

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice April 12, 2016



Department of Health and Human Services Review of Medicaid Reform Public Comments and Work Streams



Agenda

• Public Hearings

- -Schedule and attendance to date
- -General themes
- Planned work streams



Key takeaways



Public comment period will conclude 4/18/16



On schedule to submit 1115 waiver to CMS 6/1/16



Planning for work streams going forward



Public hearings

Location	Date	Attendees	Speakers	Total	
Raleigh	March 30	180	33	213	
Charlotte - south	March 31	190	41	231	
Charlotte – dial in	March 31	137	20	157	
Charlotte – north	March 31	43	27	70	
Sylva	April 5	20	3	23	
Boone	April 6	65	7	72	
Asheville	April 6	98	40	138	
Greensboro	April 7	91	30	121	
Winston-Salem	April 8	76	24	100	
Wilmington	April 13				
Greenville	April 14				
Elizabeth City	April 16				
Lumberton	April 18				
TOTAL		900	225	1,125	

General public comment themes

- **Beneficiary concerns.** Ensure beneficiaries have a voice through work groups; ensure adequate patient access to providers
- **Provider concerns.** With possibility of working with up to five plans, the state must standardize processes; and ensure independent appeals process, rate adequacy, and support for local health departments, HIV specialists and psychiatry
- **Expansion.** Strong advocacy for expansion by attendees
- Case/care management. Ensure continuation of supports and analytics
- Supplemental payments. Ensure levels of funding are maintained for providers (LHD, EMS, hospitals, etc.)
- **Behavioral health.** Consider lessons learned from previous behavioral health reform project



Planned work streams



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Near-term next steps

- Complete public comment period and summarize comments for waiver application consideration and submission
- Finalize Innovations Center report by May 1
- Finalize strategy for securing professional and technical expertise for future work streams
- Submit 1115 demonstration waiver application by June 1
- Continue building the Division of Health Benefits team



Questions

Planned work streams

	JAN-2016	JUL-2016	JAN-2017	JUL-2017	JAN-2018	JUL-2018	JAN-2019	JUL-2019
WORK STREAMS	JAN	JUL	JAN	JUL	NAL	JUL	JAN	JUL
REFORM STRATEGIST (ATLAS)								
WAIVER & RPT DEVPT (MERCER)								
WAIVER PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION								
ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN & TRANSITION								
INNOVATIONS CENTER DEV & IMPLEMENTATION								
TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS								
ENROLLMENT BROKER / IMPLEMENTATION								
COMMUNICATIONS & EDUCATION								
STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT								
DUALS / LTSS STRATEGY	Ę							
	30-day scale			High Level Requirements	· ا	Procurement	Initial Deliverable	Final Deliverable

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