Addressing Health-Related Social Needs at Scale in Medicaid:
The Past, Present, and Future of North Carolina’s Healthy Opportunities Pilots

Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy & North Carolina Institute of Medicine
August 29, 2024 | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET

Meeting Objectives:

- Reflect on two years of implementing the Healthy Opportunities Pilots (lessons learned, challenges encountered, and innovative solutions for overcoming challenges)
- Delve into the complexities of health-related housing service payment and delivery
- Discuss the future of the Healthy Opportunities Pilots and strategies to support a statewide approach of addressing health-related social needs both in North Carolina and nationally

DRAFT Meeting Agenda (as of 7/24/24)

12:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview
Will Bleser, PhD, MSPH; Research Director, Health Care Transformation for Social Needs and Health Equity, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy
Michelle G. Ries, MPH; President and CEO, North Carolina Institute of Medicine

12:05 p.m. Panel 1: The Past: What We’ve Learned from Two Years of Implementing the Healthy Opportunities Pilots
The goal of this session is to reflect on the first two years of implementation of the Healthy Opportunities—successes, challenges encountered, and innovative solutions.

12:20 p.m. Panel 2: The Present: Diving into Addressing Health-related Housing Needs at Scale
The goal of this session is to delve into the implementation of addressing health-related housing needs within and beyond the Pilots.

12:35 p.m. Panel 3: The Future: Sustaining and Scaling Efforts to Address Health-Related Social Needs both in North Carolina and Nationally
The goal of this session is to discuss the future of the Healthy Opportunities Pilots as well opportunities to sustain and scale efforts to address health-related social needs beyond the Pilots.

12:55 p.m. Wrap-Up, Closing Remarks, and Next Steps
Will Bleser, PhD, MSPH; Research Director, Health Care Transformation for Social Needs and Health Equity, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy
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1:00 p.m. Adjournment

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