

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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## 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Opening General Session

Deputy Secretary Kody Kinsley, DMH/DD/SAS and Deputy Secretary Dave Richard, DHB  
***Medicaid Transformation Go-Live Update***

Kim Nelson, LAC, MPA, SAMHSA Regional Administrator  
***Keynote Address***

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## 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Alycia Blackwell-Pittman, NC DHHS  
***Family First Act Implementation and Compliance***

Donna Martin, American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)  
***I/DD Policy Agenda and Congressional Updates***

***Members Only Membership / Leadership Forum***

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# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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## 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. General Session:

### **Successful Collaboration Between Standard Plans and Tailored Plans**

Alliance Health LME/MCO  
Cardinal Innovations Healthcare LME/MCO

Vaya Health LME/MCO  
AmeriHealth Caritas Health Plan  
Healthy Blue Health Plan  
United Healthcare Health Plan  
WellCare Health Plan

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## 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Greta Byrd, Liberty Corner Enterprises  
Caitlin Bailey, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities,  
University of Delaware  
Jesse Smathers, VAYA Health  
***Supported Living Initiative***

Herb Whitesell, CPA, Davidson, Holland & Whitesell  
***Value-Based Payment for Managed Care***

Michelle Klutz, NC START West  
Ashley Aipia, NC START East  
Jillaine VanEssen Baker, Director NC START Central  
Pam Kuhno, Director, Murdoch Center  
***NC START for Dually Diagnosed Individuals***

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## 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m Breakout Sessions

Cory Alspach, NC Project Manager, Health Business Unit, Wipro  
Gina Padilla, Division VP, Health Services, MAXIMUS  
LaRhonda Cain, Provider Operations Consultant, NC Division of Health Benefits, DHHS  
***Medicaid Transformation Support Contractors***

Jenny Cooper, Chief Research & Development Officer, Benchmarks  
***Benchmarks' Partnering for Excellence Trauma-Informed Care***

Richard Anderson, President and CEO, Horizons Center  
Matthew James, Operations Director, Horizons Center  
***Quality of Life Measures Framework for Individuals with  
Complex Support Needs***

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## 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Kenya Servia, Business Development and Outreach Specialist, NC HIEA  
Eric Myers, Technical Consultant, SAS  
***NC HIE Updates and Demonstrations***

NC Providers Council Board of Directors  
***Facilitated Roundtables for Specialized Providers***

Sarah Potter, Executive Director, Addiction Professionals of NC  
Elyse Powell, State Opioid Coordinator, NC DHHS  
***SUD and Opioid State Grant Initiatives***

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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## 9:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Closing Session

Jennifer Tennican, Film Producer, JenTen Productions  
***Hearts of Glass Film Screening and Live Q & A***

## 10:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Closing Panel: Supported Employment

Jim Swain, Program Specialist, IDD/MH/SUD/TBI Division of VR, Employment Services Section, NC DHHS  
Robert Price, General Manager, Reel Estate and Facilities, EURESC, Microsoft  
Jennifer Carter-Barber, Director of Programs, Community Works, Project SEARCH

## 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closing Plenary: Future Initiatives of the NC Providers Council

Safi Martin, Board President  
Sarah Pfau, Cansler Collaborative Resources

