



Network Communication

Bulletin #454

To: All Providers

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Subject: Trillium Health Resources and NAMI Guilford County Announce the Opening of NAMI Guilford at Beaman Place; North Carolina Child Welfare Trauma-Informed Assessment (NC CWTIA) Request for Applications (RFA); NC Tracks Quick Links; Roadmap 2 Ready 2026; New Accreditation Verifications for Non-Endorsed Services; Request for Proposals: NC Problem Gambling Program Youth Prevention Education Grants; Provider My Learning Campus Reminder; Need to Report Fraud, Waste, and Abuse?

NEW

TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES AND NAMI GUILFORD COUNTY ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF NAMI GUILFORD AT BEAMAN PLACE

Trillium Health Resources and NAMI Guilford County announce the opening of the NAMI Guilford at Beaman Place – a new peer-led mental health center in Greensboro serving residents across Guilford County and surrounding communities, including Randolph County, with free peer-led mental health support, resources and education.

There are an estimated 125,000 people in Guilford County who could experience a mental health concern this year. Individuals and their loved ones may need support accessing mental health services to ensure they get the care they need. Navigating the system can be overwhelming and isolating. NAMI Guilford at Beaman Place offers individuals and families a trusted place to go for guidance on the behavioral health system, improved access to care, and support throughout their mental wellness journey.

NAMI Guilford at Beaman Place provides a welcoming space for individuals and families to access peer support, education, and resources, along with connecting them with mental health providers and community partners. Peer support is led by individuals with lived experience and helps individuals feel more confident, hopeful, and in control of



their recovery. This often leads to longer engagement in treatment, fewer hospitalizations, and stronger social connections.

"We want to make sure no one feels alone. We support everyone and their support network every step of the way," said Becky Eller, Board of Director, NAMI Guilford County.

NAMI Guilford at Beaman Place also offers evidence-based programs, workshops, and activities designed to reduce stigma, promote early intervention, and expand access to mental health resources.

"Trillium is proud to support NAMI Guilford County in continuing their work to strengthen the local mental health support network, empower peer support specialists, and ensure that residents navigating mental health concerns have a place to go where they will find guidance, connection, and a community that understands their journey," said Hayley Sink, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Innovation for Trillium Health Resources.

Trillium and NAMI Guilford County will host a ribbon cutting on Thursday, February 19 at 11 a.m. Media are invited to attend.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: 1310 Beaman Place, Greensboro, NC

Trillium appreciates valuable partners like NAMI Guilford County to help us achieve our mission of transforming lives and building community well-being.

NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELFARE TRAUMA-INFORMED ASSESSMENT (NC CWTIA) REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services (NCDHHS DSS) in coordination with North Carolina Medicaid Health Plans is seeking provider agencies to participate in the implementation of the North Carolina Child Welfare Trauma-Informed Assessment (NC CWTIA)—a standardized, trauma-informed clinical assessment process for children and youth involved with county Departments of Social Services (DSS). The purpose of the assessment is to support children who are entering, or at risk of entry into, the foster care system and who may have experiences

or needs that place them at higher risk for requiring behavioral health and other clinical or non-clinical interventions. The assessment is intended to help identify and understand these needs to inform appropriate support and services in coordination with the Division and other agencies. Selected providers will engage in training, ongoing clinical coaching, and fidelity monitoring to ensure high quality, consistent assessments for the eligible population statewide.

- For More Details [RFA NC DHHS CWTIA](#)

NCTRACKS QUICK LINKS

- [The North Carolina Traumatic Brain Injury Dashboard Now Live!](#)
- [Update on Measles in North Carolina](#)
- [Request for Applications State Designated Rural Health Centers](#)
- [Unshame NC Learning Together Webinar Series Building Understanding Around Substance Use](#)
- [What To Do In A Mental Health Crisis Strengthening Faith-Based Responses](#)
- [State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee Meeting](#)

REMINDERS

ROADMAP 2 READY 2026

Each month we will cover a topic that is a part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Emergency Preparedness Rule. In January we covered how to review and improve your [communication plan](#) in times of an emergency.

Roadmap 2 Ready



Disaster plans must be submitted through the following link: [2026 Disaster Plan Submission](#)

To confirm your disaster plan was received just check the "send me a copy of my responses" option at the end of the Disaster Plan Submission form.

Disaster Plans are due **May 1, 2026**. Even if no updates are needed to your Disaster Plan, you **MUST** still resubmit the plan. Failure to submit your Disaster Plan by the deadline (May 1, 2026), may result in an audit and/or plan of correction.

Our contract with providers requires that providers have adequate disaster planning and training processes in place within your organization. We know that the best way to cope when disaster strikes is preparation. This is a good time to start reviewing your agencies emergency plans and updating them based on what may have changed in the past year. Please connect with your [local emergency management](#) office, know your local hazards and resources, and stay connected with Trillium in the event of an emergency.

NEW ACCREDITATION VERIFICATIONS FOR NON-ENDORSED SERVICES

Effective February 22, 2026, NCTracks will begin verifying national accreditation for specific non-endorsed services during enrollment and ongoing enrollment in Medicaid according to the Provider Permission Matrix (PPM). This requirement will apply during enrollment, re-enrollment, reverification and when submitting change requests.

To support a smooth transition:

- Current providers will have a one-year grace period before accreditation verification begins.
- Clear notifications will be sent if accreditation information is missing or needs updating.

Providers are encouraged to review their accreditation status within the coming year to prepare for this update.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: NC PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM YOUTH PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for middle schools, high schools, and at-risk community-based programs in North Carolina to implement the NC Problem Gambling Program Youth Prevention Education (YPE) 10-module curriculum. Instructors receive training, technical support, and all necessary materials to deliver the program.

The initiative aims to prevent youth problem gambling and other high-risk behaviors by educating students on how social, physical, and digital environments can create toxic stress. This stress can impair critical thinking and emotional regulation, leading to unhealthy coping mechanisms and, over time, harmful behaviors and addictions that compromise brain health.

Applicants must attend [one of three RFP webinars](#) to receive the application and are encouraged to review the [grant guidelines](#) before applying. Grant applications are due by March 15, 2026. Grant award announcements will be made on April 15, 2026, and contracts must be submitted by April 30, 2026. Funding will be dispersed by June 1, 2026. All grantees must complete the UNC-BHS Adolescent Gambling and Gaming Series asynchronous modules by July 15, 2026, and attend NCFADS Summer School from July 19-21, 2026, in Wilmington, NC.

PROVIDER MY LEARNING CAMPUS REMINDER

To find updated and current Provider Trainings, please visit:

[Provider My Learning Campus](#) or [this list of provider trainings](#).

NEED TO REPORT FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE?

EthicsPoint is a secure and confidential system available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone to report suspected violations of potential fraud, waste and abuse, or confidentiality issues. You can access EthicsPoint through website submission at [EthicsPoint - Trillium Health Resources](#) or by calling toll-free: 1-855-659-7660.