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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE!

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

6:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet for Hilton Raleigh Hotel Guests – 88 Oaks Restaurant (Lobby)

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9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Opening Plenary

Connecting and Strengthening the Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems for North Carolinians

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break/Visit Exhibitors

Sponsored by Easterseals PORT Health, Eleos Health, North Carolina Association of Public Community Health Plans, Voices Together

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- AI - Enabled Automation that Supports Clinical Excellence
- Medicaid Policy Strategies to Strengthen and Expand Your Workforce
- State, Regional and Local Collaborations Creating Predictability and Continuity for 1915(i) Option Stakeholders
- Digital Detection, Human Connection: A Health System's Approach to Suicide Risk Screening
- Peer Operated Crisis Settings and Access Support: What the Data Tells Us
- Federal and State updates to Controlled Substances Regulations and Supporting Technology

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lived Experiences Collaborative: Stories to Solutions

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Learn

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sparking Innovation

- Understanding the Policy Priorities of Tailored Plans in 2026
- Building the Leadership & Culture Backbone: How to Aligned Your Management Team Across Systems
- AdvaNcE Health Together: Strengthening Health Through Collaboration
- I/DD Peer Mentor Training Program: Purpose, Planning, and Outcome
- Evolution and the Integrated Therapeutic Community Model for Co-Occurring Treatment
- Building Early Behavioral Health Supports in Early Childhood Settings

2:30 - 3:00 p.m..

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3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sparking Innovation

- Advancing Early Psychosis Treatment: Building Effective FEP Programs within Integrated Health Setting
- The Science Behind Workforce Agility and Resilience—and How Leaders Can Put It into Practice
- Family-Led, Clinician-Supported: Using Technology and Community Supports to Improve Behavioral Health Outcomes for Children While Reducing System Strain
- Rooted in Community: Civic Power as a Path to Better Disability Outcomes
- Using Core Values to Inform True Whole Person Care: Talk About Value Add!
- Professionalizing Placement: Impact and Outcomes of the Treatment Parent Specialist Model

4:00 - 4:30 p.m..

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4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

General Session

North Carolina's Strategic Response to HR1

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Leading in Uncertain Times: Organizational Challenges and Opportunities Under HR1 (OBBBA) and Other Funding Variables
- Effective Leadership Development: A Practical Guide for a Remote Workforce
- From Launch to Scale: Operationalizing Tailored Care Management in North Carolina
- Connected Care: Leveraging People, Partnerships, and Technology in Behavioral Health
- Beyond Behavioral Health: Strengthening ACTT Through PCS Integration and Whole Person Care
- Reimagining the Waitlist
- The NCMedHelp Project: Helping Medicaid Beneficiaries

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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Closing Plenary

Looking Ahead — Aligning Around What's Next

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Celebration Reception

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WHY ATTEND

Delivering truly integrated care for North Carolina's MH/I/DD/SUS population depends greatly on **Connecting Systems** and **Coordinating Care** to achieve the ultimate goal of **Improving Lives**. While ongoing political and policy change creates uncertainty, staying informed and adaptable—while remaining grounded in your mission and values—is key to success.

The i2i Center's Spring Conference will equip you with essential state and national policy updates to help you stay responsive to your workforce and the individuals you serve in an evolving environment. The event also offers valuable opportunities to learn from experienced professionals on proven strategies. You will also have the chance to explore innovative technologies that enhance services and reduce administrative burden, while discovering more effective ways to connect with those utilizing your services.

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- **Access** to All Session Materials, Agenda and Power Points
- **Extend Session Q&A with Speakers** - forgot to ask a question? Post your question after session ends!
- **Share & Post** - Job Openings, Upcoming Events, Articles, Links and Photos
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Those seeking **Peer Support Specialist Recertification** can earn up to **8 Contact Hours** toward their Professional Development training related to health, mental health, and substance use.

*SR-AHEC cannot process requests for CEUs after the deadline of **June 25, 2026**.

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You can make [HOTEL RESERVATIONS ONLINE](#). **When making online reservations, be sure to double check your reservation dates and click edit dates if needed.** You may also make reservations by calling (919)-872-2323. **When calling, please be sure to reference our conference code **i2i26** to get the discounted rate.**

The address of the Hilton Raleigh North Hills Hotel is [3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609-7330](#).



NEW - FREE HOTEL GUEST BREAKFAST BUFFET

New this year, hotel guests at the **Hilton Raleigh North Hills** hotel will be offered a free breakfast buffet in the 88 Oaks Restaurant from 6:30-9:30 a.m.

Those not staying overnight at the hotel, but attending the conference, may purchase the breakfast buffet at a **20% discount** by showing your i2i conference badge to the hostess.

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To view the **Exhibitors and Sponsors** that will be onsite to offer you services, information and support at this year's conference, [CLICK HERE.](#)

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 JUNE 9TH AND 10TH

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1. TO ACCESS THE CONFERENCE materials on the Conference APP (Whova), the name, title and email of the person **ATTENDING** the conference must be input into the online registration form - **do not use an administrative staff's email address for this.**

2. All payments for registration are to be made by credit card. There is a bill me option, but we ask this be reserved for organizations registering a large number of registrants that UNABLE TO PAY by credit card.

3. ALL Payments for registration **MUST BE RECEIVED by MAY 31st.**

4. **ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 29th.** If space allows, i2i may offer onsite registration. An email announcement will be made.

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

If you have trouble with online registration, please email Aviance Robertson at aviance@i2icenter.org or call at (919) 561-7744.

REGISTRATION DEALS

Register 4 Staff (Full Conference) to Attend and the 5th Attends for Free! Please email Aviance Robertson at aviance@i2icenter.org with the name of the 5th Registrant.

REGISTRATION FEES	UNTIL 5/11	AFTER 5/11
FULL CONFERENCE	\$310	\$330
ONE DAY	\$255	\$270
NEW! ATTEND 1 SESSION <i>(Attend a Concurrent, Sparking, General, Opening or Closing & Visit Exhibitors. Meals not included.)</i>	\$155	\$165
COMPANION RATE <i>(a Companion is a spouse or someone accompanying an attendee to the conference, that will participate in meals, but not attend sessions. This is not a Direct Support Professional coming to assist a registered attendee. Attendees bringing DSP, please email jean@i2icenter.org).</i>	\$85	\$85

CANCELLATION POLICY

A 25% refund is available on registrations cancelled before May 11th. No registration refunds will be made after May 11th. To cancel, you must email aviance@i2icenter.org before the May 11th deadline. Registration for a staff member unable to attend may be transferred to another individual with no penalty by contacting Aviance Robertson via email aviance@i2icenter.org.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

OPENING PLENARY

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Connecting and Strengthening the Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems for North Carolinians

North Carolina is advancing a more coordinated, person-centered approach to serving individuals at the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. Guided by Executive Order 33, this session highlights statewide efforts to build a comprehensive treatment and rehabilitative public system that improves outcomes, reduces recidivism, and strengthens community safety.

The session will open with video remarks from Governor Josh Stein, followed by a system-level overview from Kelly Crosbie, Assistant Secretary at the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Crosbie will lead a moderated panel discussion with cross-system leaders representing key initiatives across the continuum of care, including Crisis services, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC), Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams, and the North Carolina Formerly Incarcerated Transition (NC FIT) Program. Panelists will share practical insights, implementation strategies, and lessons learned to better serve North Carolinians with complex needs.

OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the key components of Executive Order 33 and its role in advancing a coordinated mental health and criminal justice system in North Carolina.
- Identify at least three cross-system initiatives (e.g., Crisis services, LEAD, TASC, FACT, NC FIT) and their roles in the continuum of care to support individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- Describe the continuum of care and how coordinated approaches can improve access to care, support diversion and re-entry efforts, and promote long-term recovery and stability.
- Review and analyze opportunities for collaboration between mental health providers, law enforcement, and community organizations within their local context.

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SPEAKERS



GOVERNOR JOSH STEIN

Video Message



KELLY CROSBIE

Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Health and Human Services



NATASHA HOLLEY

Chief Executive Officer, Integrated Family Services



MOLLIE BOLICK

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)



JAMIE MELVIN

Justice Services Director, Coastal Horizons, Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC)



LACEY RUTHERFORD

Forensic Assertive Community Team (FACT)



DR. EVAN ASHKIN

Professor of Family Medicine at UNC School of Medicine and Founder of North Carolina Formerly Incarcerated Transition (NC FIT)

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GENERAL SESSION

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

North Carolina's Strategic Response to HR1

Sweeping federal policy changes under HR1 are poised to significantly impact Medicaid, SNAP, and housing supports—requiring swift, coordinated action at the state level. In this general session, Deputy Secretaries from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services will outline North Carolina's policy and operational response to these changes, with a focus on preserving access, minimizing disruption, and advancing whole-person care.

Panelists will discuss how the state is leveraging initiatives such as the Rural Health Transformation Program to sustain and strengthen healthcare and behavioral health access, particularly in rural and underserved communities. The session will also examine the policy intersections between healthcare and non-medical drivers of health, and what is at stake for providers, communities, and vulnerable populations. Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of the state's strategic direction and opportunities to engage in shaping and implementing these efforts.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify and analyze the policy implications of HR1 on Medicaid, SNAP, and housing programs in North Carolina.
- Discuss North Carolina's cross-agency strategy to mitigate risk and maintain continuity of services amid federal changes.
- Identify the role of the Rural Health Transformation Program in advancing access and system sustainability in rural communities.
- Review how non-medical drivers of health are being integrated into state policy and program design.
- Define actionable opportunities for stakeholders to influence, align with, and support state-level implementation efforts.

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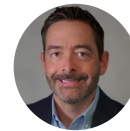
PANELISTS



MELANIE BUSH
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid,
NC DHHS



DEBRA FARRINGTON
Deputy Secretary for Health,
NC DHHS



MICHAEL LEIGHS
Deputy Secretary for Opportunity
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SHERRY BRADSHER **MODERATOR**
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Looking Ahead — Aligning Around What's Next

As the conference concludes, join leaders from North Carolina's Medicaid Plans for a forward-focused conversation on the trends shaping the future of care. This closing plenary will explore the emerging opportunities and shared challenges Plans are seeing across the system, along with the evolving strategies being considered to respond in more coordinated and consistent ways.

Panelists will reflect on how increased alignment and collaboration can support providers, strengthen partnerships, and improve the experience of individuals and families who rely on the public MH/IDD/SUD system. Expect a big-picture discussion designed to leave attendees with a sense of direction, momentum, and possibility for the road ahead.

OBJECTIVES:

- Describe key statewide trends influencing Medicaid Plans and the public MH/IDD/SUD system.
- Discuss opportunities for increased alignment and standardization across Plans to address shared system challenges.
- Identify potential implications of emerging Plan strategies for providers, partners, and service users.
- Describe the role of collaboration between Plans and community providers in strengthening access, quality, and outcomes.
- Describe the federal and state changes that will impact North Carolina's public health and human services system.

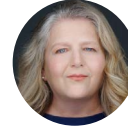
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Chief Executive Officer,
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LIBBY MCCRAW
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ROB ROBINSON
Chief Executive Officer,
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STANDARD PLAN PANELISTS TBA

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North Carolina's
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LIVED IN EXPERIENCES COLLABORATIVE: STORIES TO SOLUTIONS LUNCH FORUM

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

The i2i Center is pleased to, once again, partner with **AKALAKA** to gather individuals with lived experience to translate shared stories into catalysts for change. In this lunch-and-learn forum, participants will collectively identify important current issues and weave their lived experience into actionable recommendations for policy leaders. AKALAKA is grateful to collaborate with Inclusion Seekers (formerly known as Starfire) which is traveling from Cincinnati, Ohio for this event.

Join us for the debut of AKALAKA's first cohort of Certified Peer Facilitators–

local leaders who have transformed their lived experience with disability and care into formal support and guidance for those still lost in the wilderness of disability services.

Grab your lunch and share your story!

This session is reserved for individuals with lived experience, self-advocates, family members, and care partners – because this conversation belongs to you.

AKALAKA connects people caregiving for disabled family and friends with the peer-powered network needed to succeed at home and in our communities of choice.

Lived experience or not, if you would like to connect with, learn more, or are interested in future opportunities with AKALAKA, visit <https://hi.akalaka.org/> and follow on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.

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and collaborate with you!

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SPARKING INNOVATION

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- **Advancing Early Psychosis Treatment: Building Effective FEP Programs within Integrated Health Setting**
- **The Science Behind Workforce Agility and Resilience—and How Leaders Can Put It into Practice**
- **Family-Led, Clinician-Supported: Using Technology and Community Supports to Improve Behavioral Health Outcomes for Children While Reducing System Strain**
- **Rooted in Community: Civic Power as a Path to Better Disability Outcomes**
- **Using Core Values to Inform True Whole Person Care: Talk About Value Add!**
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

- Leading in Uncertain Times: Organizational Challenges and Opportunities Under HR1 (OBBBA) and Other Funding Variables
- Effective Leadership Development: A Practical Guide for a Remote Workforce
- From Launch to Scale: Operationalizing Tailored Care Management in North Carolina
- Connected Care: Leveraging People, Partnerships, and Technology in Behavioral Health
- Beyond Behavioral Health: Strengthening ACTT Through PCS Integration and Whole Person Care
- Reimagining the Waitlist
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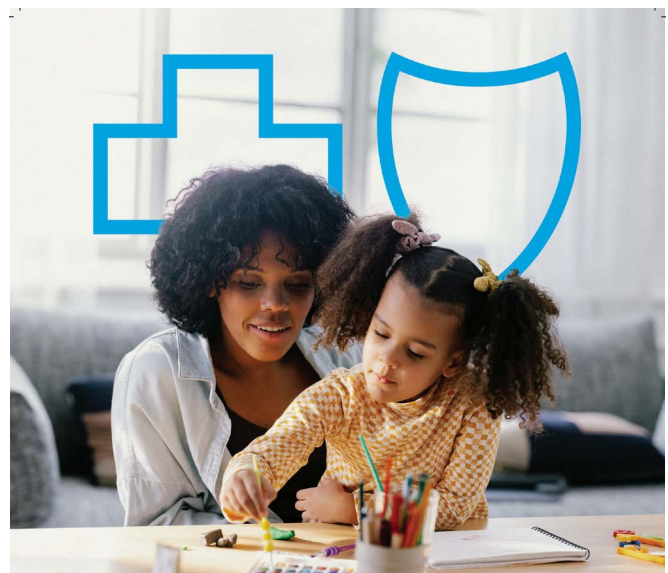
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