



## North Carolina Providers Council

**2018 Annual Conference  
September 18—20, 2018**

**Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons  
Greensboro, North Carolina**

In Collaboration with the NC Chapter of the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association\*\*

### Agenda

#### Tuesday, September 18, 2018

12:15—1:00 pm  
1:00—3:30 pm

#### **Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens Opening Session**

- **Welcome**  
Bob Hedrick, Executive Director, NC Providers Council  
Sheryl Zerbe, President, NC Providers Council Board of Directors  
Lanier Cansler, President, Cansler Collaborative Resources
- **NC DHHS Vision of Medicaid and Medicaid Transformation**  
Mandy Cohen, MD, Secretary, NC DHHS
- **Overcome Challenges... Seize Opportunities**  
Chris Sparks, Executive Director, Exceptional Persons, Inc.

3:30—4:00 pm

#### **Break with Exhibitors**

4:00—5:15 pm

#### **Concurrent Sessions**

1. **Hospital Diversion**  
Deb Goda, Division of Medical Assistance, NC DMA (invited)  
Members of Blaze Advisors and the Network for Advancing Behavioral Health
2. **Direct Support Professionals-Supervision and Retention of Our Workforce**  
Anthony Devore, Southwest Executive Director, Community Alternatives NC  
Nickie Hinson, Director of Operations, HomeCare Management Corporation  
Denise Derkowski, Executive Director - Central Reg., Community Alternatives of NC  
Shane Ferguson, Executive Director – Northwest Reg., Community Alternatives of NC  
Danette Morrison Glover, Clinical Supervisor, HomeCare Management, Inc.
3. **CEO Forum (Members Only! NC Providers Council Member Agency CEOs & Designees—up to 3 per member agency)**  
Lanier Cansler, President, Cansler Collaborative Resources, Inc.  
Chris Sparks, Executive Director, Exceptional Persons, Inc.

5:30—7:30 pm      **Reception in Hospitality Suite**

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

8:30—9:00 am      **Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens**

9:00—10:30 am      **General Session**

***Successful Collaboration Between Behavioral Health/ IDD Providers (Potential Tailored Plans) and Physical Health Providers (potential Standard Plans)***

Representative CEO, – Advancing Whole Person Health

Trey Sutton, CEO, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare

Rhett Melton, CEO, Partners Healthcare Management

Anita Bachmann, CEO, NC Health Plan, United Healthcare

Representative, AmeriHealth Caritas

10:30—11:00 am      **Break with Exhibitors**

11:00—12:15 pm      **Concurrent Sessions**

**1. *Implementation of the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) and the Provider's Role in the Process***

Kenneth Bausell, I/DD Manager, Division of Medical Assistance, NC DHHS

Rod Realon, SIS-Children Co-Author, Trainer and SIS Interviewer

Susie Eguez, SIS Team Leader, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare

**2. *The DOJ Settlement and Olmstead***

Sam Hedrick, JD, Senior Advisor to the Secretary on ADA, NC DHHS

Jessa Johnson, Supportive Housing Policy Director, NC DHHS

Stephanie Williams, Housing Manager- Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)

Anna Mulhollem, In-Reach Program Supervisor, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare

**3. *Rising to the Challenge of Seizure Management: Review of New Seizure Medications***

Nanette Wroebel, RPh, Educational and Clinical Director, Pharmacy Alternatives

12:30—2:10 pm      **Lunch and Provider Meeting (Open to all Conference Registrants)  
For What Do We Stand?**

Bob Hedrick, Executive Director, NC Providers Council

2:15—3:30 pm      **Concurrent Sessions**

**1. *Disability Rights NC: Perspective on Compliance In Service Delivery***

Corye Dunn, Director of Public Policy, Disability Rights NC

**2. *Innovative Care and Innovative Payment in Value-Based Payments to Providers***

Kimberly Opsahl, Esq., Director of State Partnerships and Special Projects, ANCOR  
(American Network of Community Options and Resources)

**3. *The Changing Role of the IDD Nurse in Integrated Healthcare***

Alena Davis RN, BSN and Robin Correll, RN, DNP, RHA Health Services

3:30—4:00 pm      **Break with Exhibitors**

4:00—5:15 pm      **Concurrent Sessions**

**1. *HIE Implementation for Medicaid Providers***

Christie Burris, Executive Director, NC Health Information Exchange Authority

Kenya Servia, Business Development and Outreach Specialist, NC Health

Information Exchange Authority; Eric Myers, Technical Consultant, SAS; and

Barry Pollack, Regional Director of Sales, Therap Services

**2. State and County Revenue in System Transformation and Service Cost of Providers**

Kody Kinsley, Interim Director, Division of MH/DD/SAS, NC DHHS  
Herb Whitesell, Partner, Davidson, Holland, Whitesell, & Co., PLLC

**3. Rising to the Challenges of Integrated Healthcare from a Physician Practice and Group Home Provider Perspective**

Eric Smith, Physician Assistant, Morcom and Krissy Wood, Director of Quality Assurance, RHA Health Services

5:30—7:30 pm      **Reception in Hospitality Suite**

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

8:30 am      **Registration Opens**

8:30—9:00am      **Breakfast**

9:00—12:00 noon      **Closing Session**

- **Medicaid Transformation and other NC DHHS Initiatives**  
Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary, Division of Medical Assistance, NC DHHS
- **Overview of the 2018 Legislative Session – Policy and Funding Changes Impacting Medicaid and State Funded MH/ISS/SUD Services**  
Representative Nelson Dollar, Senior Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

*\*\* NC Providers Council is pleased to collaborate with the NC Chapter of the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (DDNA) in offering a track of sessions with this emphasis on physical health and I/DD and indicated by two asterisks. All conference attendees are welcome to attend this track of sessions.*



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The Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons has a block of rooms available for attendees at the rate of \$139 single/double. Room reservations must be made by **5:00 pm on August 22, 2018** by calling the Sheraton at 800-242- 6556. Individuals must identify themselves as being with the NC Providers Council conference at the time of reservation in order to receive the group rate. **After this date rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.**

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