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Trillium sponsors statewide summit to nurture positive childhoods *Part of agency efforts to help strengthen families*

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Trillium is a proud sponsor of the biennial [Learning & Leadership Summit: Nurturing Positive Childhoods](#), presented by Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

The Learning & Leadership Virtual Summit was held virtually on March 27—28, 2023. The Summit enhanced participants' practice and leadership skills through presentations and educational workshops designed to help support and strengthen families throughout NC and activate support for effective prevention practice. A variety of sessions offered insight into strategies for increasing protective factors and building resilience, effective implementation, raising awareness for effective strategies, and advocating for policies that nurture positive childhoods. Over 350 participants across the state registered to attend the virtual Summit.

"We are proud to sponsor the 2023 Learning and Leadership Summit because we know investments in programs, strategies, and policies that strengthen families, can prevent child maltreatment from ever occurring," said Joy Futrell, Trillium CEO. "We want to play a part in helping North Carolina's children reach their full potential as our future leaders, workforce, neighbors and parents."

"Prevention happens in partnership, and we are incredibly grateful to Trillium for showing their dedication to nurturing positive childhoods in North Carolina as a sponsor of our statewide summit," said Sharon Hirsch, President & CEO of Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina.

With [April recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month](#), this timely event will build momentum and support efforts to prioritize child maltreatment prevention and nurture positive childhoods, together.

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 in 28 counties in eastern North Carolina. Trillium's mission is to transform the lives of people in need by providing them with ready access to quality care. We take 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 www.TrilliumHealthResources.org.

[About Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina](#)

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina ensures that child maltreatment prevention is a priority for North Carolina and all communities have the knowledge, support and resources to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through collaboration with partners across North Carolina, PCANC works with communities to build safe, stable, nurturing relationships for all children. PCANC is the North Carolina chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America. PCANC is a proud recipient of Charity Navigator's prestigious 4-star rating and GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency. For more information, contact Kristie Demers, Director of Communications and Marketing, at (919) 829-8009, ext. 619 or kdemers@preventchildabusenc.org.

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