



NC PROVIDERS COUNCIL **2018 CONFERENCE**

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**January 14 - 16, 2019**

## Agenda

### Monday, January 14, 2019

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

#### **Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens**

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Opening Session**

- **Welcome**

Bob Hedrick, Former Executive Director, NC Providers Council  
 Sheryl Zerbe, Past President, NC Providers Council Board of Directors  
 Safi Martin, President, NC Providers Council Board of Directors  
 Lanier Cansler, President, Cansler Collaborative Resources  
 Sarah Pfau, 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 p.m.

#### **Break with Exhibitors**

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

#### **Concurrent Sessions**

1. **Hospital Diversion**

Deborah Goda, Behavioral Health Unit Manager, NC Medicaid, DHHS  
 Paula Bird, Director, Behavioral Health Services WakeMed Health and Hospitals

Kathy Smith, Ph.D., COO, Blaze Advisors

2. **Direct Support Professionals-Supervision and Retention of Our Workforce**

Denise Derkowski, Central Executive Director, Community Alternatives of NC  
 Anthony Devore, Southwest Executive Director, Community Alternatives NC  
 Danette Morrison Glover, Clinical Supervisor, HomeCare Management Corporation  
 Nickie Hinson, Director of Operations, HomeCare Management Corporation  
 Shane Ferguson, Northwest Executive Director, Community Alternatives of NC

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, Former Executive Director, NC Providers Council

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Reception in Hospitality Suite**

## **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.      **Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens**
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.      **General Session**  
***Successful Collaboration Between Behavioral Health/ IDD Providers (Potential Tailored Plans) and Physical Health Providers (Potential Standard Plans)***  
Facilitated by Lanier Cansler, Cansler Collaborative Resources  
Anita Bachmann, CEO, NC Health Plan, United Healthcare  
Brian Ingraham, CEO, Vaya Health, Representing Advancing NC Whole Health  
Jim Laughman, Interim President, ID/DD Solutions PerformCare / AmeriHealth Caritas  
Rhett Melton, CEO, Partners Healthcare Management  
Jeremy Riddle, Vice President of Business Development, Carolina Complete Health  
Trey Suttan, CEO, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.      **Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.      **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, DHHS  
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  
Anna Mulhollem, InReach Program Supervisor, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare  
Stephanie Williams, Housing Manager, Division of Aging and Adult Services, NC DHHS  
**3. *\*\*Rising to the Challenge of Seizure Management: Review of New Seizure Medications***  
Nanette Wrobel, RPh, Educational and Clinical Director, Pharmacy Alternatives
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.      **Lunch and Provider Meeting (Open to all Conference Registrants/Exhibitors)**  
***For What Do We Stand?***  
Bob Hedrick, Former Executive Director, NC Providers Council  
Laurie Urland, Vice President, NC Providers Council Board of Directors
- 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.      **Concurrent Sessions**  
**1. *Innovative Care and Innovative Payment in Value-Based Payments to Providers***  
Mark Davis, President and CEO, PA Advocacy and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disability  
**2. *Perspective on Compliance In Service Delivery***  
Elizabeth Edwards, Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program  
Joe McLean, Staff Attorney, National Health Law Program  
**3. *The Changing Role of the IDD Nurse in Integrated Healthcare***  
Robin Correll, RN, DNP, RHA Health Services  
Alena Davis RN, BSN, RHA Health Services
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.      **Break with Exhibitors**

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

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

Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD, NC DHHS  
Herb Whitesell, Managing Partner, Davidson, Holland, Whitesell, & Co., PLLC

**2. HIE Implementation for Medicaid Providers**

Christie Burris, Executive Director, NC Health Information Exchange Authority  
Eric Myers, Technical Consultant, SAS  
Kenya Servia, Business Development and Outreach Specialist,  
NC Health Information Exchange Authority  
Barry Pollack, Regional Director of Sales, Therap Services

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

Krissy Wood, Director of Quality Assurance, RHA Health Services

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Reception in Hospitality Suite**

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

8:30 a.m.

**Registration Opens**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - 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 Josh Dobson, Chairman, Appropriations and Joint Legislative Oversight Committees for Health and Human Services

*\*\* 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.*



## **Registration**

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## **Exhibitor/Sponsorship**

Complete the [registration form](#) and mail payment by check to:

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## **Questions?**

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