

2025 NC Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports Forum

June 4-5, 2025

Session Name	Start Time	End Time	Location	Presenter/Facilitator
Welcome and Introductions	1:00 pm	1:15 pm		Sabrena Lea, NC Medicaid-Deputy Director, LTSS
Greetings from NC Medicaid Executives	1:15 pm	2:00 pm		Jay Ludlam, Deputy Secretary
Day 1: Pre-Conference Intensives	2:00 pm	5:00 pm		
All Ages, All Stages NC: A Roadmap for Aging and Living Well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting People (Children and Adults) and their Families Strengthening Communities for a Lifetime Optimizing Health and Wellbeing Affording Long Term Services and Supports 	2:00 pm	3:30 pm		Opening Remarks: Joyce Massey-Smith, Division of Aging Director Panel: Janice Tyler, Lee Dobson, Kay Castillo, David Richardson Facilitators: Jill Simmerman, Dep. Director DAS, Divya Venkataganesan Planning Chief DAS
Break	3:30 pm	3:45pm		
Disaster Preparedness for Special Populations: Lessons Learned from 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Local Resources Next Time Self-Care 	3:45 pm	4:45 pm		Panel Presentation
Reception	5:00 pm	6:00 pm		
Day 2: Forum	7:30 am	4:00 pm		
Continental Breakfast & Vendor Networking	7:30 am	8:15 am		
Opening / Welcome	8:15 am	8:30 am		Sabrena Lea, NC Medicaid-Deputy Director, LTSS Rachel Giegerich, Acentra Health Executive Director
NC Medicaid Outlook: Key Operational, Clinical and Financial Priorities	8:30 am	9:30 am		Panelist: Jay Ludlam, Dep Secretary DHB Dr. Janelle White, CMO DHB Adam Levinson, CFO DHS Facilitator: LaQuana Palmer Dep Director, Communications
Beneficiary Voices	9:30 am	9:45 am		Beneficiary Presenter
CMS Updates: Final Rules	9:45 am	10:15 am		DHB Dep. Directors Kathryn Horneffer, Nick Bailey, Tichina Hamer
Vendor Networking Break	10:15 am	10:30 am		15 min Break
Provider Spotlight	10:30 am	10:50 am		Provider Presenters
Building Together: Workforce Development	10:50 am	11:45 am		Andy McCracken, Director of the Center for Workforce Health
Beneficiary Voices	11:45 am	12 noon		Beneficiary Presenter
LUNCH BREAK (1 hr 30 min)				
Breakout Sessions				
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Forum End		4:00 pm		