

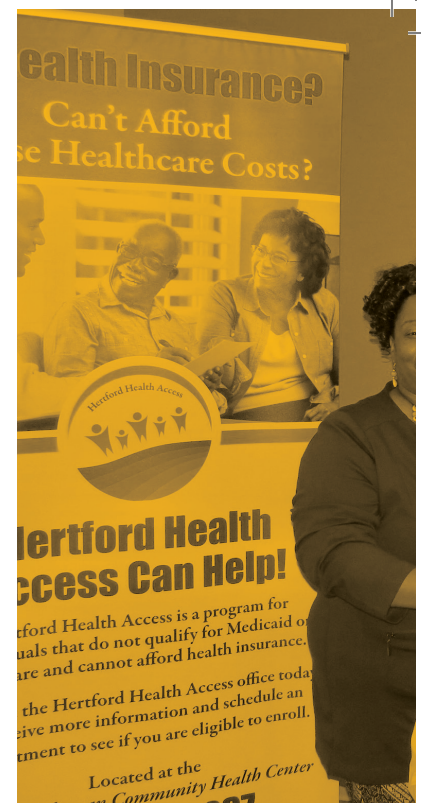
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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



In 2017, Care Share began to move more fully into our mission of collaborating for health equity. As we expanded our strategies to improve health and advance health equity, the value and impact of collaboration in NC came shining through. We saw communities, organizations, partners, and leaders connect over half a million North Carolinians to healthcare.

Twenty Collaborative Networks connected over 40,000 low-income, uninsured people to free or low-cost healthcare. Through NC Get Covered, a coalition of organizations and in-person assisters connected more than 500,000 to healthcare insurance options through the Health Insurance Marketplace. We expanded our work to address social determinants of health, helping communities make long-term community change led by the community. These collaborations have made a significant positive impact on health equity and our work is

just beginning. We know that improving access to healthcare and connecting people to health insurance can be lifesaving and we know that we have much more to do. There are still too many people who have been left out of the resources, benefits, and systems that so many of us take for granted. With your help we will broaden and deepen our collaboration and vision to make NC a healthy equitable place to live!

Linda M. Kinney,
Executive Director





OUR WORK IN NUMBERS

519,803

North Carolinians selected Affordable Care Act plans

42,791

People received healthcare coordinated by the Collaborative Networks

74

Peer-to-peer learning opportunities coordinated

69

Facilitated sessions for 17 organizations

16

Webinars hosted

3

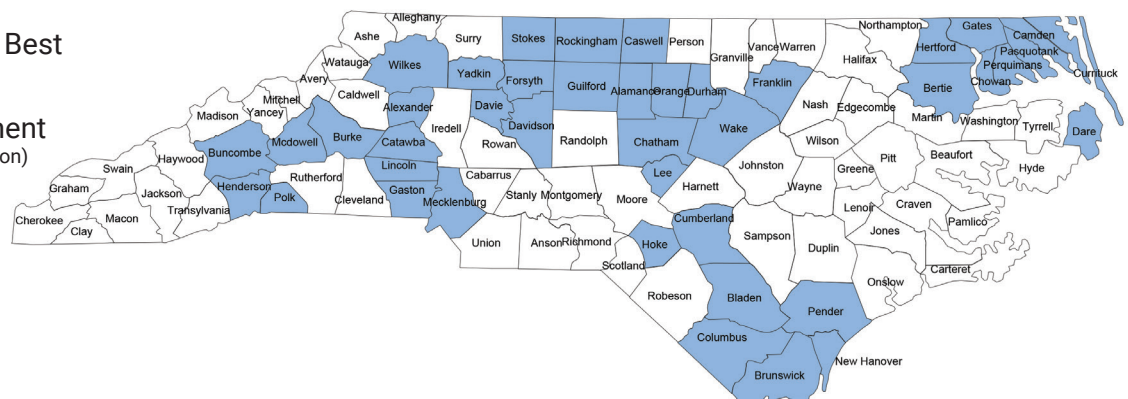
Community Wide Strategic Plans completed

CARE SHARE

Care Share Health Alliance helps communities coordinate care and other resources for underserved people through collaborative networks and models. Our vision is that communities are healthy and committed to health equity for all. Our mission is collaborating for health equity. Our technical assistance services include:

- Facilitation
- Collaboration and Coalition Building
- Community Engagement
- Strategic Planning
- Peer-to-Peer Learning and Best Practice Development
- Formal Network Development
(donated care, referral, care coordination)
- Evaluation

COUNTIES SERVED BY COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS





COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS

“Our organization is where it is today because of the support we’ve received from Care Share. Since the beginning of our organization’s formation and journey towards improving the health of our community, Care Share has been right by our side - fostering community engagement, providing technical assistance, and helping us strategically plan our path forward. We couldn’t have asked for a better team of dedicated professionals to help guide us along.”

Nicole J. Boone
Hertford Health Maintenance Alliance
Director/Hertford Health Access
Program Coordinator

Collaborative Networks are structured coalitions that organize and integrate medical, preventive, social and community resources into a coordinated system to address disparities in access to care and health. They do this by connecting their clients to health care and by leveraging community resources including: donated primary care, specialty care, hospital services, diagnostics, medications, chronic disease self-management classes, affordable transportation, housing, and healthy food. Collaborative Networks also provide direct client interventions that improve patient activation, healthcare navigation, health and healthcare literacy.

COLLABORATIVE MODELS

At Care Share collaboration and health equity are central principles of our work. We work with communities to design Collaborative Models that address upstream drivers of health with a strong community and equity focus.

Care Share highlighted social determinants of health and health equity throughout our technical assistance with networks in 2017:

6

Social Determinants of Health/
Health Equity Focused Learning
Opportunities

2

Monographs on social determinants
of health best practices published

+

Outcomes Workgroup created a
standardized data collection process
around social determinants of health
at the Collaborative Network level

Collaborative Network Achievements:

\$54.7

Million worth of donated
medical care

10,478

Physicians volunteered
to donate care

42,791

People received healthcare
services coordinated by
the Networks



NC GET COVERED

Care Share Health Alliance serves as the backbone organization or administrative home for NC Get Covered - a statewide, non-partisan initiative that connects and convenes diverse organizations involved in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in North Carolina. These organizations include in-person assister organizations, state government, insurance carriers, academic institutions, advocacy organizations, and more. The coalition partners work together to help the people of North Carolina get and maintain health insurance coverage. Through the ACA, uninsured rates for people of color and low-income populations have reduced.

Below is a list of NC Get Covered highlights from 2017:

519,803

North Carolinians selected plans via HealthCare.gov during Open Enrollment with the support of NC Get Covered and statewide partners.

\$370k +

Secured in grant support from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, Cone Health Foundation, NC Healthcare Association, and an anonymous donor.

\$94.5k

Awarded to nine grantee organizations in western NC to enhance their outreach and enrollment efforts.

200

Earned media stories in print, online, radio, and TV news outlets across North Carolina.

11

Statewide convenings for coalition partners to network, share best practices, and get regulatory and legislative updates on the ACA.

3rd

Place ranking for NC in number of people selecting plans through the Federally-Facilitated Marketplaces, behind FL and TX.

“I appreciate NC Get Covered’s efforts in reaching out to us and keeping us a part of this coalition to keep us informed. I feel these meetings are relevant because they get to the core of our assistance with our communities and discuss relevant issues related to enrolling people. NC Get Covered has also reached out to the insurers to give us more details about each plan and how they work for consumers. Thank you for a job well done!”

Jo Ellen Needham
Insurance Navigator Supervisor,
Randolph Health



COMMUNITY FOOD STRATEGIES

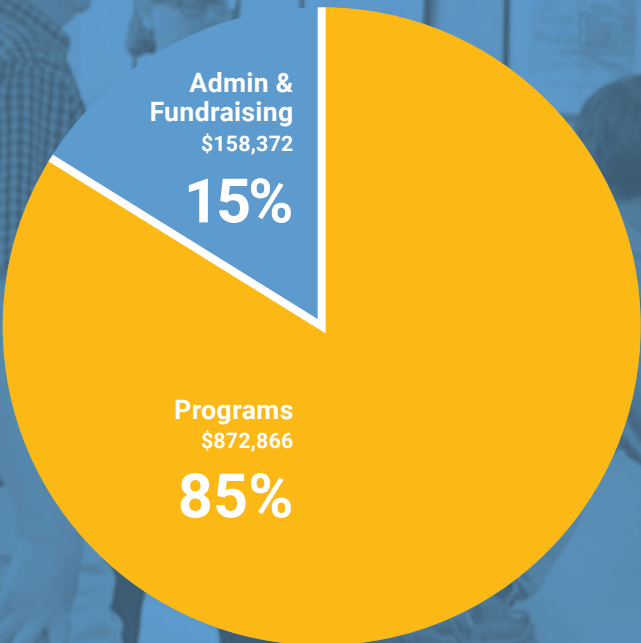
Community Food Strategies is a multi-organizational and multi-sectoral initiative that focuses on building alliances and providing tools, trainings, and statewide structure to a growing network of local food councils across North Carolina. The overall vision is to create an equitable food system that improves quality of life for all. Care Share’s role is to support food councils in building alliances within the health sector (at the local and state level); provide resources and tools around health, health care, and health equity initiatives; and provide facilitation and technical assistance to local councils.

“ We started working with Care Share because of their trusted expertise in facilitating community groups, and our collaboration has grown and deepened since then. They are a trusted partner across the state with both community groups and organizational partners. Our Care Share partnership brings valuable guidance on models from the clinical and public health sectors, connecting the work of food systems to the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities. We have also found that our alignment on work coming from an equity perspective, being grounded in community voices, and looking for systems level change opportunities make us strong partners pushing one another to do better work both individually and together. I look forward to continuing our collaboration and am always interested in what innovative work might lie ahead at the intersection of our projects. ”

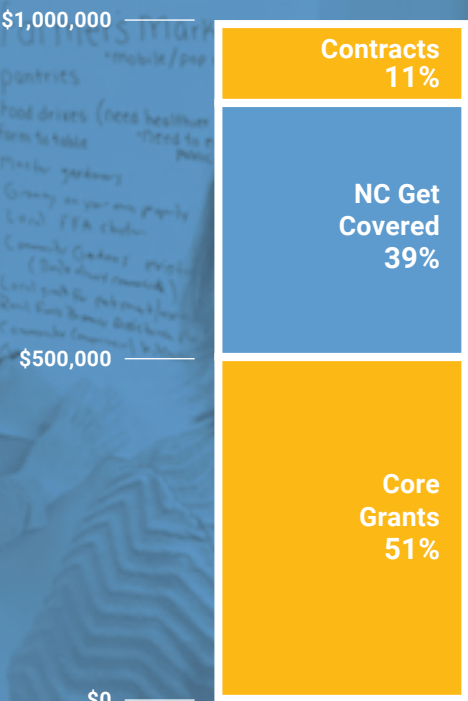
Abbey Piner
Community Food Strategies
Program Director

FINANCIALS

EXPENSES:



GRANTS & CONTRACTS:





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Willona Stallings, NC Get Covered Director

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LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

WE NEED **YOU** TO ACHIEVE
HEALTH EQUITY!

- Collaborate with us
- Address equity issues in your community
- Make access to healthcare equitable
- Fund our health equity work
- Hire us to serve as a convener to advance health equity

THANK YOU TO ALL OF **OUR SUPPORTERS!**

CARE SHARE HEALTH ALLIANCE AND
NC GET COVERED SUPPORTERS:

- BlueCross and BlueShield of North Carolina Foundation
- Cone Health Foundation
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