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Trillium Health Resources shares accomplishments in first 100 days since merger

East Carolina Behavioral Health and CoastalCare consolidated services on July 1, 2015

GREENVILLE, NC-On July 1, 2015, East Carolina Behavioral Health (ECBH) and CoastalCare were consolidated to form Trillium Health Resources. The transition was seamless, with no interruption in operations. And even through proposed changes to the Medicaid system, Trillium is adapting, innovating, and leading by providing the right services at the right time.

Since July 1, Trillium has served 28,431 people, approved 565 providers, and paid \$75,845,632 for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse treatments with more than 8,200 services authorized for children and adults in the 24 counties of the service area.

“Our goal in creating Trillium Health Resources through the consolidation of CoastalCare and ECBH was to create a stronger company with greater resources to better serve individuals, families and communities in eastern North Carolina,” said Trillium Chief Executive Officer Leza Wainwright. “The success of our first 100 days demonstrates that we are achieving that goal.”

By managing Medicaid funding and services locally, Trillium has operated efficiently and generated savings to proactively reinvest Medicaid dollars in communities for programs that benefit all individuals and families. In the first 100 days, Trillium has joined or launched three significant initiatives.

Compassion Reaction was created to bring about permanent and positive cultural changes in schools and communities. It includes training for educators as well as programs to help youth with bullying, supporting their in-need peers, self-motivation and more.

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Healing Transitions will bring a new residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program to eastern North Carolina, where there are currently no long-term residential treatment facilities in the region.

Trillium awarded Play Together construction grants to enable communities to develop accessible playgrounds for children of all abilities. The playgrounds will also benefit wounded warriors and parents with disabilities; parents in wheelchairs, for example, can follow their children throughout the playground.

CEO Wainwright added, “Trillium has the experience and expertise to continue to be a leader in managing public behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disability services. We are excited about the future and look forward to building on the success of our first 100 days as North Carolina transforms its Medicaid system.”

ABOUT TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES

Trillium Health Resources is a Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (LME/MCO) responsible for publicly funded mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disability services and supports for people living in eastern North Carolina. The counties that comprise the Trillium area include Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

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