About NC InCK!

NC INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS

Our Vision:

NC Integrated Care for Kids (NC InCK) is working with communities to improve the health and wellbeing of children and youth where they live, learn, and play.

Our Mission:

We work with families and kids from birth to age 21 who live in five counties (see below) in central North Carolina and who are insured by Medicaid or Health Choice (NC's CHIP Program).



NC InCK at a Glance

- What is InCK developing? A child-centered model of coordinating the healthcare and social supportive services children need. The model also includes new ways of paying for care with the goal of coordinating care for children across sectors, improving their outcomes, and reducing Medicaid and CHIP spending for children, especially those with or at-risk for developing significant health needs.
- Who is leading InCK? A coalition of families and children in our NC InCK counties, Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), NC Department of Health and Human Services, and community partners. While Duke and UNC are the NC InCK Lead Organizations, all children insured by Medicaid and Health Choice CHIP in NC InCK's 5 county area will be included in the model, regardless of where they receive care.
- When will InCK begin? Our work began in January 2020 with a 2-year planning period (2020-2021) followed by a 5 year-implementation period (2022-2026).
- How is InCK funded? The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will provide up to \$16M during NC InCK's 7-year project period.

Integrating Services for Families and Kids

NC InCK aims to bring together child-specific services from different agencies and providers to help meet both the health and social service needs of children and families. We will be meeting these more holistic needs by accounting for social drivers of health (like challenges related to adequate food or housing) in determining which children need higher levels of care coordination and in developing a plan for how to better coordinate services for that child between healthcare and social service providers. We work with organizations that provide to following services:



How to Get Involved

Email our team at **info@ncinck.org** to join our mailing list or visit us at **http://www.ncinck.org.** We regularly host events to provide updates on the project, and ways you can be involved in helping us meet the needs of children and families.

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