



**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, MPH, 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 Medicaid, DHHS  
John Tote, Senior Vice President, 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.  
Bob Hedrick, Executive Director, NC Providers Council

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)***

Brian Ingraham, CEO, Vaya Health, Representing the Advancing NC Whole Health

Trey Suttan, CEO, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare

Rhett Melton, CEO, Partners Healthcare Management

Anita Bachmann, CEO, NC Health Plan, United Healthcare

Julie Rothacker, Sr. Director of Business Development, Carolina Complete Health

Jim Laughman, Executive Director, PerformCare / 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, NC Medicaid

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 Wrobel, 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, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD, 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**

Erich Smith, Physician Assistant, Morcom Medical Consultants, 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**

- **Healthcare Reform Implementation**  
Melinda Dutton, Partner, Manatt Health
- **Medicaid Transformation and other NC DHHS Initiatives**  
Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid, DHHS
- **Overview of the 2018 Legislative Session – Policy and Funding Changes Impacting Medicaid and State Funded MH/IDD/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 September 4, 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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## Questions?

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