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Medical Care Advisory Committee

**Department of Health and Human Services
NC Medicaid Reform Update**

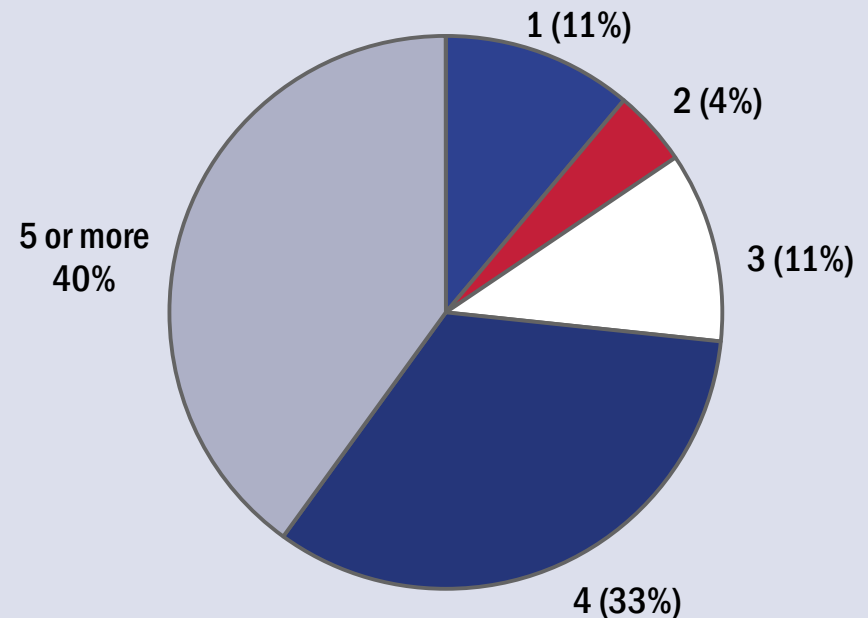


National Medicaid priorities

Medicaid programs driving broad-based quality improvement in health care system

- Nearly 3 out of 4 states are studying, planning or implementing 4 or more reforms
- Every state Medicaid program is engaged in some kind of reform effort
 - Managed care initiatives
 - Episodic payment
 - ACOs
 - Health homes
 - Long-term services & supports
 - Behavioral health integration
 - Super-utilizers initiatives

Number of Payment & Delivery System Reforms by Medicaid Programs



North Carolina Health Transformation Center

Outward-facing support for Medicaid transformation

- Spur innovative programs
- Enable health care leadership transformation and development
- Foster clinical information sharing
- Disseminate grant funding and incentive payment programs
- Provide collaboratives and technical assistance to providers and prepaid health plans
- Measure prepaid health plan performance
- Evaluate effectiveness of waiver program

Robust data usage

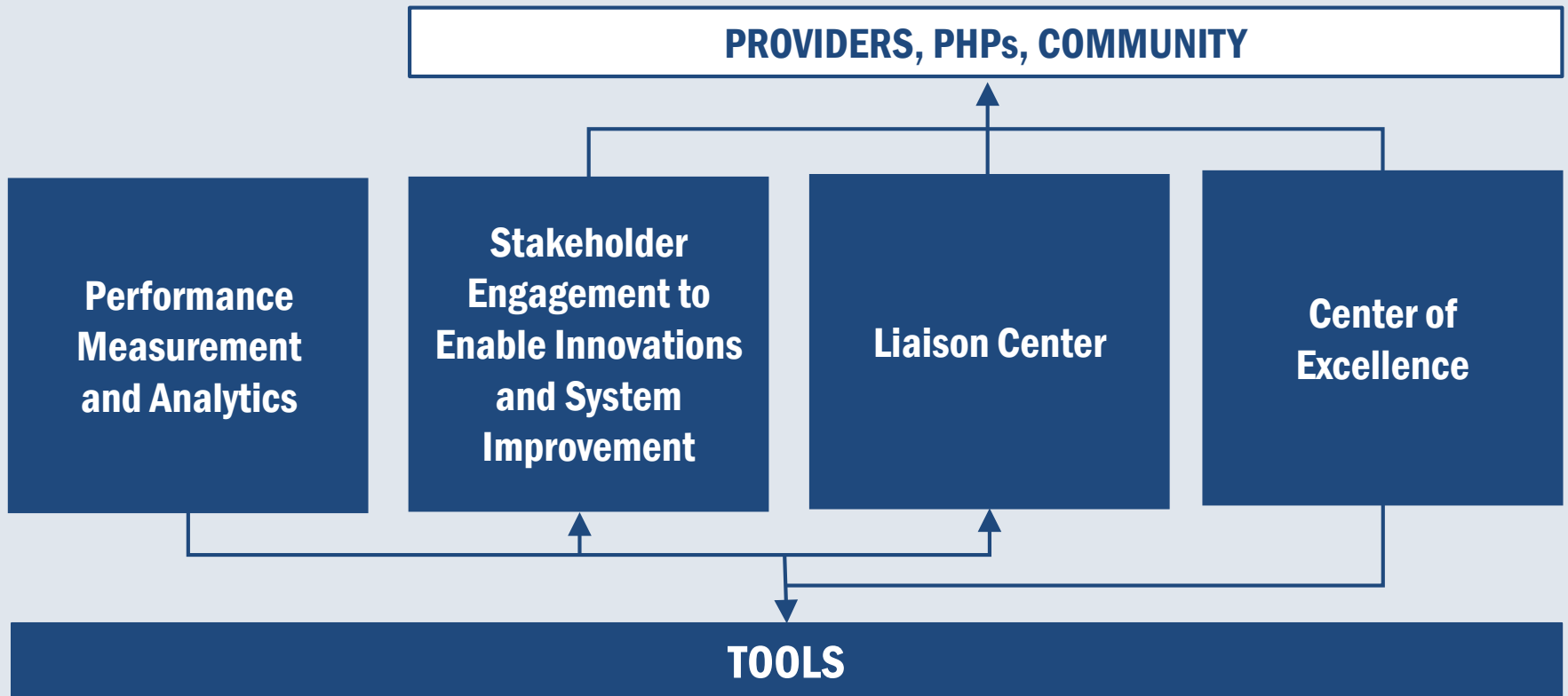
Work starts now for a phased implementation



Proposed approach

Measurements, analysis and best practices drive improvements

NC HTC Capabilities



Proposed approach

Performance Measurement and Analytics

- Population analytics
- Performance measures and metrics
- Provider incentives

Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

- Communicating information across NC
- Central point for gathering information

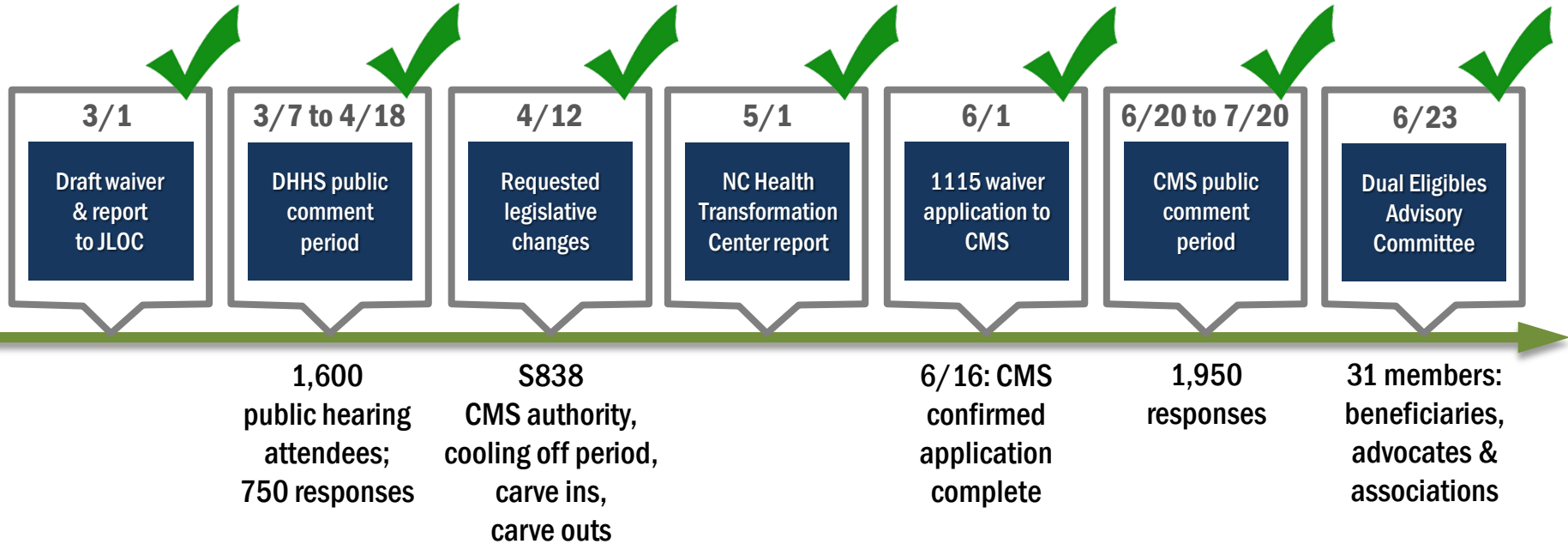
Support Center

- Provide collaboratives and technical assistance
- Provider and PHP liaison
- Community collaboration and support

Center of Excellence

- Workforce development
- Innovation pilots
- Grant writing
- Provider clinical and operational best practices

Medicaid reform completed milestones



Documents, reports, committee progress, presentations, updates
www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-medicaid-reform



Public hearings

North Carolina

March 7, 2016 – April 18, 2016

12 meetings across the state

1,600 attendees

700 written comments

1,700 total comments

CMS

June 20, 2016 – July 20, 2016

1,900 comments



Public comment themes

Beneficiary concerns

- Ensure appropriate beneficiary advocacy continues
- Ensure adequate patient access to providers and specialists
- Unify enrollment processes
- Continue FFS coverage of HIPP, LEA, CSDA and fluoride varnishing

Provider concerns

- Standardize and/or unify other processes
- Ensure appropriate provider protections
- Support for local health departments, HIV specialists and psychiatry

Expansion

Strong advocacy for expansion by attendees



Public comment themes

Case/care management

Ensure continuation of supports and analytics

Supplemental payments

- Ensure levels of funding are maintained for providers (LHD, EMS, hospitals, etc.)
- Support for GME funding

Behavioral health

- Consider lessons learned from previous behavioral health reform project
- Integration of physical and behavioral health



Frequently asked questions

Why reform Medicaid? Why managed care?

- Able to pay for social determinants, unlike fee-for-service
- Providers can improve health for the **person**, not just the **patient**

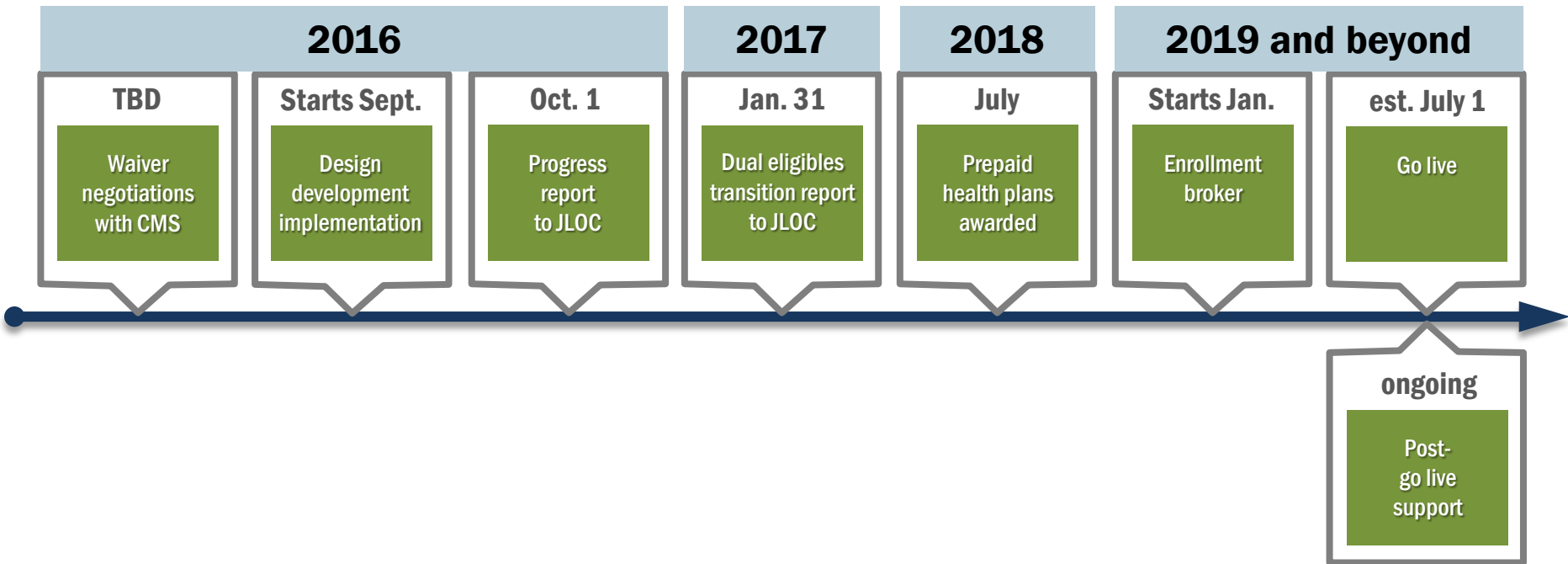
What will happen to care coordination?

Is there a plan to provide whole person care?

Will there be more administrative burden?

Why not expansion?

Upcoming milestones



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Work areas

