

PROVIDER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Chair: Gary Bass, MSW, LCSW (CEO, Pride in North Carolina) | President of the Provider Council

Date: <u>July 11, 2024</u> **Location:** <u>Virtual – Webex</u> **Time:** <u>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</u>

Provider Council Members	Present
Amy Drozda, LCSW Program Manager Easter Seals UCP/Port	\boxtimes
Angie Rouse, BS, QP CEO Riverbend Services, Inc.	
Ashley Sparks, MSW, LCSW Executive Director – Child & Adolescent Facility Based Crisis Program Alexander Youth Network	
Barry Dixon, MA CEO Dixon Social Interactive Services	$\overline{\square}$
Brittany Jozefowicz, MA, LCMHC Owner Open Gate Counseling Services, PLLC	
Candice Brinkley, BA, QP Area Director I/DD Eastern NC Home Care Management Corp.	$\overline{\square}$
Carol S. Franklin, PhD, MSN Ed, BSN, RN Director of Nursing – Behavioral Health Coastal Market Novant Health	
Chris Faulkner, LCSW Group Practice Owner Family Solutions, PLLC	
Debbie Lee Stehling, BS, QP VP of Operations, Long Term Supports and Services Monarch	
Diane Henry, MSN, BSN, RN-BC Clinical Director of Behavioral Services First Health of the Carolinas, Inc. Behavioral Services	
English Albertson, BS, QP Chief Strategy Officer Primary Health Choice, Inc.	
Eric Christian, MA Ed., LCMHC, NCC Director of Behavioral Health Integrations Community Care of North Carolina	
Gary Bass, MSW, LCSW CEO Pride in North Carolina	
Jeannie King, MS Regional Vice President Pinnacle Family Services of NC, LLC	
Jennifer Moore, MA Operations Director A Caring Heart Case Management	
Jerry Earnhardt, MS, LCMHCS, LCMHC Regional Operations Director for Triad Area Daymark Recovery Services	
Joyce Barnes, QP, BS Program Manager Herbert Reid Home, Inc.	
Kelvin Barnhill CEO Better Days Ahead	
Kerri Erb, QP, MPA Chief Program Officer Autism Society of NC	
Leann Henkel Mid-State CFAC Chairperson Precision Fabrication	
Linda McDaniel, MSN, RN, CCM, CMCN Utilization Review Nurse Crossroads Behavioral Health Unit - Carolina East Medical Center	
Luanne Welch, BS CEO/President Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia, Inc. & PORT Health Services, Inc	
Margaret Weller-Stargell, BA President & CEO Coastal Horizons Center	├ └
Melani Green, LCMHC, LCAS, CCS-I Owner & CEO The M.E. Green House	<u> </u>
Melody Campbell, MA CEO & Director Carolinas Home Care Agency	
Natasha Holley, LCSW, LCAS, CCS CEO Integrated Family Services	
Patrice Bryant, MS, LCMHC, QS, LCAS-A CEO Yotaron Enrichment Resource Center	
Roger Jones VP of Operations, Eastern Region RHA	
Ron Rau, BA, MBA President & CEO Alcohol & Drug Services of Guilford, Inc.	
Russell Herring CEO AssistedCare at Home	
Seslie Roughton, BS, QP Chief Operations Officer - Eastern Region Skill Creations	\boxtimes
Steve Hess Chief Program Officer Family Service of the Piedmont, Inc.	\boxtimes
Tieka Martin-Green Outreach Coordinator and Consultant The Lighthouse Home	\boxtimes
Tonya Fuller-Johnson Owner/CEO Miss Daisy's & Associates/Miss Daisy's Gentlemen of the Future	
Victor Moore, PHD Business, MBA Director Progressive Care Services	\boxtimes
Trillium Representative Attendees (Present)	
Amber Byrum Network Auditing Manager	
Brien Lassiter Trainer - CIT	
Brooke Mickelson Director of Training & Community Relations	
Dana Painter Contracts Manager-Monitoring	
Jackie Tadeo Training Director	
Jamie Robertson Administrative Assistant - Network Management	
Khristine Brewington VP of Network Management	
Kimberly Wagner Provider Relations & Engagement Manager	
Krissy Vestal Head of Performance Improvement	
Linda Isbell Unit Director	
Meagan Evans Hospital Consultant	
Rasheedah Pittman Administrative Assistant - Network Management	
Sarah Willhite Senior Training Development Manager Guest	
Lisa Jackson LME-MCO System Performance Liaison Division of MH/DD/SUS	



1. Agenda Topic: Announcing Approvers of Motions

Presenter(s): Gary Bass

Discussion		Provider Council Members are to always announce their first and last name prior to making or seconding a motion so that the Provider Council Secretary can capture the motion approvers within the Meeting Minutes.		
Conclusions	• N/A			
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
• N/A		N/A	N/A	

2. Agenda Topic: Approval of Meeting Agenda

Presenter(s): Gary Bass

Discussion	•	Ron Rau made a motion to approve the meeting agenda as written; Ashley Sparks seconded.		
	•	Today's meeting agenda was unanimously approved by the Provider Council.		
Conclusions	•	N/A		
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible Deadline		
• N/A			N/A	N/A

3. Agenda Topic: Approval of May 09, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Gary Bass

Discussion	review; there were no needed additions or mod Barry Dixon made a motion to approve the Me The Meeting Minutes were unanimously appro Provider Council members will begin Laws will be updated to reflect this c	Laws will be updated to reflect this change. o Meeting Minutes are posted to Trillium's website once the Provider Council approves the		
Conclusions	• N/A			
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
The Provider By-Laws will be updated to reflect that Meeting Minutes will be approved by email.		Gary Bass Rasheedah Pittman	09/12/24	

4. Agenda Topic: Voting for Luanne Welch to join the Provider Council

Presenter(s): English Albertson

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Discussion	•	English introduced Luanne Welch, CEO/President of Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia, Inc. & PORT Health Services, Inc.		
	•	Jennifer Moore made a motion to approve Luanne joining the Provider Council as a member; Kelvin Barnhill seconded.		
	•	Luanne was unanimously voted onto the Trillium Provider Council.		
Conclusions	•	N/A		
Action Items			Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
• N/A			N/A	N/A

5. Agenda Topic: Reducing Provider Council Meeting time to 90 Minutes

Presenter(s): Gary Bass

Discussion	• The Provider Council has agreed to shorten meetings to 90 minutes since a full 2 hours have not been needed.			
	 This change will take effect for the 09/12/24 Pro 	• This change will take effect for the 09/12/24 Provider Council meeting.		
	 The By-Laws will be updated to reflect this cha 	The By-Laws will be updated to reflect this change.		
Conclusions	• N/A			
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadline			Deadline	
The By-Laws will be updated to reflect that the Provider Council meetings will be from 10:00am – 11:30am.		Gary Bass Rasheedah Pittman	09/12/24	

6. Agenda Topic: CFAC Updates Presenter(s): Leann Henkel

Discussion	Leann represents the Mid-State region, and will also begin sharing updates from the other CFAC
	regions.
	 There will be an in-person Town Hall in the 18 counties that were part of the consolidation.
	 Town Hall flyers have been shared with the Provider Council prior to today's meeting.

	 CFAC is recruiting additional members and will have members attend these Town Halls to engage with families and consumers. 			
	 At CFAC meetings, updates are received from entities such as DSS Engagement. 			
	•	 On 08/02/24, there will be a CFAC Chair retreat to collaborate and align. 		
	•	 Mid-State CFAC is sponsoring a verbal de-escalation training, which will be held on 08/10/24 from 9am-3pm at the Asheboro office. This event is free. CFAC requests that providers advertise the de-escalation training to consumers and clients. 		
	•	Tonight at 6:00pm, there will be a virtual Town Hall for CFAC members to provide feedback about their experiences thus far with Tailored Plans.		
Conclusions	•	• N/A		
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadline			Deadline	
• N/A			N/A	N/A

7. Agenda Topic: Change from Webex to Microsoft Teams Webinar for Provider Council Meetings Presenter(s): Khristine Brewington

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Discussion	•	Trillium is switching from Webex to Microsoft Teams as the Provider Council meeting platform, beginning with the 09/12/24 meeting.			
	•	Provider Council members will receive a cancelled invitation from Webex, and receive a new invitation emailed to them by the Provider Council Secretary.			
	•	Provider Council meetings are now open to the public. o The Provider Council meeting link will be posted on Trillium's website on the Provider Council web page: https://www.trilliumhealthresources.org/for-providers/provider-council o Registration will be necessary for participants to attend.			
	•	The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to record/and or transcribe the Trillium Provider Council meeting is strictly prohibited.			
	•	Meeting Minutes will continue to be documented and shared by the Provider Council Secretary in addition to being posted on the Trillium Provider Council web page.			
	•	Trillium Provider Council Members need to adhere to the attendance policies outlined in the Trillium Provider Council By-Laws.			
Conclusions	•	N/A			
Action Items			Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
• N/A	•		N/A	N/A	

8. Agenda Topic: By-Laws Updates Presenter(s): Gary Bass

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Discussion	 Some updates have been made to the Provider Council By-Laws; and were shared with Providence Council Members during today's meeting. 			
		Members will be given sufficient time to review the changes and come prepared to vote for these updates to take effect as of the 09/12/24 meeting.		
	from provider organizations as opposed to the p	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
	 There may be circumstances that require closed 	There may be circumstances that require closed session meetings; this will be added to the By-Laws.		
Conclusions	• N/A		_	
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
It will be determined if member seats will continue to be assigned to individuals from provider organizations as opposed to the provider organization as a whole.		Gary Bass Khristine Brewington Linda Isbell	09/12/24	

9. Agenda Topic: Secretarial Administration for Provider Council Meetings Presenter(s): Khristine Brewington

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Discussion	•	With the growth in Provider Council membership from LME/MCO consolidation, Jamie Robertson will be assisting with administration for the Provider Council.		
	•	Jamie will monitor the meeting chat forum during each Provider Council meeting to bring awareness to any questions/feedback that are submitted using the chat feature.		
	•	Rasheedah will continue to prepare and share agendas as well as Meeting Minutes, with Jamie filling in if/as needed.		
Conclusions	•	N/A		
Action Items			Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
• N/A			N/A	N/A

10. Agenda Topic: Provider Relations & Engagement Staff as Provider Points of Contact Presenter(s): Linda Isbell

Discussion	providers by organization.	 Trillium created a document that identifies specific staff assigned to provide assistance to Trillium providers by organization. Link to the list: Provider Relations & Engagement Staff Contact List 		
Conclusions	• N/A	N/A		
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
• N/A		N/A	N/A	

11. Agenda Topic: Tailored Plan Provider Monitoring Tool

Presenter(s): Amber Byrum				
Discussion	The DHHS post payment review tool has been sunset.			
	 Information about the new Tailored Plan monit 	Information about the new Tailored Plan monitoring tool will be distributed next week.		
	 The tool and guidelines will be posted on the Tr 	The tool and guidelines will be posted on the Trillium website under documents and forms.		
	 Trillium has developed this Tailored Plan post providers. 	Trillium has developed this Tailored Plan post payment review tool to monitor Behavioral Health providers.		
		The tool is similar to the former DHSS tool and has some improvements, such as a more in depth review of the quality of services being provided.		
	 A survey will be distributed to providers after the provider feedback on the tool and processes. 	A survey will be distributed to providers after the post payment reviews so that Trillium can gather provider feedback on the tool and processes.		
Conclusions	• N/A			
Action Items	action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadlin			
• N/A		N/A	N/A	

12. Agenda Topic: Re-Entry Simulation Flyers Presenter(s): Brooke Mickelson

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•	There are several upcoming Re-entry Simulation events.		
•	Flyers were shared with the Provider Council:		
o Re-entry Simulation in Snow Hill – 07.16.24			
o Re-entry Simulation in Hertford – 08.20.24			
 Re-entry Simulation in Carteret/Town of Beaufort – 09.10.24 			
	o Re-entry Simulation in Brunswick – 09.24.24		
•	Dates and locations will be shared for the October and November Re-entry Simulations.		
•	Providers are encouraged to share flyers with their agencies and the public.		
•	N/A		
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadlin			Deadline
		N/A	N/A
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13. Agenda Topic: Feedback from Provider Council Members on Successes and Challenges of Tailored Plan Launch Presenter(s): Garv Bass

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Discussion	 Gary asked if there is any feedback thus far on how the Tailored Plan rollout is going. At this time, there was no feedback; however, Gary plans to keep this discussion item on the agenda for the next meeting as a way to check-in with the Provider Council. 		
Conclusions	• N/A		
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadline			
This discussion item will remain on the agenda for the next meeting as a way to check-in with the Provider Council.		Rasheedah Pittman	09/12/24

14. Agenda Topic: How will the present LME's/MCO's function alongside established CINs Presenter(s): Barry Dixon

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Discussion		Trillium is utilizing its Standard Plan Partner, Carolina Complete Health's, physical health network as well as the Clinical Integrated Networks (CINs).		
	 Community Care Physician Network (CCPN), v 	Community Care Physician Network (CCPN), which is a CIN, is contracted with Trillium.		
	 Eric Christian, from CCPN, is a Provider Counc 	Eric Christian, from CCPN, is a Provider Council Member.		
	The Provider Council will invite Eric Christian	The Provider Council will invite Eric Christian to present for the next Provider Spotlight.		
Conclusions	• N/A	N/A		
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
The Provider Council will invite Eric Christian to present for the next Provider Spotlight.		Gary	09/05/24	

15. Agenda Topic: Provider Spotlight

Presenter(s): Ron Rau, BA, MBA | President & CEO | Alcohol & Drug Services of Guilford, Inc.

Discussion	•	 Ron Rau shared in-depth information about Alcohol & Drug Services of Guilford, Inc. General Information: Alcohol & Drug Services of Guildford has been providing prevention, early intervention and treatment services for 53 years. The company has 59 employees and serves approximately 35,000 citizens in a 10-county catchment area in central NC each year. 		
Conclusions	• N/A			
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadli			Deadline	
• N/A			N/A	N/A

16. Agenda Topic: DMH/DD/SUS Updates

Presenter(s): Lisa Jackson

Discussion	meeting. There is a new Veterans Services Coordinator the	There is a new Veterans Services Coordinator that has joined the DMH/DD/SUS. Lisa Jackson shared that she will be retiring from DMH/DD/SUS; her last work day will be in early	
Conclusions	• N/A		
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
• N/A		N/A	N/A

17. Agenda Topic: Gary Bass' Retirement Notification

Presenter(s): Gary Bass

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Discussion	 Gary will be retiring from Pride in North Carolina on 10/04/24 and thus retiring from being President of the Provider Council. 			
	 The position is open to all Provider Council Mointerest by August 26th. 	The position is open to all Provider Council Members and they should email Gary to express their interest by August 26 th .		
	 The Provider Council President is accountable part in facilitating Provider Council meetings. 	The Provider Council President is accountable to the Provider Council and the various staff that have a part in facilitating Provider Council meetings.		
	•	There is a commitment and expectation for the Provider Council President to stay connected, responsive and in constant communication with Trillium.		
	• The Provider Council President to responsible	The Provider Council President to responsible for ensuring that By-Laws are updated if/as needed.		
Conclusions	• N/A		_	
Action Items		Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
• N/A		N/A	N/A	

18. Agenda Topic: Representation Breakdown of the Provider Council

Presenter(s): Luanne Welch

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Discussion		Luanne Welch requested the Trillium Provider Council provider representation breakdown as well as the ratio breakdown of the Trillium member population, and by provider type.		
Conclusions	• N/A			
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadling			Deadline	
Khristine/Network Management team will provide Luanne with the information requested.		Khristine Brewington	09/12/24	

19. Agenda Topic: Meeting Adjournment

Presenter(s): Gary Bass

Discussion	•	English Albertson made a motion to adjourn today's Provider Council meeting; Barry Dixon seconded.		
	•	Today's Provider Council meeting has been unanimously adjourned by the Provider Council.		
Conclusions	•	N/A		
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadlin			Deadline	
• N/A			N/A	N/A

Next Meeting Date: September 12, 2024 (Meetings convene from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM)

Supporting documents are proprietary and can be requested by contacting Rasheedah.Pittman@TrilliumNC.org.

Respectfully Submitted by: Rasheedah Pittman (Administrative Assistant) / Secretary to the Trillium Provider Council