 12, 2019. Additional details are can be [found here](#), including a video outlining the goals of this grant.

Victory Junction

Trillium Health Resources is excited to partner with Victory Junction, an inclusive camp located on 84 acres in Randleman, North Carolina, to offer special family weekends for children and their families. Founded by the legendary Petty racing family, Victory Junction enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses by providing life-changing camping experiences that are exciting, fun and empowering, at no cost to children or their families. Many children do not have the chance to attend traditional camps—Victory Junction allows them to enjoy these activities just like every other child.

Victory Junction will host Trillium families on October 11-13, October 25-27, and November 1-3, 2019 for three weekends of excitement and bonding, in a beautiful setting with medical personnel and trained staff onsite.

The application process is handled by Victory Junction and is available [here](#). Space is limited and applicants must be an adult or child with Intellectual/Developmental Disability, or a child in Therapeutic Foster Care. All applicants must be a member with Trillium. Priority will be given to children under the age of 18.

Partnership for Community Well-Being: Serving people. Strengthening Communities.

North Carolina pioneered a successful, community-based, public managed behavioral health care system that puts people first and delivers the right services, in the right amount, at the right time. And, our future depends on care that starts at the local level. Why? Because North Carolina is only as strong as the well-being of its citizens. Our community-based approach to care helps ensure North Carolinians receive the high quality, behavioral and I/DD health care they deserve and require to live life to the fullest. Trillium joined this partnership in collaboration with the six other MCOs and two provider organizations in our state.

#CareForNC

Every year, hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians receive the critical care they need through our state's public behavioral health system. To learn more, please visit www.carefornc.org or follow them on [Facebook](#).

July is Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

July was designated as Minority Mental Health Awareness Month in 2008 to bring awareness to the unique struggles that underrepresented groups face in regard to mental illness in the United States (US). While the term 'minority' is traditionally associated with racial, ethnic, or cultural minorities within the US, Mental Health America (MHA) is focused on expanding this term to include individuals from a wide-range of marginalized and underserved communities, including those who may identify as part of the LGBTQ+ spectrum, refugee and immigrant groups, religious groups, and others who are often overlooked. #DepthOfMyIdentity [LEARN MORE](#)

New Oxford House



A new Oxford House opened in Rocky Mount on June 27.

The home will serve women who have completed a treatment program for alcohol or substance abuse. Oxford House's new initiative and contract with Trillium Health Resources, 2020 Vision for Recovery, will add 20 new sites with more than 100 beds total to the Trillium 26-county coverage area.

Trillium's Latest CIT Graduates

Graduates from Trillium Health Resources CIT for Detention Training at Pitt Community College.



Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training is a jail diversion and de-escalation model of training for law enforcement during which officers gain a better understanding of the needs of individuals with mental illness, substance use disorders, or intellectual/developmental disabilities. The idea is to divert them to treatment when this can be done at little risk to public safety.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or would like to discuss scheduling a training or presentation, contact us at CIT@TrilliumNC.org

Need to Report Fraud or Abuse?

EthicsPoint is a secure and confidential system available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for reporting suspected violations of fraud, abuse, and confidentiality breaches.

TrilliumHealthResources.ethicspoint.com

Call toll free: 1-855-659-7660

[View, print, and share flyer](#)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

July, August, and September Highlights



Teen Safety Summit

July 9, 2019

Greenville

Call 252-847-6298



Collaborative on Child Mental Health & Substance Abuse

July 16, 2019

Greenville

[LEARN MORE](#)



International Overdose Awareness Day

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on August 31 each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. [LEARN MORE.](#)

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and National Recovery Month

Suicide Prevention Awareness information may be [found here.](#)

National Recovery Month information may be [found here.](#)



Key to Community Summit

July 29, 2019

Greenville

[LEARN MORE](#)



2019 Children's Conference: Building a Brighter Future

August 15, 2019

Greenville

[LEARN MORE](#)



CIT Training for First Responders

August 20, 2019

Winterville

[LEARN MORE](#)

About Trillium

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 26 counties total approximately 1.38 million individuals with about 200,000 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, visit TrilliumHealthResources.org

LOOKING FOR MORE?

Need Printed Resources?

Contact info@TrilliumNC.org to request the following Trillium resources:

Access to Care Brochure
IDD Service Array Brochure
Mental Health First Aid Brochure
CIT Brochure
Housing Brochure
Veterans Brochure

Additional brochures available.

Contact info@TrilliumNC.org for more information.

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