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Q&A Webinar for Vaya Health Network Providers Friday, August 7, 2020, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Q&A Webinars for Vaya Network Providers take place every two weeks. Registration is not required. There is no limit to the number of attendees who can join. All attendees will be muted throughout this live broadcast and will be able to submit questions for the presenters through the Q&A feature.

Q&A WEBINAR FOR VAYA NETWORK PROVIDERS

COVID-19 NEWS AND UPDATES

North Carolina to Remain Paused in Phase 2

North Carolina will remain paused in “Safer At Home” Phase 2 for another five weeks as students and staff return to schools, colleges and universities, Gov. Roy Cooper announced Wednesday. N.C. DHHS Secretary Dr. Mandy Cohen said while some of the state’s numbers have mostly leveled, any progress is fragile, noting other states have shown sudden surges in viral spread.

Read more in a [news release](#) from the Governor’s Office and review [key metrics presented at Wednesday’s news conference](#).

COVID-19-Related Temporary Clinical Coverage Policy Provisions and Public Comment

In response to the extension of the federal public health emergency declaration through Oct. 25, 2020, NC Medicaid has extended its COVID-19-related temporary Clinical Coverage Policy provisions to Dec. 31, 2020. NC Medicaid has also determined it is both necessary and

feasible to continue temporary enhanced rates related to COVID-19 through Sept. 30, 2020.

Please refer to relevant [COVID-19 Medicaid Bulletins](#) and [Medicaid fee schedules](#) for details.

Public Comment Opportunity

DHHS is accepting public comments on [proposed Medicaid and North Carolina Health Choice policies](#) to adopt permanent changes based on temporary COVID-19-related modifications. This includes [Clinical Coverage Policy 8P: North Carolina Innovations](#). All stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback.

Reminder: Hope4NC Helpline

The Hope4NC Helpline is a mental health resource to support North Carolinians during the COVID-19 pandemic. Download [the flyer](#) to share with your organization and people you serve.

FAQ: Payroll Protection Program Loan Forgiveness

The Small Business Administration, in consultation with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, has developed [guidance to address borrower and lender questions](#) concerning forgiveness of Payroll Protection loans.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) – Suicide Prevention Web-Based Training Multiple dates through December 2020

Vaya's Provider and Community Education Team will offer free, web-based "Question, Persuade, Refer" (QPR) suicide prevention trainings through December 2020. Trainings will be offered on the second Tuesday (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.) and fourth Tuesday (9 – 11 a.m.) of each month. Each training is limited to 30 participants.

To register for an upcoming QPR training, email Kelly Wolf, Provider and Community Educator, at kelly.wolf@vayahealth.com.

Using NCHousingSearch.org for TCLV Aug. 19, 2020, 10 a.m.

This free online training will offer instruction on the use of NCHousingSearch.org to find housing promoted to the TCLV Program. To register, email training@socialserve.com.