



**NC Get Covered Coalition Meeting –
NC Medicaid Managed Care, Care4Carolina, and Young Invincibles’ National Strategy for OE5
August 18, 2017, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
NC Hospital Association
2400 Weston Parkway, Cary**

Desired Outcomes

- Shared understanding of NCDHHS’ proposal to transform NC Medicaid and Health Choice programs
- Increased knowledge of Care4Carolina, its members, and the steps Care4Carolina will take to promote access to affordable healthcare coverage and quality healthcare in NC
- Awareness of Young Invincibles’ broad strategy for Open Enrollment Period 5, including consumer messaging and the Get Covered Connector

Meeting Notes

NC Medicaid Managed Care

Debra Farrington, Senior Program Manager, Division of Health Benefits, NC DHHS

- **See attached PowerPoint slides and handouts.**
- Large focus on integration of care
- More detailed than 1115 Medicaid Waiver/ Some things will need legislative approval as well as CMS approval/ Proposal will also be modified based on public input
- Written comments accepted through September 8
- Competitive bid process for enrollment brokers/ Enrollment brokers will help people select pre-paid plans and providers
- It hasn’t been determined whether or not DSS will hire more workers to meet enrollment demands/ NC DHHS sees a role for ACA enrollment assisters because they are familiar with public and private sides of Medicaid/ Individuals will also move in and out of Medicaid
- The Ombudsman program will be external from NC DHHS/ Will act as an external advocate to provide real-time issue resolutions

Promoting a NC Solution for Healthcare for the Uninsured + Q&A

Carla Obiol, Director, Care4Carolina

- **See attached PowerPoint slides.**
- Started with Medicaid Expansion but has broadened its focus/ “A statewide coalition that seeks to strengthen the economic and social wellbeing of our state by increasing access to affordable, quality healthcare for all North Carolinians”
- Focused on state legislation
- Will hold regional meetings with county commissioners, law enforcement, etc. in October and November
- Visit www.care4carolina.com for more information

National Strategy Ahead of Open Enrollment + Q&A

Erin Hemlin, National Director of Training and Consumer Education, Young Invincibles

- **See attached PowerPoint slides.**
- Grassroots campaign started by young people
- Rebooting National Get Covered Coalition meetings next week
- Not solely focused on young people during Open Enrollment Period 5

Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Next NC Get Covered Coalition meeting scheduled for September 15, 2017 from 10:00-11:30am; location TBA