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NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families

DATE: September 25, 2021

September is Suicide Prevention Month!

Date and Time	Committee	Access to Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 11 am	House Judiciary 2 (S593 is on the agenda)	423 LOB , livestream

Will there be a State Budget Passed in 2021?

The State continues to work under an extension of budget amounts from the previous fiscal year as we wrap up the third month of State Fiscal Year 2021-2022. As we learned in 2019, a new budget is not always a given. But that leaves funding for any new initiatives or increased funding for existing initiatives on the table. At this point, there is a significant difference between the budget impasse of 2019 and the budget process for this year. The House, Senate and Governor have all agreed to work together this year to pass a compromise budget. That is to say that this is not a stalemate as it was in 2019...at this point. House Speaker Tim Moore told reporters that the House and Senate are close to finalizing a budget proposal that they will send to the Governor prior to publishing it for public review. This will allow the Governor and the NC General Assembly leaders to negotiate before the proposal undergoes legislative finalization. It is a strategy to avoid the veto and positioning to override the veto that plagued the 2019 process.

BH/IDD Tailored Plan Provider Trainings an Opportunity for Children, Youth and Families:

NC DHHS is hearing multiple concerns from providers about the information and support they need for the July 1, 2022 go-live of the BH/IDD Tailored Plans. Perhaps the 101 webinar series is one strategy to provide that support. Don't let targeted audience identification for webinars deter you from participating. Each of the topics has impact on service delivery for children, youth and families and this is an opportunity to have more information and to better understand how providers are preparing for the shift to integrated Medicaid managed care.

From NC DHHS:

The Tailored Care Management 101 webinar series was designed to help develop a shared understanding of the model across the North Carolina provider community (including advanced medical homes and behavioral health, I/DD, and TBI providers) and anyone interested. The webinar series will run from October through mid-December, on Fridays from 12 to 1 p.m., and will cover:

Oct. 1, 2021	Introduction to Tailored Care Management
Oct. 8, 2021	Becoming an AMH+/CMA
Oct. 15, 2021	Health Information Technology (IT) Requirements and Data Sharing

Oct. 22, 2021	Partnering with a Clinically Integrated Network and Other Partners
Oct. 29, 2021	Delivery of Tailored Care Management
Nov. 5, 2021	Transitional Care Management and Community Inclusion Activities
Nov. 19, 2021	Conflict-Free Care Management and Additional Care Coordination Functions for Members Enrolled in the Innovations or TBI Waiver
Dec. 3, 2021	Billing
Dec. 10, 2021	Oversight and Quality Measurement/Improvement

Register for the [webinar series](#).

How are Families Incorporated in Person-Centered Planning? Opportunity for Feedback: NC DMHDDSAS is seeking feedback on an updated Person-Centered Planning [guidance](#). Comments are due by September 30th. The guidance includes values and principles, life domains, action plans, crisis plans and both individual and systemic indicators that the person-centered plan has been implemented.

National Feedback Opportunity:

US Senators Ron Wyden and Mike Crapo, Chair and Ranking Member, respectively, of the Senate Committee on Finance, are asking for input from stakeholders on barriers to accessing mental health treatment and specifically to workforce, integration, coordination and access, parity and telehealth. Wyden and Crapo wrote [a letter](#) to their colleagues laying out a process to gather stakeholder input. Comments are due by October 1st and can be sent to mentalhealthcare@finance.senate.gov.

Bills on the Move:

[S. 105](#), 2021 Appropriations Act, passed by House and Senate, Senate did not concur with House proposal, conference committee appointed.

Bills:

- [H. 29](#), Verification of Immigration Status: SAVE
- [H. 32](#), Equity Opportunity Act – MET CROSSOVER
- [H. 42](#), 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications
- [H. 91](#), Reduce Regulation to Help Children with Autism – MET CROSSOVER\
- [H. 110](#), Landlord Submission of HOPE Application
- [H. 149](#), Improving Access to Care through Telehealth – MET CROSSOVER
- [H. 173](#), Separate Divisions, Juvenile Justice and Adult Corrections—AB (Agency Bill)
- [H. 183](#), Juvenile Court Counselors/Sensitivity Training—AB (Agency Bill) – MET CROSSOVER
- [H. 192](#), COVID Response, Supplemental Spending 2020-2021
- [H. 205](#), Abuse & Neglect Resources in Public Schools – MET CROSSOVER
- [H. 212](#), Social Services Reform
- [H. 215](#), Early Childhood Data Analytics/Pilot/Guilford
- [H. 232](#), LRC Study – Affordable Housing, MET CROSSOVER

[H. 247](#), Standards of Student Conduct – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 249](#), Children with Disabilities Funding Formula
[H. 261](#), Raise Min. Age/Juvenile Jurisdiction
[H. 262](#), Smart Start Funds
[H. 274](#), 2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act
[H. 277/S. 249](#), The SAVE Act
[H. 298](#), 2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act
[H. 300](#), 2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act
[H. 305](#), 2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act
[H. 313](#), 2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act
[H. 314](#), 2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act
[H. 325](#), 2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act
[H. 382](#), Hospital ED Care/Medicaid Behavioral Health Service
[H. 389/S. 350](#), NC Innovations Waiver Act of 2021
[H. 424](#), Juveniles/Eliminate LWOP/Parole Eligibility
[H. 430](#), Advisory Council on PANS & PANDAS
[H. 470](#), Medicaid Expansion
[H. 516](#), Raise Dropout Age to 18
[H. 568/S. 721](#), Youth Mentoring Services Act
[H. 579](#), School Self-Defense Act
[H. 615](#), Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 621](#), Increase Drop Out Age/Completion Indicator – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 653](#), Mental Health and SUD Parity Report
[H. 657](#), School Safety/Threat Assessment Teams – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 658](#), Deploy Child Welfare & Aging Component/NCFAST
[H. 664](#), County Service Districts/Early Childhood Education – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 665/S. 610](#), Address Direct Support Staffing Crisis/Medicaid
[H. 732](#), Peer Support Specialist Certification Act
[H. 747](#), Merge NC Health Choice & Medicaid
[H. 749](#), Healthy Students – School Psychologists/COVID-19
[H. 809](#), NC Healthy Family Act
[H. 823](#), Child Advocacy Centers/Share Information – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 837](#), Increase Student Access to School Counselors
[H. 882](#), Behavioral Health Services for Students
[H. 908](#), Access to Affordable Health Care Coverage for All
[H. 914](#), Support our Direct Care Workforce
[H. 928](#), Opioid Overdose Prev. Pilot Program/Funds
[H. 934](#), Student Success Program
[H. 946](#), Sound Basic Education for Every Child
[H. 947](#), The GREAT Broadband Expansion Act
[H. 952](#), Mental Health Unit Triage Pilot Program
[H. 953](#), Funds for School Mental Health Support Persons
[S. 37](#), In-Person Learning Choice for Families, ratified, vetoed by Governor on 2/26
[S. 61](#), Dental Services/Medicaid Transformation
[S. 78](#), A Safe Return for In-Person Learning
[S. 86](#), Medicaid Recs/School-Based Health and InCK evaluation/ Child Well-Being Transformation Council Rec

[S. 88](#), NC FAST Child Welfare Case Mgmt./PED Study
[S. 89](#), Regional Supervision/Child Well-Being Transformation Council Rec
[S. 90](#), Social Services Reform/Inter-County Collaboration/Child Well-Being Transformation Council Rec
[S. 93](#), Assisting NC Families in Crisis
[S. 106](#), 2021 Appropriations Act
[S. 107](#), 2021 Appropriations Act
[S. 154](#), Fully Funded School Social Works and Psychologists
[S. 350/H. 389](#), NC Innovations Waiver Act of 2021
[S. 402](#), Close the Medicaid Coverage Gap
[S. 463](#), Deploy Child Welfare & Aging Component/NCFAST
[S. 501](#), Create Department of Adult Corrections
[S. 514](#), Youth Health Protection Act
[S. 515](#), Health Care Heroes Conscience Protection Act
[S. 518](#), Protecting and Supporting NC's Children
[S. 530](#), Medicaid for Twelve Months Postpartum
[S. 593](#), Special Education Due Process Hearings – MET CROSSOVER
[S. 595](#), Taskforce on Adverse Childhood Experiences
[S. 610/ H. 665](#), Address Direct Support Staffing Crisis/Medicaid
[S. 615](#), Direct Care Worker Wage Passthrough/Medicaid
[S. 622](#), 2021 Governor's Budget
[S. 721/H. 568](#), Youth Mentoring Services Act

Bills Signed into Law:

[SL 2021-1](#): COVID Relief Bill Modifications
[SL 2021-3](#): 2021 COVID-19 Response and Relief
[SL 2021-4](#): The Reopen the Schools Act of 2021
[SL 2021-7](#), Summer Learning Choice for NC Families
[SL 2021-8](#): Excellent Public Schools Act of 2021
[SL 2021-18](#): Modify Termination of Parental Rights Appeals
[SL 2021-22](#): Reduce Regulation to Help Children with Autism
[SL 2021-25](#): Additional COVID-19 Response and Relief
[SL 2021-61](#): Medicaid Modernized Hospital Assessments
[SL 2021-62](#): Medicaid Administrative Changes and Technical Corrections
[SL 2021-77](#): DHHS Revisions
[SL 2021-88](#): GSC Technical Corrections 2021
[SL 2021-100](#): Juvenile Code Rev's/CIP Recommendations—AB (Agency Bill)
[SL 2021-118](#): Expand Expunction Eligibility
[SL 2021-123](#): Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.
[SL 2021-132](#): Expedite Child Safety and Permanency
[SL 2021-144](#): Foster Parents' Bill of Rights