



**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

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Public comment period will conclude 4/18/16

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

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Planning for work streams going forward



Public hearings

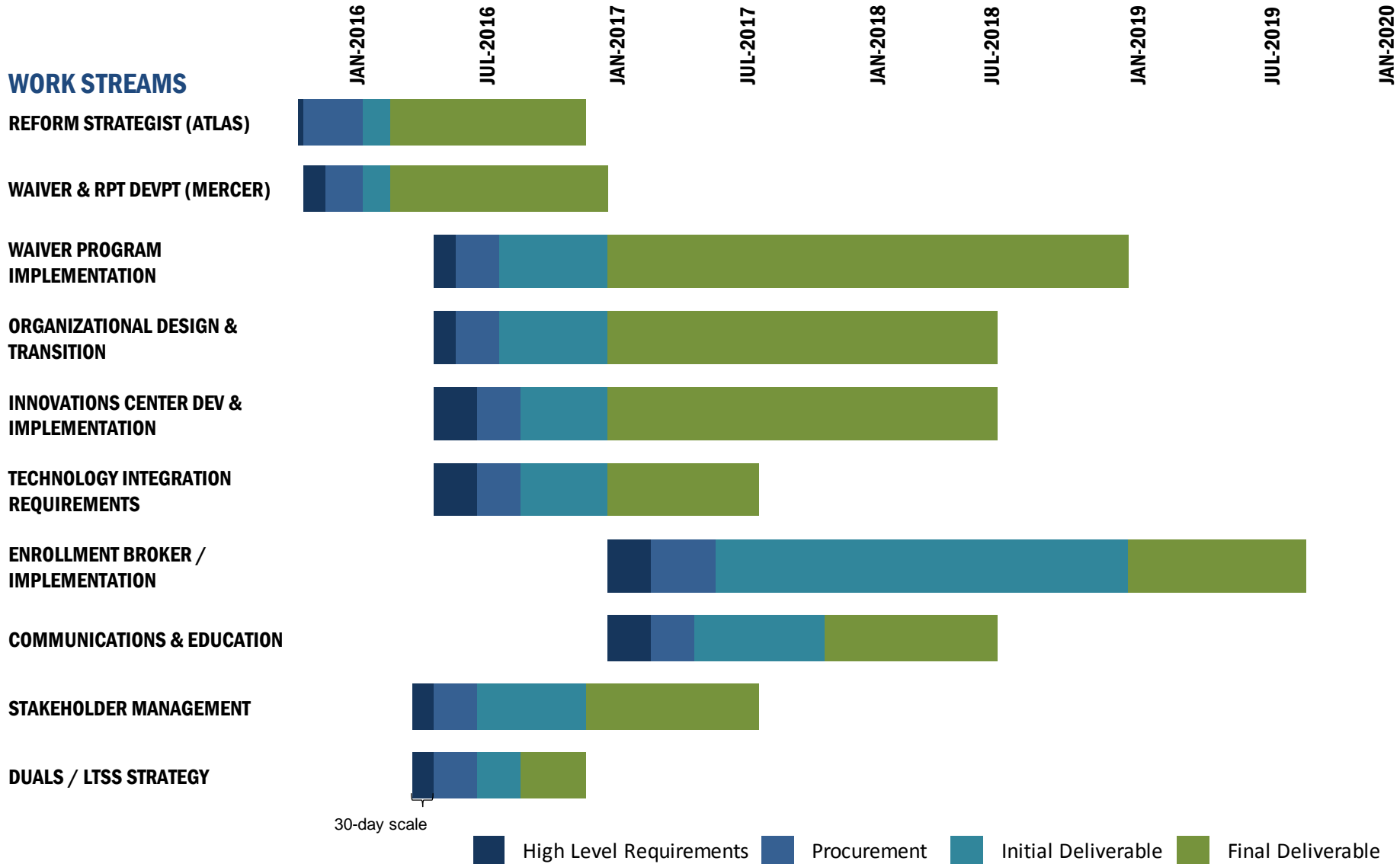
Location	Date	Attendees	Speakers	Total
Raleigh	March 30	180	33	213
Charlotte – south	March 31	190	41	231
Charlotte – dial in	March 31	137	20	157
Charlotte – north	March 31	43	27	70
Sylva	April 5	20	3	23
Boone	April 6	65	7	72
Asheville	April 6	98	40	138
Greensboro	April 7	91	30	121
Winston-Salem	April 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



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

