



NC INTEGRATED  
CARE FOR KIDS

# Overview for NC COMeT

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# A child's well-being is impacted by much more than their healthcare

Jonathan, age 6



## Healthcare Needs

- Underweight for his age
- Missed 5-year old well-child check and immunizations



## Social Needs

- Jonathan doesn't always get breakfast
- Jonathan missed 3 weeks of school last year

## Guardian Needs

- Parent needs substance abuse treatment
- Family lacks reliable transportation



Aims to integrate the needs and services beyond healthcare to provide more holistic care to a child and their family

# NC InCK Leadership



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# NC InCK Values

## Equitable

- We believe that all children and families deserve opportunities to thrive.

## Strength-based

- We build upon the inherent strengths of the children, families, & communities we serve.

## Collaborative

- We develop ideas and come to decisions together.

## Child and family led

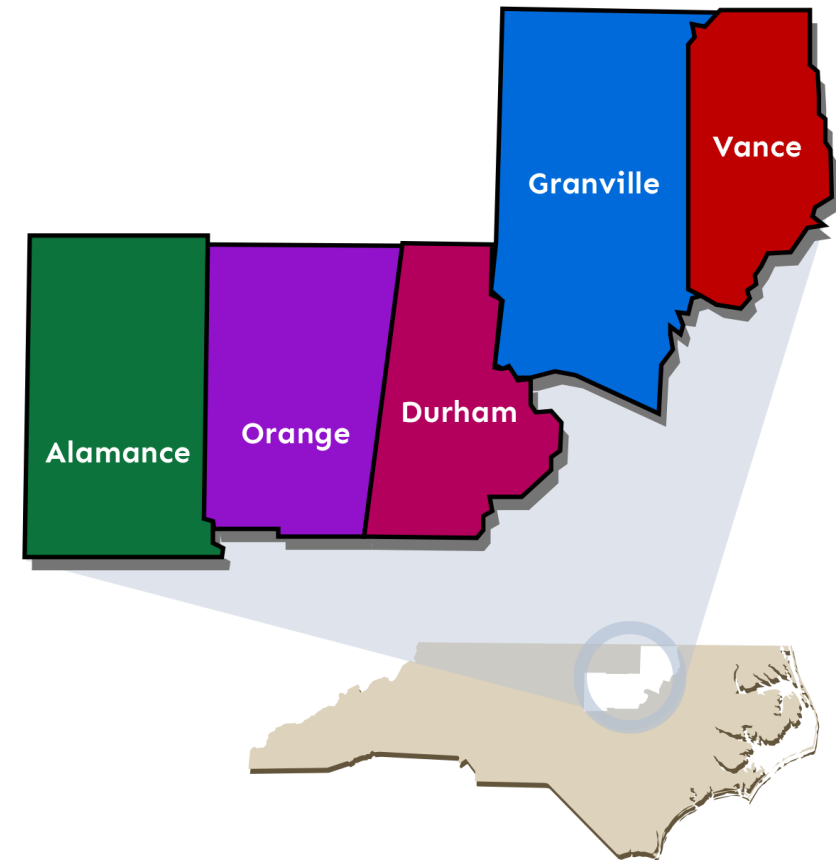
- Children and families know what they need, & guide what to build, for whom, why, & when.

## Data driven

- We make decisions & improve our program based on evidence & data.

# NC InCK Model Service Area

- **All Medicaid and CHIP-insured children in this 5-county area** will be included in NC InCK, regardless of where they receive care
- **~80,000-100,000** children from birth to age 21 will be attributed to the NC InCK model



# We are working to integrate care for children across these NC InCK core child services

1. Schools
2. Early care and education
3. Food – SNAP, WIC, Food banks
4. Housing
5. Physical and Behavioral Healthcare
6. Public Health Services – Title V
7. Mobile Crisis Response
8. Social Services – Child Welfare
9. Juvenile Justice
10. Legal Aid







# How NC InCK Plans to Achieve Integrated Care

## More holistically assess the needs of children

- Integrate data on **health, social & guardian needs**
- Assign a **“need” level** to each child based on these factors
- **Update** level over time as needs change

## Coordinate services across sectors for kids with high needs

- Assign a **Service Integration Consultant** to facilitate cross-sector coordination
- Develop a cross-sector **Shared Action Plan**
- Identify a **Single Point of Contact** for each child

## Design new ways of paying for care and outcomes

- Develop **Alternative Payment Models** that focus on improving child health and reducing costs of care
- Link payments to more **meaningful measures** of children’s health and social outcomes



# CMS-Defined Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model Goals



Improve priority outcomes of child health and wellbeing

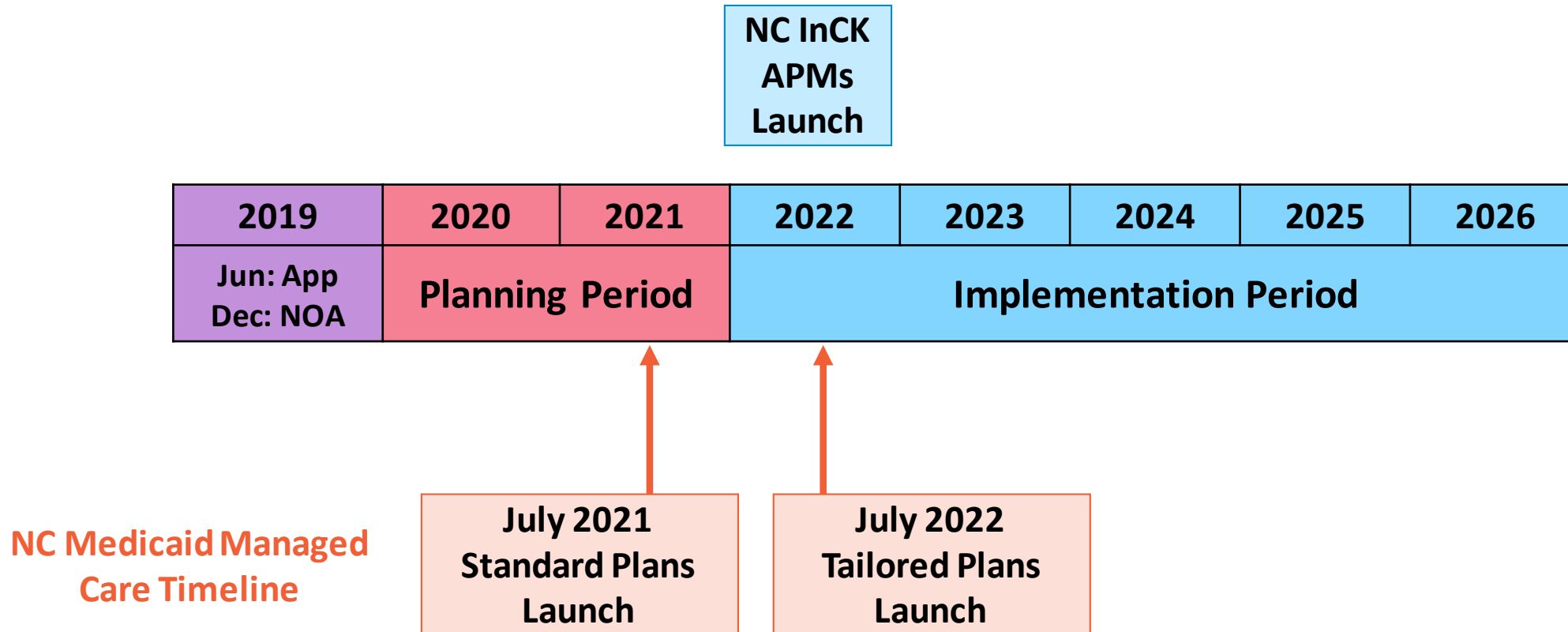


Reduce avoidable inpatient stays and out-of-home placements



Create sustainable, alternative payment models

# NC InCK Timeline



# NC InCK Required Performance Measures



## Standard HEDIS measures

### Standard HEDIS Measures

Well-Child Visits in First 15 Months of Life

Well-Child Visits in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Years of Life

Adolescent Well-Care Visits (ages 12-21)

Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department Visits

Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children/Adolescents on Antipsychotics

Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan\*

### Cross-Sector, Well-Being Measures

Kindergarten Readiness\*

Chronic Absence from School (K-12)

Food Insecurity Assessment\*

Housing Stability Assessment\*



## Cross-sector, well-being measures

\* Priority measures linked to funding

# NC InCK and Medicaid Transformation

- **Working closely with NC DHHS, particularly DHB, to align NC InCK with Medicaid Transformation activities**
- **Partnering with PHPs in several ways**
  - **Supporting an NC InCK Service Integration Consultant** within their organizations
  - **Co-designing the NC InCK Alternative Payment Models** (e.g., performance measure selection, other specifications)
  - **Leveraging care needs assessment**, including HOP data, for NC InCK risk stratification and performance measures

# Family Council

- ✓ First Family Council meeting held June 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Seeking 5 additional caregivers to children insured by Medicaid or Health Choice
  - Family Council members will also be advising NC InCK working groups based on their interests



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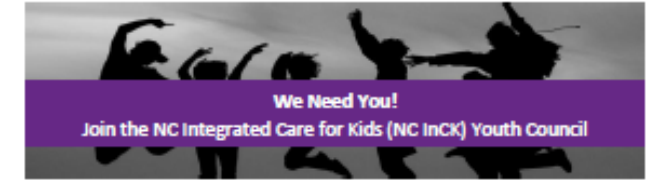
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# NC InCK Youth Council

In response to feedback from our Partners,  
NC InCK is developing a Youth Council!

- ✓ Accepting applications for our Youth Council
  - Seeking 10 teen leaders
  - Ages 13 – 20
  - Live in an NC InCK County
  - Insured by Medicaid or Health Choice

Know someone who might be interested?  
Email [carter.crew@duke.edu](mailto:carter.crew@duke.edu)!



## Become a Youth Council Leader with NC InCK!

- ❖ Do you want to help improve the lives of children, teens, and young adults in your community?
- ❖ Have you ever wished adults in your life knew more about what you REALLY need to succeed and be happy?
- ❖ Do you have friends who can't get to the doctor or don't have enough food to eat?

We're looking for 10 teen leaders\* to help us create a new way of caring for youth and families in Alamance, Durham, Granville, Orange and Vance Counties!

\* Council members should have Medicaid or Health Choice Insurance and live in a NC InCK county (see map above).



Want to join? Email us at [info@ncinck.org](mailto:info@ncinck.org) with your name, county, and a few sentences on why you're interested in joining the Youth Council by July 30, 2020

## What is the NC InCK Youth Council?

Our Goal:	Make sure that the voices of young people (like you!) are leading our work.
Who is on the Youth Council?	Teens and young adults (ages 13-20) who want to work with other leaders to make a difference in their communities.
How the Youth Council works:	The youth council will brainstorm creative ideas and serve as key advisers for NC InCK.

## What is NC InCK? THE BASICS

The NC InCK goal: Improve the health and well-being of youth and families insured by Medicaid or Health Choice by creating a new way to care for children and youth that brings together healthcare, schools, and other community organizations.

Who is involved in NC InCK: Leaders from healthcare (UNC & Duke), communities, and the state government are teaming up with families and youth to do this exciting work.

## Benefits of Participation

- Develop leadership and advocacy skills
- Represent the voices of young people in your community
- Gain knowledge and experience in public health, healthcare, and a range of services for children
- Make meaningful connections with leaders in your community



Questions? Contact us at: [info@ncinck.org](mailto:info@ncinck.org)

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