

**NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families**

**DATE: March 4, 2019**

**Upcoming Pertinent Legislative Meetings:**

Date and Time	Committee	Location Legislative Office Building (LOB) Legislative Building (LB) Audio link: <a href="https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio">https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio</a>
3/5/19, 8:30 a.m.	Joint Appropriations on Health and Human Services	643 LOB, audio available
3/5/19, 1:00 p.m.	House Education, K-12, Committee <a href="#">H90</a>	643 LOB, audio available
3/6/19, 8:30 a.m.	Joint Appropriations on Health and Human Services	643 LOB, audio available
3/15/19, 10:00 a.m.	Child Well-Being Transformation Council	544 LOB, audio available

Appropriations Committees are meeting and appear to be providing reviews of areas of the budget—probably because there are so many new legislators. Even as of last week, rumor was that NC DHHS had not yet sent over their budget recommendations to the Governor. This may make it seem like it is moving slowly, however, once the budget process begins, it is likely to move very quickly. As noted previously, legislators have been working on their versions of the budget since late last year.

Some of the bills we are tracking:

- [H5/S3](#): Close the Medicaid Insurance Gap
- [H74](#): 2019 School Safety Grants Program
- [H75](#): School Mental Health Screening of Students
- [H76](#): School Safety Omnibus
- [H90/S64](#): DPI/EC Div. Feedback/DIT/PED Report

Below are handouts from the Appropriations Health and Human Services Committee meetings:

Overview of NC DHHS:

<https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/JointAppropriationsHHS/2019%20Session/02-19-2019/VI%20DHHS%20Overview%202019.pdf>

HHS Budget Item Update (includes many statistics and funding levels):

<https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/JointAppropriationsHHS/2019%20Session/02-26-2019/DHHS%20Budget%20Item%20Update%202017-19.pdf>

Medicaid and Health Choice Basics:

<https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/JointAppropriationsHHS/2019%20Session/02-27-2019/Medicaid%20NCHC%20Intro%20Base%20Budget.pdf>

NC Medicaid Managed Care Update:

<https://www.ncleg.gov/documentsites/committees/JointAppropriationsHHS/2019%20Session/02-28-2019/HHS%20%20Medicaid%20Managed%20Care%20Update%2020190228.pdf>