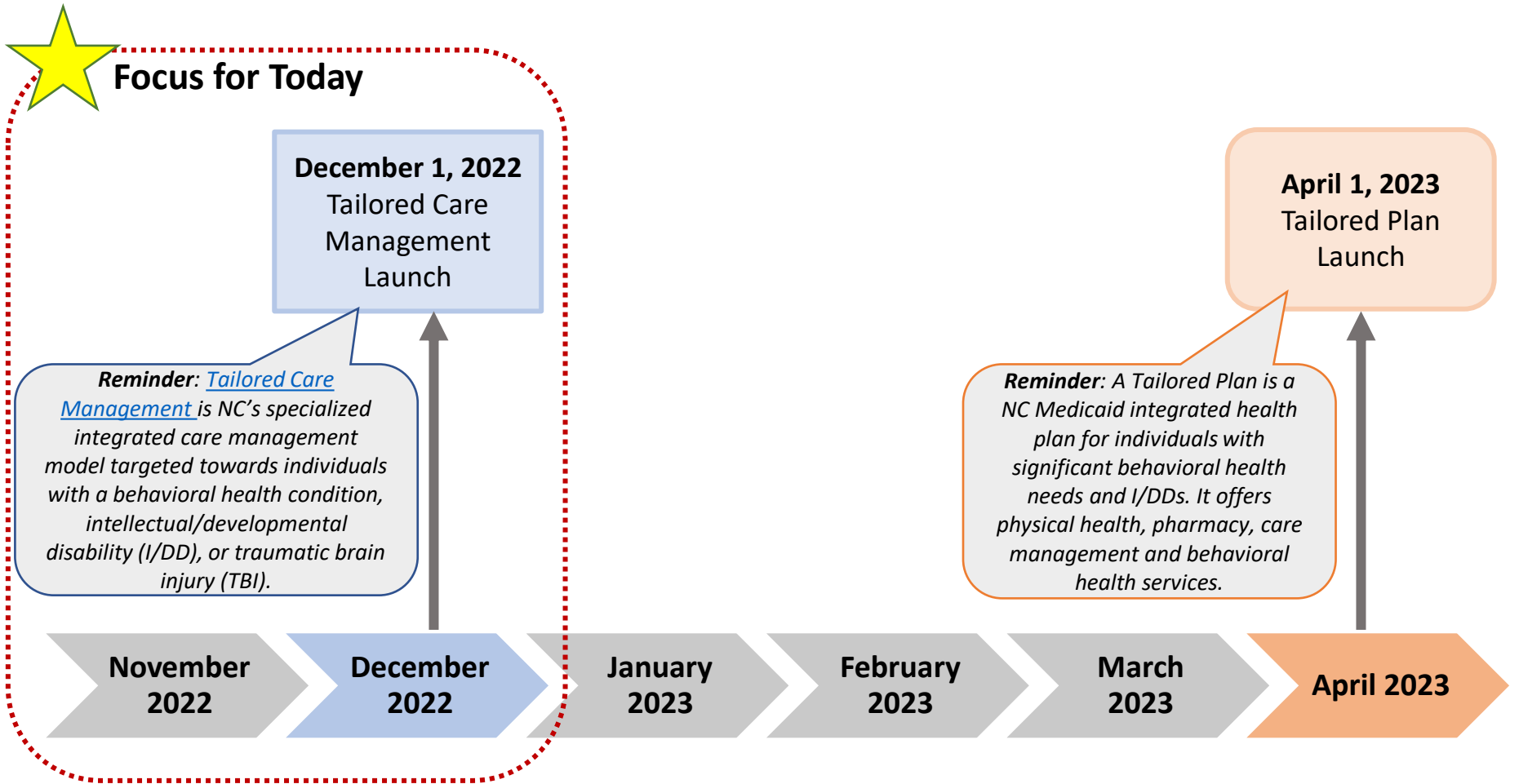


What Does Tailored Care Management Launch Mean for Children and Youth Served by the Child Welfare System?

A Primer for NC Stakeholders

Timeline for Tailored Care Management and Tailored Plan Launch



How will Children & Youth Served by the Child Welfare System Get Medicaid Coverage as of December 1, 2022?

Children in Foster Care



Children Receiving Adoption Assistance



Former Foster Youth Under Age 26



will continue to be enrolled in NC Medicaid Direct

- NC Medicaid Direct is North Carolina's health care program for Medicaid beneficiaries who are not enrolled in a Standard Plan or EBCI Tribal Option.
- NC Medicaid Direct provides beneficiaries with physical health, pharmacy, long term services and supports, and behavioral health services (including for mental health disorder, substance use disorder (SUD), intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI)).

How will Children in Foster Care or Receiving Adoption Assistance Ages 0 – 3 Get Care Management?

**Children in Foster Care or Receiving Adoption Assistance:
Age Zero to Age Three**



will receive care management as follows:

Not Tailored Care Management-Eligible

- These children will continue to receive care coordination/care management as they do today.
- For example, children in foster care receiving Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC) program provided by Local Health Departments will continue to receive CMARC.

+ Tailored Care Management-Eligible*

- Only children ages 0 - 3 on the NC Innovations Waiver** will be eligible for Tailored Care Management on December 1, 2022.
- All other children ages 0 - 3 will get Tailored Care Management beginning April 1, 2023.
 - Until then, they will continue to receive care coordination/care management as they do today.

*Individuals eligible for Tailored Care Management include those with a serious mental illness (SMI), a serious emotional disturbance (SED), a severe substance use disorder (SUD), an I/DD, or TBI.

**The NC Innovations Waiver is a Federally approved 1915 C Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver designed to meet the needs of Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) who prefer to get long-term care services and supports in their home or community, rather than in an institutional setting.

How will Children & Youth Served by the Child Welfare System Age 3+ Get Care Management as of December 1, 2022?

Children in Foster Care



Children Receiving Adoption Assistance



Former Foster Youth Under Age 26



Not Tailored Care Management-Eligible

- Will receive care coordination through Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) for physical health needs and a Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO) for behavioral health needs

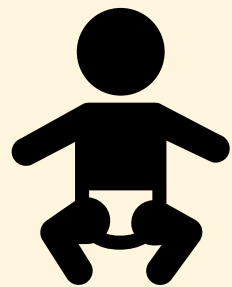
+ Tailored Care Management-Eligible

- Will receive **Tailored Care Management primarily provided by a LME/MCO***
- Tailored Care Management assignment letters will be sent to a child's Authorized Representative (e.g., County DSS Director, County Child Welfare Worker, or other individual such as a foster or kinship parent) in mid-November

Tailored Care Management-eligibility is not static; a child can be re-assessed for Tailored Care Management-Eligibility at any time.

*Children and youth may otherwise receive Tailored Care Management provided by an Advanced Medical Home Plus (AMH+) or Care Management Agency (CMA); children receiving North Carolina Health Choice or considered a legal immigrant will not be eligible for Tailored Care Management on 12/1.

Scenario 1: Brayden is 3-years-old and in foster care. He is on the NC Innovations Waiver.



3-year-old
in Foster
Care



*Is Brayden eligible for
Tailored Care
Management on 12/1?*

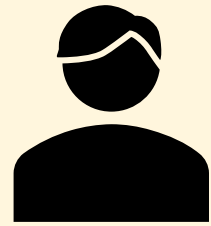
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Yes



Brayden will receive
**Tailored Care
Management.**

Scenario 2: Cyrus is 25-years-old and a former foster care youth. Cyrus has a serious mental illness (SMI).



25-year-old
Former
Foster Youth



*Is Cyrus eligible for
Tailored Care
Management on 12/1?*

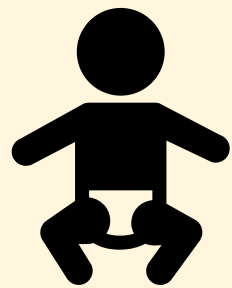
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Yes



Cyrus will receive
**Tailored Care
Management** provided
by a LME/MCO.

Scenario 3: Ruth is 2-years-old and in foster care. Ruth is showing signs of developmental delays.



**2-year-old
in Foster
Care**



*Is Ruth eligible for
Tailored Care
Management on 12/1?*

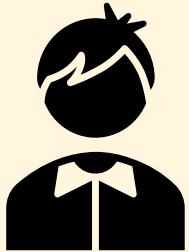
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Yes



Ruth will **continue to receive Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC)** through the local health department.

Scenario 4: David is 7-years-old and in foster care; he has no known behavioral health concerns.



**7-year-old
in Foster
Care**



*Is David eligible for
Tailored Care
Management on 12/1?*

No

Yes



David will continue
receive care coordination
through Community Care
of North Carolina (CCNC)
in partnership with a
LME/MCO.